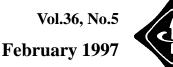
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IEEE/SEM Honors Outstanding Engineer at Gold Award Banguet

by D. Bramlett, IEEE/SEM Section Advisor and ESD Affiliate Council Representative

The Engineering Society of Detroit (ESD) is the most active of only three community-based engineering societies in the United States. The ESD Affiliate Council, a committee of ESD, is composed of representatives from the local sections or chapters of over 40 engineering, scientific, and professional societies, including IEEE, in the metropolitan Detroit area. The mission of the Affiliate Council is to foster communication and cooperation among the various societies to promote the success of those societies, to enable intersociety activities, and to further the engineering and scientific professions.



1997 IEEE Engineer

Each year during National Engineers Week, the Affiliate Council hosts the Gold Award Banquet Dr. Joseph W. Burns to honor a distinguished individual who exemplifies excellence and professionalism in the local engineering and scientific community. This year the Gold Award recipient is Fred Beaufait, Section Outstanding Ph.D., P.E. Dr. Beaufait is Director of the Greenfield Coalition for New Manufacturing Education

with Focus:HOPE. Prior to that, he was Dean of the College of Engineering at Wayne State University for ten years. He has had an outstanding professional career in engineering education and has an outstanding reputation in the engineering community.

The Gold Award Banquet also affords an opportunity for each society to honor a distinguished member of their local section or chapter before the broad engineering and scientific community of metropolitan Detroit. The IEEE/SEM Section will honor the 1997 IEEE Section Outstanding Engineer, Dr. Joseph W. Burns, at the Gold Award Banquet as well as at the IEEE/SEM Spring Section in April. Dr. Burns is a Research Engineer with the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan (ERIM) in Ann Arbor. He has demonstrated outstanding capabilities as an innovative researcher in electromagnetic theory, scattering phenomena, and radar system and signal processing concepts.

IEEE/SEM members are invited to attend the Gold Award Banquet during National Engineers Week to honor Dr. Burns and socialize with the other distinguished professionals who will be in attendance. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Gold Award Banquet. The Gold Award Banquet will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 1997, at the Dearborn Inn. The evening schedule includes cocktails (cash bar) at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the awards program at 8 p.m. The ticket price is \$40 per person, which includes dinner with dessert and wine at the table. Reservations may be made by contacting Don Bramlett, P.E. at 313-586-1774.

Professional Activities Report



The focus of professional activities in the Southeastern Michigan Section continues to be on IEEE member employment support and career development. The section has renewed its contractual arrangement with the Lendman Group to provide support for their three Technical Career Fairs each year in Livonia and Troy. In return for providing IEEE co-sponsorship

for these two-day fairs, IEEE representatives are able to meet with current and prospective members to reinforce a sense of professional affiliation and recruit new members. For 1997, Lendman fairs will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays. The dates are March 24 and 25,

by Donald J. Silversmith, Director of Professional Activities July 21 and 22, and October 27 and 28. In addition to Lendman, the section has been negotiating with the National Career Center for a similar co-sponsorship arrangement for their Detroit engineering job fairs.

> At the Fall Section Meeting, the section initiated a new program to promote job opportunities for student branch members. Local firms were solicited to provide sponsorship for student members attending this meeting, and fourteen student attendees had the opportunity to meet with a company technical recruiter during their meal. This activity can provide an important offset to the subsidy provided by the section to encourage attendance by student branch members, and it is also a win-win arrangement for prospective BSEE recipients and local technical firms.

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I Circuits & Signal Processing: Acoustics, Speech & Signal Processing (ASSP-01), Circuits & Systems (CAS-04),	February 16-22	Event:	National Engineers Week		
Information Theory (IT-12) and Control Systems (CA3-04),		Comment:	See web site www.eweek.org and		
II Vehicular Technology: Vehicular Technology (VT-06)			the January Wavelength's articles.		
III Comm. & Aero. Electronics: Aerospace & Electronics	Monday	Meeting:	Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)		
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IV <i>Trident</i> : Electron Devices (ED-15), Microwave Theory & Techniques (MTT-17) and Antennas & Propagation (AP-03)	10010019 21	Topics:	"Intelligent Transport Systems: Vehicle Navigation		
V <i>Computer</i> : Computer (C-16)		1	Systems" and "Engine Management and Drive Line		
VI Geoscience & Remote Sensing: Geoscience &			Controls"		
Remote Sensing (GRS-29)		Time:	9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch from noon to 1 p.m.		
VII Power Eng. & Ind. Apps.: Power Engineering (PE-31) and Industrial Applications (IA-34)		Location:	Cobo Hall, Detroit		
VIII <i>EMC</i> : Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC-27)		Sponsor:	Society of Automotive Engineers		
IX Power & Ind. Electronics: Power Electronics (PEL-35)		Contact:	Ken Rao, office 810-619-8714; home 810-952-1628		
and Industrial Electronics (IE-16)		Comment:	See article on page 5.		
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Volunteering at IEEE/SEM

by Sat Basu, Volunteer Coordinator, and Sandy Hunter, Wavelengths Editor

Volunteering your time to the Southeastern Michigan Section has become easier. The Executive Committee tapped Sat Basu, one of the past section chairs, to help potential volunteers find rewarding assignments that match their interests. Sat understands the responsibilities of the myriad volunteer positions needed to serve the section's members.

Professional societies such as IEEE are run by volunteers. The organization depends on volunteers for energy and fresh ideas to serve members. As always, the IEEE/SEM is looking for volunteers. If you have some time to devote, there are lots of opportunities. No special experience is needed. There are opportunities for college students, working professionals, and retired members. Volunteer assignments range from organizing a meeting once or twice a year to continuous help in the areas of membership, educational activities, newsletter, web site, and many other activities.

Calendar of Events (continued)

Meeting:	IEEE/SEM Spring Section Meeting			
Time: Location: Sponsor: Comment:	5:45-9:00 p.m. Fairlane Club, Dearborn IEEE/SEM Mark your calendar! Details will be			
Comment.	published in the March and April <i>Wavelengths</i> .			
Meeting: Speaker:	Early Career Financial Planning Financial planner from American			
Sponsor:	Express Financial Planners IEEE/SEM Graduates of the Last Decade (G.O.L.D.)			
Contact:	Mark Hunter, home 810-588-0355, m.hunter@ieee.org			
Comment:	This will be an informative talk with no sales pitch. Call Mark Hunter if you have suggestions for specific financial planning topics. Date, time, and location will be published in next month's <i>Wavelengths</i> and on the section web page. Friends and spouses are welcome.			
Event:	1997 International Ground			
Location: Sponsor:	Robotics Competition Oakland University, Rochester, MI. Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI)			
Contact:	Candy McLellan, 810-370-2233, mclellan@oakland.edu			
Comment:	This is a student competition. Details may be found at:			
www.secs.oakland.edu/SECS_prof_orgs/ PROF_AUVSI/index.html				
	Time: Location: Sponsor: Comment: Meeting: Speaker: Sponsor: Contact: Contact: Location: Sponsor: Contact: Contact: Contact: Sponsor: Contact:			

Some examples of current and future volunteer opportunities are:

- hang signs at the Spring Section Meeting
- take pictures at the Spring Section Meeting
- organize a GOLD program event
- judge Detroit Science Fair entries
- plan a chapter tour, lecture, or tutorial
- speak at a chapter event
- help plan the "Bucket O' Parts" competition
- hand out IEEE information at an area job fair
- hold a chapter or section officer position

Volunteering is more than just a way to spend time. Volunteers get a sense of accomplishment from their work. They develop friendships with other professionals. They can improve business skills like planning, time management, facilitation, and running meetings. Volunteering for a professional society shows your dedication to life long learning and can be an effective way to increase your company's image in the community. Most importantly, volunteering can be fun!

If you would like to become more involved in the section, but do not know how to start, get in touch with Sat for assistance. The following information will help Sat match your interests with the section's needs:

- Name
- Geographic preference
- Phone number(s)
- Convenient time for phone call
- E-mail address
- How many hours you can volunteer in a month (or year)
- Your interests and hobbies

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Chapter IV: Trident

Trident Chapter Activities

Over the past year, I have been pleased to again serve as Chair of the IEEE/SEM Trident Chapter. The chapter combines the local chapters of the Antennas and Propagation Society (AP-03), the Microwave Theory and Techniques Society (MTT-17) & the Electron Devices Society (ED-15). Professor Timothy Grotjohn of Michigan State University is serving as Vice Chair. The Secretary/Treasurer position is currently open.

Since the last Wavelength's article describing Trident Chapter activities roughly a year ago, we have sponsored four technical meetings.

The Trident Chapter held a technical meeting in conjunction with the IEEE/SEM Spring Meeting held at the University of Michigan on April 15, 1996. Dr. Nikola S. Subotic of the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan (ERIM) presented a talk entitled "Time-Frequency and Time-Scale Methods for Scattering Characterization." In this talk, Dr. Subotic discussed the application of timefrequency and time-scale methods for characterizing scattering centers in radar data. These techniques can be used to examine both range profile data and synthetic aperture radar (SAR) imagery. The talk summarized the area of time-frequency and time-scale methods of signal processing and explored which time-frequency and timescale methods are most suited for characterizing various scattering mechanisms.

On April 17, 1996, the Trident Chapter sponsored a presentation at the University of Michigan by Lt. Col. Randy L. Haupt, USAF, who is a Professor of Electrical Engineering at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Dr. Haupt's talk, "Genetic Algorithm Applications in Electromagnetics," explained that genetic algorithms are "global" numerical optimization methods based on genetic recombination and evolution in nature. These algorithms have been applied to many complex problems. They have recently been applied to electromagnetic problems, such as antenna and radar cross section design. Some advantages of genetic algorithms over conventional optimization techniques include the ability to optimize with discrete parameters, the ability to optimize well with a large number of parameters, and the ability to explore a vast portion of the cost surface. In addition, genetic algorithms do not require

by Joseph W. Burns, Chair

derivative information, and are ideal for parallel processing. Specifically, a variety of recent applications were presented including antenna array design, adaptive nulling, and low radar cross section design.

The Trident Chapter sponsored a talk at the University of Michigan on April 18, 1996, by IEEE Distinguished Lecturer Dr. Sashi Sanzgiri from Texas Instruments. Dr. Sanzgiri described recent developments in phased array antenna design, fabrication and application.

The Trident Chapter sponsored a talk at the University of Michigan on August 1, 1996, by IEEE Distinguished Lecturer Dr. Antoine Roederer from the European Space Agency. Dr. Roederer discussed recent European satellite antenna development and described emerging satellite antenna technologies and requirements.

The technical meetings held over the past year covered very interesting subjects, even though the time and geographic distribution of the meetings was somewhat limited due to scheduling constraints. Professor Grotjohn and I are in the process of organizing additional technical meetings for the new year, and we will strive to develop a technically interesting, but more diverse, meeting schedule.

I hope the topics presented at the meetings will be of interest to all and provide a forum for interaction between industrial and academic members of the chapter. I would appreciate any suggestions on speakers and/ or meeting locations and format that would promote greater chapter participation and better service of members' interests. If specific topics or lecturers are of interest, please contact me.

I will be stepping down as chairman in the coming year to spend more time on personal research activities (and keeping track of three children under age six), but I will still help coordinate meetings and keep the chapter active. Please contact me with your suggestions, as well as with your questions and concerns. I may be contacted at:

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Chapter V: Computer

Automatic Parallelization Report by Syed Mahmud

On December 12, 1996, Dr. Vipin Chaudhary gave a talk on automatic parallelization at Wayne State University. A number of people attended the talk, which was sponsored by the IEEE/SEM Computer Chapter. Dr. Chaudhary, in his talk, covered the following aspects of automatic parallelization:

At the beginning of Dr. Chaudhary's presentation, he explained the current state and potential of parallel processing and showed that it is omnipresent and here to stay. Then he talked about the current state of parallelizing compilers which make the use of parallel machines much easier. He also mentioned the drawbacks of the existing parallelizing compilers, and then he discussed his own Automatic Parallelization Environment (APE), which integrates compile time and run time parallelization. APE allows for non-uniform dependencies to be parallelized which are not dealt with current compilers. Results on the Crav machine showed dramatic improvements. I briefly mentioned about dealing with the dynamic dependencies using run-time parallelization. Finally, he talked about the current state of APE. It is being implemented for a network of symmetric multiprocessors (the future computing environment).

Professional Activities Report (Continued from page 1)

Students have the opportunity to learn about employment opportunities in our area, and firms can develop relationships with well qualified prospects.

In conjunction with IEEE's Educational Activities Department, the section set up an exhibit at the Fall Meeting to highlight the new Career Asset Manager (CAM) program. CAM is a set of written materials which serves as a self-assessment tool to evaluate and enhance an electrical engineer's career. CAM materials help identify career goals, benchmark career advancement functions, maintain a record of professional achievements, and help with the development of a personal career "roadmap." Individual copies of the package cost \$35 plus shipping, but 20% discounts are available on group orders through the section. If you are interested in learning how to treat your career as if it is a business through these materials, please contact me at:

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Chapter II: Vehicular Technology

Vehicular Technology Sessions at SAE Show by Ken Rao, Chair

Greetings and Happy New Year to you IEEE/SEM members! I thank you for your cooperation and support during 1996. I request that you give the Vehicular Technology chapter your continued support and suggestions for a successful 1997. I also invite you to an exciting year of activities that highlight advances in vehicular technology. I request that you participate in chapter meetings and technical sessions and give your ideas for improving the quality of these sessions. I hope you will find the chapter activities satisfying and useful in your professional activities.

I especially invite you to the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) International Congress and Exposition in Cobo Hall during February 24-28. I have the privilege to be the organizer of two technical sessions: "Intelligent Transport Systems: Vehicle Navigation Systems" and "Engine Management and Drive Line Controls." Your participation in these sessions is highly appreciated as well as your comments for improvements.

The technical sessions are sponsored by SAE. The date of the technical sessions, which will be conducted in parallel, is Monday, February 24, 1997. "Engine Management and Drive Line Controls" will be held in room W2-63. "Intelligent Transportation Systems: Vehicle Navigation Systems" will be held in room D2-15. Both sessions run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch from noon to 1 p.m. The registration fee varies. The seminar is free for students with student ID. Parking will involve extra expense. If you are interested in attending, please contact me at my office, 810-619-8714, or home, 810-952-1628. I look forward to talking to you.



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GOLD Gets Going!

by Mark Hunter, Director of Membership Activities, and Sandy Hunter, Editor

Are you a graduate of the last decade (GOLD)? Do you want to get more than magazines and technical meetings out of your IEEE membership? IEEE/SEM is starting a Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) program. The goal is to provide activities of interest to professionals in the first ten or so years of their careers. GOLD is for you if you:

- Just moved to the area and want to meet people.
- Want to improve professional skills like negotiating, time management, or creativity.
- Enjoy ball games, picnics, exhibits, or frequenting eating and drinking establishments.
- Need to learn how to budget or plan for a secure financial future.
- Are single, married, or have a family.

There is no set formula for the GOLD program. The activities will reflect the interests of local members. Other IEEE sections have had success by alternating between professional topics and social events and meeting once a month. They have met at bars, gone to baseball games, surfed the Internet at Cybercafes, had pizza parties, held picnics, had presentations on mentoring, learned the basics of financial planning, and even volunteered in their community. The GOLD program is only about a year old in IEEE and is brand new to IEEE/SEM. Our members can mold the program into whatever best suits their needs.

We have begun planning two activities to get the GOLD program started in this area. The first will be a tour of a dinosaur exhibit and pizza dinner at Domino Farms, near Ann Arbor, on Saturday, March 22. The "Raptors to Rex: The Predatory Dinosaurs" exhibit features over 100 dinosaur skeletons, sculptures, graphics, and fossils covering 7,000 square feet. The March issue of *Wavelengths* and the section's web site will have details about the tour and dinner. We are also planning to have a personal financial planning seminar sometime in April, probably in the Royal Oak area. Both of these initial activities are likely to be free of charge or minimal expense.

From these first two events, we hope to learn what your interests are and what locations are convenient. If you would like to participate in or help organize GOLD activities, contact Mark Hunter at 810-588-0355 or at m.hunter@ieee.org. We are looking forward to seeing you at upcoming GOLD activities!



February 1997 Wavelengths

Executive Committee Meeting Report

The sixth IEEE/SEM Executive Committee meeting for the year of 1996-1997 was held on Monday, January 6, 1997, at the Eaton Corporate Research and Development facility in Southfield, Michigan. Twelve people attended the meeting, presided over by Section Chair David Horvath.

- The Nov. 1996 EXCOM meeting minutes were approved, and the Dec. 1996 EXCOM meeting minutes were approved with amendments.
- The treasurer's report was deferred to the February EXCOM meeting due to illness of J. Woodyard.
- M. Hunter reported no change in *Wavelengths*' budget for the month and the final budget for the year of 1996 will be presented at the February meeting. He reviewed the deadline for the February issue of *Wavelengths*. He also discussed the issues of distributing *Wavelengths* electronically. He is in the process of getting tax exemption information to the printer and mailer. He reported the section must purchase postal address database updates every two months to comply with new postal regulations.
- G. Peters presented the expense estimate for the Spring Section meeting, scheduled for April 14, 1997. D. Silversmith expressed his concern of space limitations at the Ford Fairlane Club for vendor and corporation sponsorship tables. Discussion of subsidy and space for vendor tables and corporation sponsorship followed.
- D. Silversmith reported that videos from IEEE-USA highlighting the recent National Technology Symposium are available for loan to members. He also reported that Lendman Group has signed the contract and plans to have a Job Fair on March 24 (Monday) and 25 (Tuesday). He also mentioned that National Career Center based in Colorado requested permission to put a link on their home page to the section's web site. Some discussion regarding linking of web pages and our contract relationship with Lendman Group ensued.
- M. Hunter updated the Executive Committee on the status of the IEEE/ SEM web site. Finally, he outlined the activities for the GOLD program in the coming year.
- M. Zohdy reported that ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) is showing interest in student-professional activities at universities, which could potentially boost IEEE membership. He also mentioned the plan for the Region 4 Leadership conference at Wayne State University. He reiterated interest in holding "Bucket O' Parts" competition in southeastern Michigan and sought the possibility of paying for a consultant from Western Michigan University by IEEE/SEM Section. He also reported that Oakland University had financial contributions to NEW (National Engineers Week) activities and the "Neuro-Fuzzy Computing Applications Workshop" had \$300 surplus.
- D. Bramlett reported that the ESD Gold Award Banquet will take place on February 19 at the Dearborn Inn, where the recipient of the Section's Outstanding Engineer Award, Joe Burns, will be honored. He is looking for more volunteers to serve as judges and mentors for Science Fair on

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by K. C. Liu, IEEE/SEM Secretary

April 16, 1997. He also reported that Region 4 meeting will take place from January 24 to 26 in Chicago. He encouraged anyone with issues concerning Region 4 and IEEE at large to attend the meeting.

- F. Salam submitted a written report that Chapter I has invited Prof. R-W Liu of University of Notre Dame, and Prof. Steve Yurkovish of Ohio State University and plans to invite Prof. M. Zohdy of Oakland University to speak at meetings scheduled for spring 1997.
- K. Rao reported that Professor Elias Strangas of MSU was nominated as the candidate for Vice Chair of Chapter II (Vehicular Technology Chapter) and Kyle Williams for Secretary/Treasurer.
- R. Desoff submitted a written report that Bruce Block was nominated as the candidate for the Vice Chair of Chapter III.
- N. Al-Holou reported that Chapter V (Computer Chapter) will have a tour at Driver Training Virtual Reality Center in Ann Arbor on January 27, 1997. Two more activities, one technical meeting and one tour at MSU, have been scheduled. He also confirmed that the chapter is eligible for an additional \$150 rebate from the IEEE Computer Society.
- D. Barberi reported that Chapter VIII (EMC) plans to have a concurrent technical meeting in Spring Section Meeting. He also reported that he took out an advertisement for membership and got some inquiries and he is making all the membership application materials available to the interested persons.
- P. Shrivastava submitted a written report that Engineering Management Chapter (Chap. X) had a technical meeting on December 10, 1996. Six people attended the meeting. The chapter also has lined up a series of activities for 1997: A technical meeting on March 26 1997 in GM Management Center, a tour at TACOM in June 1997, and another technical meeting in September 1997 in Ann Arbor.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held on Monday, February 3, 1997 at Eaton.

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- (4) Tape the flap to seal the ballot.
- (5) Place stamp, and mail before February 21, 1997 in order to be counted as valid.

IEEE Nominations C/O David G. McKendry 2585 Vhay Lane **Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304**

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