



Philadelphia Section IEEE Consultants Network

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CONET Newsletter
February, 2005

Meeting Announcement for Tuesday March 1, 2005

CONSULTANTS AND THE LAW – PT 3 LIABILITY and CONTRACTS

Date: Tuesday, March 1, 2005

Place: Sheraton Hotel, 36th & Chestnut Streets.

Dinner: 6:30 PM (Social / networking from 6:00 PM)

Meeting: 7:15 to 9:00 PM

Theme: Consultants And The Law - Part 3: Liability and Contracts

Parking: IEEE will pay the parking fee for the Sheraton indoor lot, if you have your ticket validated at the meeting. Enter Sheraton Parking from 36th Street. Chestnut Street is one-way eastbound. 36th Street is a two-way street.

CONSULTANTS AND THE LAW – PT 3 LIABILITY and CONTRACTS

If you are a consultant, small technical business owner, or plan on being one someday, two of the biggest issues you face are staying out of court, and getting paid. On March 1, Robert Alston Esq., a partner in Schumaker and Lunkenheimer, LLP, will talk on a number of issues of vital interest to consultants, small business owners and technical professionals. Time will be provided after the presentation for follow-up questions and discussions.

Bob's topics will include corporate structures, contracts, limitations of liability, liability insurance, and most importantly...getting paid. Bob has extensive experience in corporate and trial law, and has taught and presented to numerous groups. Everyone is invited to attend; you do not need to be a CONET or IEEE member.

Price for dinner and the meeting is **\$30.00**; admission to the talk only is **\$10.00**. CONET and IEEE Student members may attend just the meeting / presentation at no charge.

To attend the dinner, email CONET@bilectron.com or call **Bill Jupin @ 610-631-1018** no later than **Feb 21** to reserve your place.

Your presence and support insures our continuing success as a Philadelphia area Consultants Network.

CONET Chairperson's Message

Fellow CONET Members:

Due to your enthusiastic support, CONET has again become a dynamic organization and a major participant in the Philadelphia Section IEEE community.

In recognition, we have been invited, as a group, to reserve one or more CONET tables at the Philadelphia Section IEEE Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 02, 5:45 PM at the Union League, in Philadelphia. I am flattered that Conet has received such recognition to be formally invited to attend the Awards Banquet with reserved tables! Tickets are \$75.00 per person. Wives are welcome.

Please contact me (s.j.leister@ieee.org) by March 15th to reserve your place, so I can reserve the CONET table(s) and the tickets.

If any of you have already signed up as an individual IEEE member, please let me know whether or not you wish to be seated at a CONET table.

COMING EVENTS

February 10 – IEEE New Jersey Coast PACE & IEEE New Jersey Coast Consultants Network.

Topic: *Getting Started In Consulting*. For more information:

<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/anarasimhan3/ieee/pace-activities.htm>

February 24 - IEEE Consultants Network of Northern New Jersey. Topic: *Marketing Ideas Workshop*.

For more information, go to <http://technologyontap.org/cgi-bin/meetings.cgi>

March 1 - Regular **IEEE CONET** meeting In Philadelphia (announcement above)

March 9, Chemical Consultants Network Topic: *InnoCentive®*. For more information go to:

http://chemconsultants.org/meet03_2005.html

March 10 - ICCA Delaware Valley Chapter. Annual Elections for Chapter Officers

For more information go to www.iccadelval.org/icca/html/meetings.htm

April 28 - IEEE Consultants Network of Northern New Jersey. Topic: *Performance Through Resource Management*. For more information, go to:

<http://technologyontap.org/cgi-bin/meetings.cgi>

Your thoughts and comments relative to CONET activities or consulting can be voiced to other members and officers through the CONET forum:

<http://www.engineeringforum.org/forum/forumdisplay.php?s=&forumid=16>

For additional information on CONET visit our website: <http://www.phila-ieee-consultants.org>

For Philadelphia IEEE Section activities the section Almanack is now available on line at the web address <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/r2/philadelphia>

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