



## Philadelphia Section IEEE Consultants Network

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### CONET Newsletter February, 2008

#### Meeting Announcement for Tuesday, March 4, 2008

**Date:** Tuesday, March 4, 2008  
**Place:** Sheraton Hotel, 36<sup>th</sup> & Chestnut Streets  
**Dinner:** 6:30 PM (Network / Social time starts 5:30 PM)  
**Presentation:** 7:15 to 9:00 PM  
**Topic:** ***Protecting Business Against Cyber-threats***  
**Parking:** Sheraton indoor lot parking is FREE, if you have your parking stub validated at registration. Enter Sheraton Parking from 36th Street.

#### ***Protecting Business Against Cyber-threats***

Our Guest Speaker, Judith M. Myerson, will focus on emerging cyber threats to RFID systems, Web 2.0 and client-attacks, messaging attacks, botnets, and threats targeting mobile convergence and some possible countermeasures for each.

Judith, a systems engineer and architect, received the MSE degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Her areas of expertise include security, risk assessment, databases, applications, RFID, middleware, and network infrastructure. She is the editor of "*Enterprise System Integration, 2nd edition*", and "*Elliptic Curve Cryptography*". Judith authored "*The Complete Middleware and RFID in the Supply Chain: A Guide to Selection and Implementation*" and has published numerous articles on security, risk management, cyber threats, databases, and enterprise integration. Her name is on the list of contributors for the NIST's "*Guidance for Securing the Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Systems*". Judith authored an IEEE online course, "*Risk Management for Professional Engineers.*" Chief, JCCT, SOAWS, DISA asked Judith to contribute to the first and later versions of the NECC SLA annex to the NECC Developer's Handbook. She is a webmaster for the Navy Surface Association and a member of the FISSEA, as well as CONET.

Mark your calendars. RESERVE ASAP! CONET is ALL ABOUT NETWORKING. Bring any promotional literature or business cards you wish to display or distribute. We have a back table set up for this purpose.

To reserve, send an e-mail to: [locasale@ieee.org](mailto:locasale@ieee.org), no later than 4 PM Thursday, February 28. Include your evening phone number, indicate whether you will be attending dinner or just the meeting, and list any special vegetarian dinner requirements. Price for dinner and the meeting is \$35.00. Price for attending only the presentation is \$15.00; however. CONET and IEEE Student members can attend the presentation only at no charge. Please bring your check, made payable to CONET, and give it to the registration people who will sign you in at the door. Also have them stamp your parking ticket. Those without reservations will not be admitted until all those who have reservations have been seated.

Reservations not canceled by 2:00 PM on March 03 are responsible for the fee and will be billed accordingly.

Your presence and support ensures our continuing success as a Philadelphia area Consultants Network. (Winner 2005 IEEE Philadelphia Chapter of the Year Award)

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

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### **CONET News**

#### **Rewarding Opportunity Available: Immediate need for CONET Webmaster**

Excellent opportunity to advance IT skills while taking a high-profile position on the CONET board of directors. Great networking and resume-building potential.

Duties/Requirements: the site runs itself. The webmaster is responsible for brainstorming and implementing new features, working with marketing to implement publicity strategies, and providing technical support to members as needed. Approximate commitment is a few hours per month.

Technologies include Active Server Pages (ASP), VBScript, MySQL, FTP, SSH, Dreamweaver. Some training will be provided; current webmaster will be available for an extended transition period.

If you are interested, send your contact information to [locasale@ieee.org](mailto:locasale@ieee.org) with copies to [mvhenry@yahoo.com](mailto:mvhenry@yahoo.com), and [s.j.leister@ieee.org](mailto:s.j.leister@ieee.org).

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