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CONET Newsletter

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Meeting Announcement for Tuesday May 3, 2005

- Date:** Tuesday, May 3, 2005
- Place:** Sheraton Hotel, 36th & Chestnut Streets
- Dinner:** 6:30 PM (Social time starts 6:00 PM)
- Presentation / Q&A:** 7:15 to 9:00 PM
- Topic:** "YOUR SMALL BUSINESS SAFETY NET" - Financial Planning and Retirement Issues for Entrepreneurs and Consultants
- 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.

"YOUR SMALL BUSINESS SAFETY NET"

If you are an independent consultant, small technical business owner, or plan on being one someday, your interests are not only in technical areas, you also need to be concerned with financial matters. As part of our continuing series on Entrepreneurship related issues, David Babcock, LUTCF, a registered representative and licensed financial and insurance professional affiliated with AXA Advisors, LLC. who specialize in small business products and services, will speak on May 3 to the CONET group.

David's formal presentation is titled "Your Small Business Safety Net" and it deals with a number of financial, retirement, and insurance issues of vital importance to small business owners, consultants and entrepreneurs. Topics include executive and employee benefit plans, business protection, transfer of ownership, and personal retirement and financial security. Consultants who operate one-man shops will also want to attend just for the benefits and retirement information. As usual, besides the formal presentation, we will also open up the floor for our lively interactive question and answer session. Everyone is invited to attend; you do not need to be a CONET or IEEE member.

Price for dinner and the meeting is **30 dollars**; admission to the talk only is **10 dollars**. CONET and IEEE Student members may attend just the meeting / presentation at no charge.

To attend the dinner, email (*preferred*) CONET@bilectron.com, or call **Bill Jupin @ 610-631-1018** no later than **noon April 29**. Please provide an evening phone number in your email in the event that we need to confirm your reservation or otherwise contact you.

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

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

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>

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