



Philadelphia Section IEEE Consultants Network

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Meeting Announcement for Tuesday, Oct 3, 2006

Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2006
Place: Sheraton Hotel, 36th & Chestnut Streets
Dinner: 6:30 PM (Network / Social time starts 5:30 PM)
Presentation: 7:15 to 9:00 PM
Topic: **CONET – WHO WE ARE AND HOW WE NETWORK (SEASON KICKOFF)**
Parking: Sheraton indoor lot parking is FREE, if you have your parking stub validated at registration. Enter Sheraton Parking from 36th Street.

CONET – WHO WE ARE AND HOW WE NETWORK

Networking is a major focus of CONET, and it is the theme for the opening meeting of our new program year. This meeting is not just a presentation per se...it is a working group meeting, which includes a panel discussion and a Q & A session.

As part of this discussion, CONET board members will summarize their favorite networking techniques, the tools and assistance currently offered to all CONET members, and future plans we have for upgrading these tools. One of our board members is Bob Johnston, who also happens to be President of the IEEE Phila. Section, so the relationship and benefits afforded by close association to the IEEE Phila. chapter will also be discussed.

All present will be encouraged to participate during the Q & A session, and submit any ideas or suggestions they may have to improve the overall networking process. To all you new members of CONET, or prospective new members, here is a good opportunity to meet the Board members, and other current CONET members.

Bill Jupin, Philadelphia Section IEEE CONET Program Chairman, will moderate this working group discussion.

Please bring any promotional literature or business cards you want to display or distribute, we have a table set up for this purpose. It is after all....all about the *NETWORKING*.

Please note our increase in prices for 2006: price for dinner and the meeting is \$35.00. For those who are interested in finding out more about CONET, by just attending the meeting, the price is **\$15.00**. CONET and IEEE Student members can attend the meeting only at no charge. Please bring your COMPLETED checks made payable to CONET, and your parking stub to the registration people who will sign you in and stamp your parking ticket at the door.

To reserve your place email CONET@bilectron.com no later than **3 PM FRIDAY, September 29**.

Please include with your reservation an evening phone number, and indicate whether you will be attending dinner, or just the meeting. Also list any special vegetarian dinner requirements. **We require that ALL attendees, even those who are there just for the meeting, reserve a place in advance.** If you arrive without a reservation, you will not be admitted until all those who have made reservations are seated. **This policy also applies to CONET members.**

Your presence and support insures 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!

Schedule of Upcoming CONET Meetings

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

Tuesday, March 6, 2007

Tuesday, May 1, 2007

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 <http://www.ieeephiladelphia.org>

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