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From the Regional Director



Kurt Richter, our retiring Director, for the work he has done so ably on our behalf during the past two years. He has been a true champion of the need for IEEE to deliver the best possible service to its Regional membership, a cause that I am very happy to pursue in his footsteps.

Membership retention is a significant problem for the Institute in this time of recession, with more than 10% of members not renewing each year. Although in Region 8 the situation is less serious, the real cost of the membership dues is an uncomfortably high proportion of an engineer's salary in many Sections. Those fortunate to have the opportunity to serve IEEE at Chapter, Section or Regional level cannot avoid the responsibility for making the Institute as attractive as possible to both existing and potential members.

That is why I make no apology for urging that 'value for money' should be a priority in our future plans. To achieve this goal we need help from you, the members, in all kinds of ways, such as volunteering to serve on Chapter, Section or Student Branch Committees or in making your views known to your representatives. Some of the questions currently under review are:

At the beginning of my term of office as your new Director I am very much aware of the huge debt of gratitude that we all owe to Would increased member participation through Chapter activity, such as workshops and other small scale technical meetings be welcomed? Is there a consensus on the type of technical publication most useful to the practising engineer in industry? Are there ways in which IEEE can enhance the professional engineer's career in a region as diverse as ours?

If you have thoughts about any of these issues, or indeed about other matters that you feel are not being addressed adequately, I invite you to send them to me directly or through your Section Committee. Twice each year your Section Chairman attends the Region 8 Committee Meeting, reporting on the Section's activity and expressing views on a wide range of IEEE business. Every Section makes a presentation at these meetings, often including the concerns of the members over Institute services, delays in receiving publications, confirmation of membership, etc. The Region 8 Committee, in turn, can ask the Director to raise key issues with the Board of Directors which meets three or four times a year. This year presents an especially good opportunity because of the Sections Congress to be held in Puerto Rico in July. There are also the correspondence columns of "Region 8 News" and the "Institute", ideal publications in which to make your views known to a very wide readership.

As engineers we are dedicated to change, to continuous improvement, and to meeting the needs of the market. I wish you a happy and active New Year!

Charles Turner, Director Region 8.

Sweden

by Dr. J. Piotr Stariski

Electromagnetic Day

The "Electromagnetic Day", a one-day Sweden Section conference, wishes to express its gratitude for encouragement and financial support from:

Director Prof. Dr. Kurt Richter
Ericsson Radar Electronics
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SAAB Military Aircraft
Nat. Defence Research Establishment
Dr. R. Jansen
Dr. M. Schneider

Copies of Dr. Alwyn Seed's lecture entitled "Opto-electronic Techniques for Phased Array Antennas" can be obtained from the Section Chairman, address below.

EMC Chapter

The Chapter is planning its spring meeting in connection with the RVK '93 conference in Lund, from 5-8 April 1993

VT/COM Chapter

VT/COM Chapter will hold its annual meeting in February 1993. The Chapter is organising the VTC '94 conference, which will be held in Stockholm from 7-11th June 1994. Conference information may be obtained from:

IEEE VTC 1994 Congress Office, Ericsson
Radio Systems AB, S-164 90 STOCKHOLM
Sweden

E-mail

The Sweden Section has opened an e-mail box with the address:

sec.sweden@ieee.org

The box is open to all IEEE members in Sweden

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France

Mme Frédérique Vallée

CONFERENCES: In association with other Societies, the France Section is participating in the following conferences:-

Second Conference on **HOOD**, Nantes, [march 17-18, 1993]. (inf. Henri Habrias, IUT - IRIN, 3, rue du maréchal Joffre, 44041 Nantes Cedex 01, tel : (33) 40 30 60 52, fax : (33) 40 30 60 53/01, e-mail : Habrias@NAIUT.DNET.CIRCE.FR)

CompEuro '93, (Evry, May 24-27), is the 7th in a series of international conferences organized in Europe by Region 8 and the Computer Society. The general theme is : Computers in Design, Manufacturing and Production. The automation of production is a strategic stake in our industrial future. Computer technology will continue to play a major role in this process of modernisation. Today's industrial practices are based on the integration of means of production. The factory of the future will need a complementary technology; for which meetings between research scientists and industrialists are indispensable.

Undersea Defence Technology, Conference and Exhibition, Cannes, [Palais des Congrès, September 15-17, 1993], The UDT 93 chairman is Jean-Luc Lambla. (inf. Microwave Exhibitions and Publishers, 90 Calverley Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2UN, UK).

INTELEC 93, 15th International Conference on Energy in Telecommunications, Paris, [Palais des Congrès, September 27-30, 1993], The papers presented on the technical environment (Energy, Thermal and Aeraulic technology, Protection, Monitoring and Management) which is considered to be an indispensable component in system reliability. In addition to the high level sessions of this International Conference, a large Exhibition of equipment will be organized including demonstrations directly linked with the themes of INTELEC 93 so that the professional members of the areas concerned (telecommunications operators, telephone equipment companies, manufacturers of equipment for the technical environment, engineers and researchers) can appraise today's market and discover new technologies. (inf. : SEE/INTELEC93, 48, rue de la Procession, 75015 Paris, tél.: (33) 1 44 49 60 60, fax : (33) 1 44 49 60 44/49).

We have the pleasure in announcing that the following conferences are in preparation:-

Ichps-VI, Paris, [September 94], (inf. M. Gérard Santucci, Club 15 - Réseaux d'énergie, SEE, 48, rue de la Procession, 75015 Paris, tél.: (33) 1 44 49 60 60, fax : (33) 1 44 49 60 44/49).

Oceans '94 OSATES (Ocean Space Advanced Technology European Show), Brest, [September 13-16, 94], "Ocean engineering for today's technology and tomorrow's preservation" (inf. Mme Bonami, SEE, 48, rue de la Procession, 75015 Paris, tél.: (33) 1 44 49 60 60, fax : (33) 1 44 49 60 44/49)

Other French News

Conférences parrainées par la Section Française

- **Symposium Echocardiographie & Analyse d'Images Ventriculaires** [Dijon, 25-26 mars 93], (inf. Secrétariat scientifique - Symposium Echocardiographie & Images Ventriculaires / c/o Service d'Informatique Médicale - Faculté de médecine de Dijon, 7 bd Jeanne d'Arc, 21033 Dijon cedex, France, tél. : (33) 80 65 23 23 p.425 (lundi, mardi et mercredi), fax : 80 29 37 21).

Véhicules propres [La Rochelle, Palais des congrès, 14-17 septembre 1993]. (inf. : Secrétariat général VP/CV 93, SEE, 48, rue de la Procession, 75015 Paris, tél.: (33) 1 44 49 60 60, fax : (33) 1 44 49 60 44/49).

Dans le cadre des accords passés entre l'A.R.E. et la Section française de l'I.E.E.E., nous annonçons les conférences suivantes:- "L'industrie électronique japonaise" (par Jean Mariani, ingénieur en chef de l'Armement, ancien Conseiller Scientifique près l'Ambassade de France à Tokyo, Direction Internationale de Thomson-CSF - 3 mars 1993).- "Le concept de qualité dans les composants électroniques (et le test des Circuits Intégrés)" (par Claude Leclercq, L.C.I.E, 31 mars 1993).- "Les transmissions dans la Marine Nationale" (par le C.V. Christian Ract-Madoux, chef du Bureau Transmissions à l'Etat-Major de la Marine Nationale, 5 mai 1993).

Ces conférences auront lieu à 17h, dans la salle n° 11 de la FIEE, située au quatrième étage du 11 rue Galilée, PARIS 16ème - Métro Boissière ou Léna. L'entrée est gratuite, des rafraichissements sont servis pour clôturer sympathiquement la séance. Pour tout renseignement ou confirmation, s'adresser à Mme Birkel, 193, rue du Faubourg Saint-Martin, 75010 Paris, tél : (1) 46 07 40 77.

Un chapitre OES au sein de la Section Française - l'Oceanic Engineering Society est né officiellement le 28 décembre 1992 au sein de la Section Française. Jean-Yves Jourdain remercie vivement tous les membres IEEE/OES qui l'ont aidé à créer ce chapitre, particulièrement ceux qui se proposent de l'animer sans oublier Maurice Bellanger, Président de la Section Française et Glenn Williams, Président de OES, pour leur soutien déterminant. Ce chapitre s'investit d'ores et déjà dans l'organisation de deux grandes manifestations scientifiques : **Undersea Defence Technology 93** et **OCEANS'94 OSATES**. Il va tenter de créer entre ses membres un efficace réseau d'échange d'informations. Gageons que la vocation du chapitre s'étendra rapidement à l'échelle européenne pour renforcer les liens entre les chercheurs et les ingénieurs de la Communauté qui étudient l'OCEAN. (inf. J-Y Jourdain, Thomson sintra asm, 1 avenue Aristide Briand, 94117 Arcueil, tél : 49 85 35 73, fax : 49 85 30 03)

Cotisations 1993 Cette année, n'oubliez pas de les payer directement aux USA!

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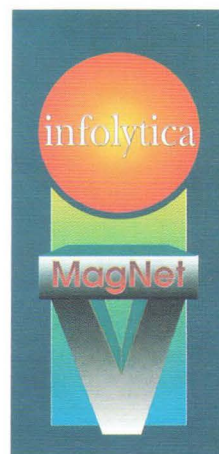
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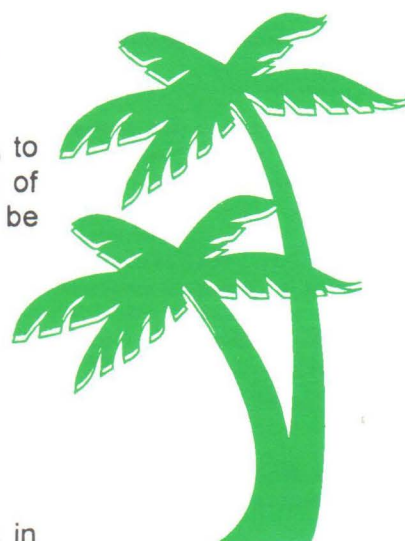
The objectives of the conference are: To attract High Quality Papers, to Promote Professional Interactions and to foster the advancement of science, technology and fellowship. The technical programme will be organised around the following topical areas

**Power Electronics
Robotics, Vision and Sensors
Factory Automation
Signal Processing and Control
Emerging Technologies**

Submit five copies of: a 100 word abstract and a 1000 word summary, in English, by March 8th 1993. Final Manuscript due by August 14th 1993.

Further details from: Dr. C.J.Chen, AT & T Bell Labs Room 3E226C, Whippany Road, PO Box 903 Whippany, NJ 07981-0903 U.S.A. Tel: +1 201 386 3095. Fax: +1 201 386 2942. Internet: cjc@whamr.att.com
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Prof. Javier Uceda, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, E.T.S. Ingenieros Industriales, Jose Gutierrez Abascal 2, E-28006, Madrid, Spain. Tel: +34 1 411 7517. Fax: +34 1 564 5966



Germany

By Prof.Dr.-Ing.Adolf J. Schwab

The Germany Section is joining the UKRI Section in cosponsoring an International Specialist Workshop in the historic city of Dresden, once capital of the former Kingdom of Saxony and known as 'Florence on the Elbe'. The organisers are the Technische Universität Dresden and King's College London, with support from the Sachsische Arbeitskreis Informationstechnik. The Workshop will address the theory, practice and potential applications of complex and chaotic behaviour arising from the non-linear dynamics of electronic systems, circuits and devices and will be held on 23rd and 24th July 1993. Contact: Section Chairman.

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Bulgaria

(Section in Development)

By Prof. Kolev

On December 16th 1992 a meeting of the members and potential members of the "Bulgarian Section in Development" was held; twenty-six people attended. The Chairman, Prof. Kolev, presented a detailed report on the activities and objectives of the organisation.

The participants in the constituent assembly discussed with great interest the issues of membership, subscription to specialist publications and the possibility of establishing contacts and sponsorship.

The following were elected as a Section Committee: Chairman - Prof. Kolev; Secretary - Dr. Tzankov; Treasurer - Mr. Marinov; Members - Prof. Sotirov, Mr. Taskov and Mr. Armyanov. The next meeting will be on 25th January 1993.

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Fellows 1993

By Professor E. Folke Bolinder

Austria

Siegfried Selberherr: For pioneering work in numerical analysis of semiconductor devices and their fabrication processes

Finland

Martti T. Hallikainen: For contributions in microwave remote sensing of forests, snow and sea ice

Teuvo K. Kohonen: For contributions to and leadership in the field of artificial neural networks and associative memories

France

Charles Maerfeld: For contributions to surface acoustic wave devices and their applications

Germany

Fritz A. Arndt: For contributions to field-theory analysis utilised in the design of passive microwave and millimeter-wave components

Gunter Dueck: For contributions to information theory.

Reimund Gerhard-Multhaupt: For contributions to the study of dielectric materials and their application in communication devices.

Edmund J. Handschin: For contributions to the education of electrical engineers and to the development of advanced mathematical methods for the optimisation of electric energy systems.

Joachim Holtz: For developments in electronic power conversion and ac drive control systems.

Wolfgang J.M.Keydel: For technical leadership in space-borne radar development and calibration.

Josef A. Nossek: For contributions to the design of discrete-time networks and for technical leadership in the development of radio communication systems

Hungary

Tamás Roska: For contributions to the qualitative theory of nonlinear circuits and the theory and design of programmable cellular neural networks.

Israel

Boaz Porat: For contributions to the performance analysis of autoregressive moving-average parameter estimation algorithms and parametric spectral estimation techniques

Central & South Italy

Paolo Bernardi: For contributions to microwave interaction with biological systems

Ovidio M. Bucci: For contributions to the advancement of electromagnetic theory and antenna technology.

Roberto Tiberio: For contributions to the uniform theory of diffraction applied to antenna and scattering problems.

North Italy

Pier Paolo Civalleri: For contributions to the theory, analysis and synthesis of analog circuits with applications to wideband active and distributed systems, and for contributions to engineering education

Allesandro Clerici: For contributions to the analysis of transient overvoltages and the development of insulation coordination design concepts of high-voltage transmission lines

Orazio Svelto: For contributions to laser technology and to education in optics and lasers

Saudi Arabia

Mazen M.S. Abdel-Salam: For contributions to education in electrical engineering and to research in high-voltage engineering, and in the modelling of gas discharge phenomena

Spain

Rafael Portaencasa-Baeza. For institutional developments and leadership in computer science and engineering education, and for management of technological organisations

Sweden

S.Ake Ekström: For contributions to high-voltage direct-current transmission system design.

Wolfgang D. Lampe: For contributions to ac and dc insulation design of high-voltage transformers under polluted conditions.

Antonios E. Vlastós: For contributions to the understanding of ageing in non-ceramic insulators.

Switzerland

Martin J. Hasler: For contributions to research and teaching in nonlinear circuit theory.

United Kingdom & Republic of Ireland

Richard C. Foss: For leadership in the design and testing of memory circuits

Keith Glover: For contributions to robust controller design and model order reduction.

Michael J. Grimble: For contributions to advanced control techniques in industrial applications and the theory of robust and optimal control systems design.

Ebrahim H. Mamdani: For the development of fuzzy logic control methods.

John I. Sewell: For contributions to the analysis and synthesis of continuous-time and sampled-data signal-processing systems with associated C.A.D. techniques.

FOR STUDENTS,

By Gozde Bozdagi

In the first issue of 1993, I have some good news for you. A new project for students named S-PAVe (Student Professional Awareness Ventures), was proposed by Gerard Karam, the chair of the Subcommittee on Student Professional Awareness Activities of IEEE SAC (g.karam@ieee.org), and accepted a few months ago. All the branches will receive information in the near future but I want to say a few words about it.

The goals for the program are to develop prototype activities or materials which would enhance the awareness of Student Members to issues concerned with professionalism, to increase Student Membership, and to provide Student Branches with project planning and organization. Student Branches (or groups of



Branches) can propose a S-PAVe, using a standard form. Funds would be provided on a "matching basis". One can get up to \$200 without external funding, for the next \$300 (thus the maximum award is \$500) you require matching funds. e.g. if you have \$100 from someone else, you can request \$300. Funds not used should be returned. The proposals would be judged and awarded funds based on the degree to which they can achieve the goals, their viability, and the funding available. The first deadline to apply for S-PAVe is February 1, 1993.

The second news is about the Student Paper Contest. In 1993, it will be held at CompEuro '93 Paris-Evry, France, May 24-27. This year the fund for this contest is raised from \$600 to \$1000.

Finally, I want to mention the e-mail list once more. If you are not yet included, add your student branch to the R8 student branch list by sending a message to Petri Solanti(psolanti@cs.tut.fi). Try to have an account for your branch beginning with "sb". This will provide the continuity of the list. Also in the near future, all the branches in the list will have an sb...@ieee.org address too.

I wish you all a happy and successful new year.

Gozde Bozdagi, Region 8 Student Representative, Dept. of Elec. Eng., Bilkent Uni., 06533, Ankara, Turkey bozdagi@trbilun.bitnet



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LOW-NOISE ANALOG AND MIXED-MODE IC DESIGN

JUNE 28 - JULY 2, 1993
 Lausanne, Switzerland

Theory of Noise and Low-Noise (LN) Design	C. ENZ
Noise Models (MOS & Bipolar)	E. VITTOZ
Low-Noise Amplifiers (CMOS & Bipolar)	W. SANSEN
Noise in Sampled Data Systems	C. ENZ & G. TEMES
Partitioning Considerations in Mixed-Mode Designs	W. WILES
Isolation and Shielding Techniques in a Modern BiCMOS Process	W. WILES
Continuous-Time Filters vs SC Filters for Low-Noise Design	M. STEYAERT
Low-Noise Oscillators	E. HABEKOTTE
Low-noise Detector Interfaces	P. JARRON
Effects of Noise Coupling in Analog IC's	T. SCHMERBECK
Design Strategies for Reducing Noise Coupling in Mixed-Mode IC's	T. SCHMERBECK
Simulation of substrate coupling in mixed-mode IC's	D. ALLSTOT
CAD Tools for Noise Simulation	D. ALLSTOT
LN Data Converter Design Techniques	M. CALLAHAN
Problems and Solutions for LN on Mixed-Mode IC's	M. CALLAHAN
Noise Topics and Tradeoffs in Practical Designs	P. BROKAW
Noise Issues in Voltage Reference Design	P. BROKAW

Deadline for registration : June 1, 1993

Registration fee in Swiss Francs: 2'700.-

Course directors: Michel Declercq, Gabor Temes, Vlado Valencic

Special course coordinators: Willy Sansen, Tim Schmerbeck

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JULY 5-9, 1993
 Lausanne, Switzerland

INTERFACE IC'S: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE (P. GRAY)
 AN OVERVIEW OF A/D AND D/A TECHNIQUES (G. TEMES)
 BASIC BUILDING BLOCKS FOR CMOS DATA CONVERTERS (P. GRAY)
 HIGH-SPEED CMOS DATA CONVERTERS (P. GRAY)
 BUILDING BLOCKS FOR BIPOLAR DATA CONVERTERS (P. BROKAW)
 HIGH-SPEED BIPOLAR DATA CONVERTERS (R. VAN DE PLASSCHE)
 ACCURACY LIMITATIONS AND ACCURACY ENHANCEMENT
 TECHNIQUES IN DATA CONVERTERS (H.S. LEE)
 MICROPOWER CMOS DATA CONVERTERS (V. VALENCIC)
 CMOS CURRENT-MODE ANALOG SIGNAL PROCESSING STAGES AND
 DATA CONVERTERS (D. ALLSTOT)
 BIPOLAR CURRENT-MODE DATA CONVERTERS (H. SCHOUWENAARS)
 HIGH-SPEED CURRENT-MODE CMOS DATA CONVERTERS (J. DA FRANCA)
 OVERSAMPLED DATA CONVERTERS (G. TEMES)
 PRACTICAL DESIGN AND TESTING ISSUES (A. GANESAN)

Deadline for registration : June 1, 1993

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 Lausanne, Switzerland

Three one-week modules are proposed to the participants with the possibility of choosing any combination of the 3 modules. If PART II is chosen, it is strongly recommended to follow PART I as well. In addition to the lectures, a hands-on training (PART I) will be provided to the participants in a modern Computer Aided Instruction laboratory. PART III will deliberately insist on the deep understanding and adequate modeling of active components and of their basic combinations, which are considered to be prerequisites for sound analog designs. Local specialities such as low current operation and high-precision design will be emphasized.

PART I (1st week: August 16 - 20):

**INTRODUCTION
TO CMOS & BiCMOS IC DESIGN**

PART II (2nd week: August 23 - 27):

**ADVANCED VLSI DESIGN
AND ARCHITECTURE**

PART III (3rd week: August 30 - September 3):

ADVANCED ANALOG DESIGN

INSTRUCTORS : M. ANNARATONE, H. CASIER, R. CASTELLO, G. DECLERCK, M. DECLERCQ, M. DEGRAUWE, H. DEMAN, P. DUCHENE, C. ENZ, K. ESHRAGHIAN, H. HARINGER, B. HOCHET, S. M. KANG, F. KRUMMENACHER, F. MALOBERTI, A. OSSEIRAN, H.-J. PFLEIDERER, F. RAHALI, W. SANSEN, G. TEMES, C. TRULLEMANS, A. VACHOUX & E. VITTOZ

Deadline for registration : June 15th

Registration fees in Swiss Francs: 1 week; 2'500.-, 2 weeks; 3'600.-, 3 weeks; 4'700.-

Course directors: MICHEL DECLERCQ, VLADO VALENCIC, ERIC VITTOZ

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FINLAND SECTION

By Mr. Aarno Lehtola and Mr. Jari Jokiniemi

NEW OFFICERS FOR 1993

The Section Annual Meeting was held on 17th December. The Executive Committee was nominated for 1993 as follows: Chairman Aarno Lehtola (tel. 90-456 6032, e-mail aarno.lehtola@vtt.fi), Past Chairman Markku Oksanen (tel. 90-4512 263), Vice Chairman Mauri Inha (tel. 931-2830 111), Treasurer Iiro Hartimo (90-451 2454, e-mail iiro.hartimo@hut.fi), and Secretary Jari Jokiniemi (tel. 90-456 6009, e-mail jari.jokiniemi@vtt.fi). You may also contact section officers via e-mail sec.finland@ieee.org.

The IEEE SB OULU has a new board. The new chairman is Paavo Leinonen. Student branch officers can be contacted best by sending e-mail to ieecsb@ee.oulu.fi

NEW FELLOWS

We are also glad to announce that two of our members have been elected to Fellow Grade. Prof. Martti T. Hallikainen from the Helsinki University of Technology "For contributions in microwave remote sensing of forests, snow, and sea ice". Prof. Teuvo K. Kohonen from the Helsinki University of Technology "For contributions to and leadership in the field of artificial neural networks and associative memories".

PAST EVENTS

The past year was successful, our three Chapters being very active. The Computer Chapter and Section arranged a Symposium on Embedded and Real-Time Systems in November; there were 131 participants. A group of four Estonian participants was supported by the Section. As the symposium made some profit, we have now the opportunity to support professional meetings in the coming year - you are invited to participate.

SECTION MEETING ON ADVANCED ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

A professional Section meeting will be held on Friday, April 2nd, at 14.00. Place: Microchemistry Ltd (Mikrokemia Oy), Keilaranta 6, Espoo (next to Neste headquarters). Director of Research Peter Lund (from Helsinki University of Technology) presents the NEMO project. It studies wind, solar, and hydrogen energy technologies and new energy storage methodologies. The project is a large one, 15 million marks per year for six years, financed by the Energy Department of the Ministry of Trade and Industry. Solar and wind power systems of Neste Advanced Power Systems Corp. are also presented. Advance registration is desirable. Contact Jari Jokiniemi (tel. 90-456 6009), or Aarno Lehtola (tel. 90-456 6032).

Chapter Chairman: Mr. Arno Lehtola, Nuottakunnantie 3B9, SF-02230, Espoo, Finland. Tel: +358 0456 6032. Fax: +358 00804 3475

Region 8 IEEE Awards

By E. Folke Bolinder

IEEE Medal of Honor to: Karl Johan Åström FIEEE. Professor and Chair of Automatic Control, Lund University Sweden. For fundamental contributions to theory and applications of adaptive control technology"

IEEE Heinrich Herz Medal to: Kenneth G. Budden (Non-member). Retired; Formerly Emeritus reader in Physics, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, England. For major original contributions to the theory of electromagnetic waves in ionised media with applications to terrestrial and space communications"

IEEE Engineering Leadership Recognition to: Percy Barnevik (Non-member) - President and Chief Executive Officer, ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd, Zurich Switzerland. For "managerial leadership in creating a global enterprise in the areas of electric power apparatus and systems, transportation and environmental technologies"

IEEE Koji Kobayashi Computers and Communications Award to: Gottfried Ungerboeck (FIEEE - IBM Zürich Research

A COMETT joint venture with:
Chalmers University of Technology,
Ericsson Radar Electronics
and Western Sweden Partnership

"Packaging Technology for High Speed Circuits"

A 4 1/2 days course in Gothenburg,
Sweden 10-14 May 1993

Main subjects

- ◆ Introduction to high speed electronics
- ◆ Quality and test
- ◆ Thermal management
- ◆ Transmission line problems

Invited Speakers

- ◆ Dr Nihal Sinnadurai, UK
- ◆ Dr Per Danielsen, Denmark
- ◆ Other international experts
- ◆ Experts from Swedish companies

Further information can be obtained from:
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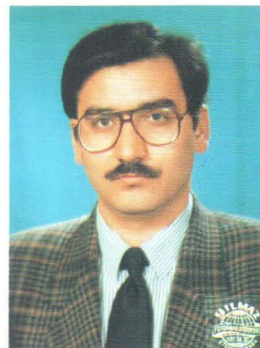
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TURKEY

by Ayhan Altintas



I would like to start with my best wishes for 1993. Greetings to all of our members, and welcome to new members who have joined IEEE in 1993. Turkey Section has been growing rapidly in recent years in terms of membership and activities. Currently, there are 6 society chapters in Turkey and another one is in formation. Our student branches are especially very active and I would like to thank them for their efforts. I hope their growing enthusiasm will

continue in 1993.

Some of the main activities of Turkey Section planned for 1993 are as follows:

- The organization of MELECON'94 in Antalya, Turkey in April 1994. (Contact: Prof. Yildirim Uctug, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.)
- Cooperation in the organization of a National Workshop on Signal Processing in Istanbul in April 1993. Further information can be obtained from Prof. Enis Cetin, Signal Processing Society Chapter Chair, Bilkent University, Dept. EE, Ankara, Turkey.
- Cooperation in the organization of "First Bilkent International conference on Advanced Techniques in Animation, Rendering and Visualization" Bilkent University, Ankara, in July 1993. (Contact: ATARV'93, Bilkent University, Dept. Comp. Eng., Ankara, Turkey.)

Please feel free to contact me or any of our committee members for further information and we will be happy to hear from you. Best wishes,

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