

## Have a Great Summer

There will be no speakers for June and July.

As your Section Chair this year, I wish to thank the Section's Officers, and Board of Directors who have worked hard to bring in very interesting speakers and to keep the Section fiscally sound and running well.



Thanks to all the great speakers we had during the first half of this year:

- January 19 - E.U. e-Freight Initiative - David Marca
- February 16 - Patent Law - James Joyce
- March 15 - Reverse Electrowetting - Tom Krupenkin
- April 27 - Signal Processing - Abdelhak Zoubir
- May 17 - Electricity Nanogenerators - Xudong Wang
- May 22 - Wind Farm Tour - Mitch Bradt

As for the rest of 2012, here is a tentative list of speakers (subject to change):

- August 16 - TBD - Jerry Meyerhoff
- September 20 - New Storage Technology - Clark Johnson
- October 18 - International Trademark Law - Rick Abegglen
- November 15 - Open
- December 20 - Open

If you have speaker suggestions for this year or next, please send me an email and I will work with you to see what possibilities can be created.

Thanks also to the sponsors of our Section, and for the valuable opportunities and services they provide to the Section and to its members. Please see sponsor ads in this newsletter for important up-coming events.

Have a great summer in our great city of Madison, our great state of Wisconsin, and wherever your travel plans take you and yours.

David A. Marca  
Section Chair, 2011

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## **SECTION Meetings**

The third Thursday of Jan.-May and Sep.-Dec. is reserved for a meeting to provide recent research, developments, trends and/or innovations in one of our membership's technical areas.

## **NETWORKING Meetings**

The first Thursday of even numbered months is reserved for a meeting to provide networking opportunities for members who are consultants or entrepreneurs. Bring your elevator speech and rolodex!

## **Section Meeting Schedule for 2012**

(schedule subject to change)



**January 19**, EU e-Freight Software Initiative

**February 16**, Patent Law

**March 15**, Reverse Electrowetting

**April 27**, Signal Processing

**May 17**, Electricity Nanogenerators

**May 22**, Annual Wind Farm Tour

**August 16**, TBD

by Jerry Meyerhoff

**September 20**, New Storage Technology

by Clark Johnson

**October 18**, International Trademarks

by Richard Abegglen, at Promega

**November 15**, TBD

**December 20**, TBD

## **Networking Meeting Schedule for 2012**

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**February 2**, TBD

**April 5**, TBD

**June 7**, TBD

**August 2**, TBD

**October 4**, TBD

**December 6**, TBD

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