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Our Executive Committee Meetings are held on the first Friday of the month and are open to all members.

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Check out the all new Syracuse Section website:

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Date	Time	Sponsor	Location		Topic	
May 28, 2008	6:00-6:30pm Social Half- Hour 6:30-7:45pm Presentation 7:45pm-8:00pm Q&A	IEEE Syracuse IAS/PES Chapter open to all members	Whitney A	uditorium	Speaker	to be announced
June - date to be determine	16:00 PM	IEEE Computer Society & Circuit & Systems Chapters open to all members	Alliance S	tadium	Basebal Picnic &	•
August 13, 2008	11:30 AM	IEEE Computer Society Chapter open to all members	Verizon 201 South Syracuse	State St.	IEEE Me Pizza Lu	embership Value unch
November 6, 2008	6:30 PM	IEEE Circuits & Systems Chapter & Student Branch open to all members		University	Verizon	Networking Trends
November 10	Full Day	IEEE Syracuse Section, TACNY & other societies	Holiday In	n Liverpool	CNY En	gineering Expo
November - date to be de termined	- 7:30 PM	IEEE Syracuse Section	War Memo		Hockey	Night
December 12	6:00 PM	IEEE Computer Society Chapter open to all members			Holiday Party hosted by the Cobb's	
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Date	Program	Location	Time	Notes		Sponsor
06/24/2008	IEEE Baseball Night	Alliance Stadium	6:00PM	Picnic & G		Computer & CAS
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08/13/2008	IEEE Membership Value	Verizon, 201 South State	11:30AM	Pizza		Computer
11/06/2008	Verizon Networking Trends	Syracuse University	6:30PM	Pizza		SB & CAS
11/10/2008	Engineering Eyes	Sheraton, Liverpool	8:00AM	Full Day		CAS
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11/?/2008	IEEE Hockey Night	Syracuse War Memorial	7:30PM	Date TBD		Computer
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12/12/2008	Holiday Party at the Cobb's	115 Haverhill Drive Dewitt	6:00PM	RSVP		Computer/NSPE
01/15/2008	Questions ??? Call: Craig Cobb @ 315-448-2025					
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IEEE Family Night

June 24th, 2008

6:00PM

Picnic at Alliance Stadium

Syracuse Chiefs Ball Game Following the Picnic

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\$5.00 per Child (18 and under)

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Technical Papers Sought for IEEE Wireless Hive Network Conference

WASHINGTON (23 April 2008) -- Organizers of the IEEE Wireless Hive Network Conference (IEEE WHNC 2008) are seeking technical papers from authors presenting the latest research, innovations and implementations related to the theory and practice of wireless sensor network systems, printed electronic device technologies, cognitive radio and related information system support.

IEEE WHNC 2008 (http://www.ieee-whnc.org/index.html) will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Austin, Texas, on 7-8 August. It will feature keynote addresses and panel discussions by leading experts, as well as innovative technology presentations.

Dr. Deborah Estrin, a UCLA professor of computer science with a joint appointment in electrical engineering, will deliver the 7 August keynote. She is founding director of the National Science Foundation-funded Center for Embedded Networked Sensing at UCLA. Jon Adams, director of Radio Technology and Strategy for Freescale Semiconductor, is the 8 August keynote speaker. Adams is an expert in wireless systems and communications, focusing on ZigBee, Wi-Fi, WiMAX and cellular 3G technologies. He is on the IEEE Industry Standards and Technology Organization board of directors.

Wireless hive networks (WHN) are local communities of wireless devices associated with such items as warehouse shelves, biomedical sensing and border motion detectors. IEEE WHNC 2008 will draw researchers, engineers and other practitioners to address WHN protocols, power generation, semiconductor processes and other WHN production and efficiency issues.

Authors are invited to submit three- to six-page papers in IEEE conference format. All submissions must describe original work not previously published or currently under review for publication in another conference or journal. Topic areas include, but are not limited to: device technology; system architecture and implementation; applications; security; legislative environment and regulatory policy; and cognitive radio.

The submission deadline is 15 May 2008. See http://www.ieee-whnc.org/whnc2008cfp.pdf for more information.

Presented papers will be published in the IEEE conference proceedings and in IEEE Xplore. The "Best Paper Award" will be given to the author judged to have the best technical paper presented at the conference.

The Wireless Hive Networks Manifesto (http://www.ieee-whnc.org/WHN-Manifesto.pdf) describes the motivation for the conference. The preliminary program is posted at http://www.ieee-whnc.org/program.html.

IEEE WHNC 2008 is being held in conjunction with National Instruments' NIWeek 2008 Worldwide Graphical System Design Conference and Exhibition (http://www.ni.com/niweek/) at the Austin Convention Center.

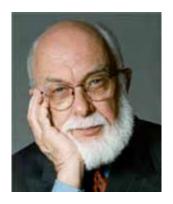
IEEE-USA, the IEEE TAB New Technology Directions Committee, National Instruments and the IEEE Central Texas Section are sponsoring IEEE WHNC 2008. The IEEE Communications Society is a technical co-sponsor.

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James Randi Pseudo-Technology in the New Millennium

"New" Technologies for the 21st Century Designed to Drain You of Your Profits

Date: Monday, May 12th, 2008

Place: Holiday Inn, 441 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool, NY

Times: cash bar 5:00 PM, dinner 6:30, opening of program 7:30, President's Message 7:45, Speaker 8:00. Awards presentation to follow.

Cost: \$30 on or before May 1, \$40 after; Students \$15, \$25 after

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About James Randi

James Randi is a retired professional magician ("The Amazing Randi"), author, lecturer, amateur archaeologist/astronomer. Born in 1928 in Toronto, Canada, where he received his high school education, he was naturalized a U.S. citizen in 1987, and now lives in Florida. He is single.

Mr. Randi was host of *The Randi Show* on WOR-Radio, New York City (1966/67) and has had his own TV Specials in Australia, Belgium, Canada, England, Hungary, Italy, Japan, South Korea, and the USA. He has appeared in a great many TV documentaries, interview shows and variety productions in France, Germany, Japan, South Korea, Italy, the UK and other countries.

He has done three world tours as a performer and lecturer through the Far East, Europe, Australia and North and South America. In 1974 he performed by special request at the White House. He spends much of his time traveling between performances and lectures all over the globe. He was a founding fellow of the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal (CSICOP) based in Buffalo, NY. This organization of academics and other experts is devoted to the examination of paranormal, occult, and supernatural claims.

Mr. Randi also writes a column, "'Twas Brillig," for *The Skeptic*, the journal of the Skeptic's Society, headquartered in California. He is editor of *SWIFT*, the online newsletter of the James Randi Educational Foundation (JREF) (www.randi.org) which was set up in 1996 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as a data source for educators, students, media, and researchers.



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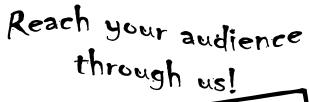
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