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The 1997 Annual Election

It is again time to vote for the IEEE leaders. For the first time in the history of the IEEE, the U.S. members will be able to vote for their own leaders to the IEEE-USA. This means we are voting for both the IEEE and the IEEE-USA leaders.

The Berkshire Section Executive Committee urges you to vote for **Joel B. Snyder** as President-Elect, 1998. Based on his past performance as Region 1 Director and Vice President for Professional Activities, he appears to be a friend of the working engineer. We think that a vote for Joel demonstrates a vote for an active and concerned IEEE leader for the 21st century. His broad background in both industry and academia justifies your vote.

1997 PACE Conference

The Professional Activities Conference was held at St. Petersburg, Florida, over the Labor Day weekend. Our section sent two participants as the section delegates: Dennis Steward, Chairman, and Rich Kolodziejczyk, PACE Chairman. The theme of this conference was "Tools for Tomorrow's Technology Leaders." They participated in variety of plenary sessions and workshops on topics concerning engineering careers and the profession.

Dennis Steward, the Graduate of the Last Decade, represented our section as "Young Professional" attendee. IEEE made a special effort to recruit young professional engineers with up to ten years of professional experience to participate in the PACE Conference. Dennis went to a special series of sessions focusing on the needs and interests of engineers early in their careers.

Attendees to the conference will be obtaining Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for tutorials and workshops. The IEEE has been authorized to offer CEUs by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training.

Books Available to Members

The following books or publications are now available to the section members:

- 1997 U.S. Membership Salary & Fringe Benefit Survey
- 1997 Membership Directory
- Employment Guide for Engineers and Scientists
- 1997 Professional Activities Conference Proceedings.

For details contact Rich Kolodziejczyk at (413) 655-2623.

Berkshire Section Social Hour

will be held on the third Wednesday of every month. The first Social Hour will be held on October 15 at the Candlelight Inn in Lenox, MA and will begin at 7:00 pm. A cash bar will be available. All engineers are welcome. For more details contact Dennis Steward at (413) 499-5701 Ext. 121.

PACE Dinner Meeting will be held Friday, November 7 featuring Brain Parry as guest speaker for the talk titled *The Concorde SST - 24 Years Later*.

HELP WANTED

A major manufacturer of electrical wiring devices is searching for several experienced Product Design Engineers for an upstate New York company.

The following qualifications are required: B.S.E.E or B.S.M.E with appropriate electronic or mechanical experience.

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