Dear everyone,
It is with sad regret I wish to advise the passing of
Mr Demetrious (Jim) Logothetis on Saturday 18th June 2005 at the Royal North Shore Hospital. Jim had been in and out of hospital in the last month.

You are all kindly requested to consider attending his 11:00am funeral service on Thursday 23rd June 2005, at the:

Archangel St Michaels Greek Orthodox Church,
49 Holterman Street,
Crows Nest., NSW.

There should be a confirmation notice in the Sydney Morning Herald in the next day or so. Please follow any advice regarding flowers, cards or donations from the SMH.

Jim was an active and energetic participant in both Engineers Australia as well as the IEEE Australia Section, and subsequently the IEEE NSW Section.

Jim was born in 1932 and received a Diploma in Electrical Engineering [Dip. Elect.] from Sydney Technical College in 1959 and a Bachelor of Engineering [B.E. Elect.] from the University of New South Wales in 1963.

He was a Member of Engineers Australia with CPEng accreditation, NPER Registration and a Life Senior Member IEEE.

From 1959 Jim was employed as a design engineer with Australian General Electric [now Alstom Australia] in the Motor Control and Automation Department. In 1985 he joined the Commonwealth Department of Works and worked on the new international terminal at Sydney Air-port, on the electrical reticulation systems, including the emergency power back-up systems. In 1968 he joined the Electricity Commission of New South Wales [later Pacific Power] , and was employed in the Electrical Plant Department of the Power Engineering Division. He was involved with the design of AC and DC Auxiliary, and UPS Systems , for major coal fired , hydro and geo-thermal power stations , both in Australia and overseas. Before his retirement from Pacific Power in 1998 he was the Specialist Engineer for DC Auxiliary and UPS Systems.

Jim was the NSW Section Chair from 1990 to 1994 and also 1996 to 1999. Jim received the IEEE Millennium medal in 2000 and the Region 10 Outstanding Volunteer award in 2001. Jim was member of the IEEE Standards Board from 1992 – 1995 , and again from 1997 – 1998. He was chairman of Standards Australia Stationary Battery Committee EL 5/6 , and Member of IEEE Standards Coordinating Committee SCC29, on Stationary Batteries from 1992 – 1998.

Jim is survived by his wife Cecile and his sons, John and Nick.

Yours faithfully,
David E Burger
IEEE NSW Section, Vice-Chair 2005.
Engineers Australia, Sydney Div Electrical College, Vice-Chair 2005.