

Other IEEE Activities

Monday, March 17, 2003

Companions Tour, Shopping at the Triangle Town Center

Join us as we visit North Carolina's newest and most spectacular shopping, dining and entertainment experience. It's part indoor shopping mall, part outdoor village, and completely a place where your eyes will be filled with wonder. From the river that runs through the Town Commons to the make-believe children's swimming hole, Curiosity Creek, Triangle Town Center is entirely unique and special. Lunch will be included in the day's events.

Tuesday, March 18, 2003

Companions Tour, Raleigh, Durham Area

Our day will begin with a trip to Duke Chapel and Sara Duke Gardens located on Duke University in Durham. Participants will learn about the many industries which have shaped our state's economy. We will return to Raleigh for lunch at the Cardinal Club, then tour the State Capitol, and The North Carolina Museum of History.

Wednesday, March 19, 2003

Evening Social Event, North Carolina Museum of Art

The dinner will be held at the North Carolina Museum of Art. The Museum will take you on a voyage through 5,000 years of artistic heritage. Docents will be available for tours during the reception to offer interesting facts about the works from American artists as well as collections of African, Oceanic and New World Art, Egyptian, Greek and Roman art. Following the tour, guests will be seated for a splendid meal.

IEEE/PES Transformers Committee Meeting



Hosted by: ABB Inc.

March 16-20, 2003

"The City of Oaks"

Raleigh, North Carolina



Greetings from Raleigh!

Following the American Revolution, part of the former English colony of Carolina became the state of North Carolina, and a permanent capital city was necessary. In 1792, the City of Raleigh was established and named in honor of navigator and historian Sir Walter Raleigh. Raleigh, North Carolina has the distinction of being the only state capital to have been established on land specifically purchased by the state for its government seat. In addition, Raleigh is only one of three U.S. capitals that was planned on paper before being built. The city's founding fathers called Raleigh the "City of Oaks", and dedicated themselves to maintaining the area's wooded tracts and grassy parks. Today, Raleigh is a vibrant community that is consistently rated one of the best places to live and work in the United States. Greater Raleigh joins the new with the old as its high-tech industry blends with the Victorian-era neighborhoods.



Tuesday Luncheon Guest Speaker



John W. Estey is President and Chief Executive Officer of S&C Electric Company, Chicago, Illinois, and Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of S&C Electric Canada Ltd., the Canadian subsidiary of S&C Electric Company.

John has served on the IEEE/Power Engineering Society Governing and Executive Boards since 1992 and currently is President of this Society. John also is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association and The Executives' Club of Chicago.

John was born and raised in Toronto, holds the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Queen's University at Kingston, having graduated with honors in 1972. Additionally, he received a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Chicago in 1976 with specializations in Finance and Marketing. At the University of Chicago, Mr. Estey was awarded the George Hay Brown Marketing Prize and was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, the national scholastic honorary society for students of business and management, in recognition of his outstanding academic record.

Technical Tours

Sunday, March 16

The first technical tour will be to the Waukesha Electric System's Transformer Plant located in Goldsboro, North Carolina. The tour will depart the Sheraton at 7:00 am with breakfast provided on the bus. The bus will return to the hotel by 1:30 pm. An invitation is required.

Thursday, March 20

The second technical tour will be to the ABB Inc. Small Power Transformer Plant located in South Boston, Virginia. The tour will depart the Sheraton at 12:15 pm with lunch provided on the bus. After the tour, the bus will stop at RDU Airport around 6:15 pm for those departing that day, then return to the Sheraton by 7:15 pm. An invitation is required.

Hotel Information

Sheraton Capital Center
421 South Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

*Accepting Room Reservations until February 13, 2003
(A credit card is required to guarantee your reservation. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to your arrival date to avoid charges.)*

Call 800-834-2105 or 919-834-9900 before February 13, 2003 and Specify the Group Name as: IEEE/PES Transformers Committee

Standard Guest Room (single or double)	\$124.00
Concierge King	\$134.00

Meeting Pre-Registration

Online meeting registration will be available early February, 2003.