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Meet the new Chair of the AESS/Computer Chapter

Ayaz Hemani will serve as the chair of the FWCS AESS/Computer Society joint chapter, replacing Jim Cavanaugh who relocated to New York over the summer. Ayaz earned a BS in Computer Engineering from USF and is now working on an MS in Computer Science from Georgia Tech, specializing in Machine Learning. He is currently employed at Nielsen as an Innovations Lead where he is integrating technology capabilities of AI, Bots, IOT, AR/VR, and Blockchain into operational processes to drive productivity enhancements.

Welcome, Ayaz! We look forward to many exciting AESS/CS events in the upcoming months.



Ayaz Hemani
AESS/CS Chair

Pinellas County Waste-to-Energy Plant Tour

Here is your chance to tour Pinellas County's waste-to-energy facility, which burns up to 3,000 tons of garbage every day, conserving landfill space by reducing the garbage volume by 90% and producing up to 75 megawatts of electricity in the process. After using some of the produced electricity to run the plant, the excess—enough to power around 40,000 homes and businesses—is sold to Duke Energy. Ferrous and non-ferrous metals are also recovered and sold to smelters.

Date: Thursday October 19, 2017

Time: 2:30 PM

Location:

Cost: FREE

RSVP: <http://time2meet.com/fwcs-pes2/index.html>Questions: Claude Pitts—claudie.pitts@ieee.org

To comply with safety regulations, closed-toe shoes are required to participate in this tour. Additional personal protective equipment (PPE) such as hard hats and safety glasses will be provided.



Upcoming Meetings

EXCOM Meeting

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 5:30PM at TECO Plaza

Register online at <http://time2meet.com/fwcs-excom/index.html>

Open to all FWCS Members

SDN Enhances Communication-Assisted Protection Scheme

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PE Corner

Art Nordlinger, PE, Senior Member
Seals



No, not the aquatic mammal or the singer. I'm talking about the subject of Chapter 61G15-23 FAC, Seals. This chapter begins, "A professional engineer shall sign, date and seal..." and goes on to discuss things like plans, specifications and documents that need this treatment, and those that don't. I think I can make a generalization that a PE either does this a lot as part of their practice, or rarely if ever. There isn't much middle ground.

This section of the Board's rules was recently updated to keep up with technology. Recognizing that plans are now often managed and transmitted in electronic form (versus just paper), secure methods needed to be devised to electrically or digitally sign and seal documents. And then the rules needed to be updated to allow for these methods. As is often the case, the devil is in the details of insuring that this can be accomplished securely, but without making it overly cumbersome. Not surprisingly, the Board has then had to address numerous questions regarding this process. If you are interested in the details there was a very good explanation in the Board's October 2016 newsletter, which is available online on the Board's website.

Getting back to my generalization, those who sign and seal documents regularly are like-as-not well aware of these changes as it directly affects their daily business. And for those whose seal is mostly unused, somewhere in the back of a drawer collecting dust, this change may be mostly irrelevant.

However, the seal rules have evolved over time and it is important that all PEs are aware of certain details. For one, in 2006 the Board standardized the text on an embossing seal and retired some text. Currently, all seals have the words "PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER" and "LICENSE" on them. Before 2006, some seals used the words "REGISTERED ENGINEER" and "CERTIFICATE". These seals are no longer valid for use.

Those who rarely use their seals (I'm in that group) may sometimes have occasion to seal a recommendation for a new engineer applying for licensure. If you have an old seal and may use it for this, unfortunately, the Board will reject the recommendation since it is sealed with an invalid seal. If your seal was made before 2006 and you aren't sure what text is on it, take this opportunity to check it and get it updated if necessary. It could save you some future heartburn.

Whether you are a PE looking to attain required CEHs, or an engineer looking to learn something new or keep current with the latest trends in the profession, IEEE has seminars that will meet your needs. Better start earning those CEHs now!



IEEE PES, NERC Form Renewables Task Force

The IEEE Power and Energy Society (PES) in cooperation with North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) has started a task force to look into the impact of large penetration of inverter-based resources on the power system. This includes both impacts on short-circuit current availability and other dynamic performance issues as a consequence.

By the second quarter 2018, the task force will produce an industry guidance document that will identify, define the issues and impact of having large penetrations of inverter based-resources on the power system with a longer range scope to develop standards, guides and technical papers to help guide the power industry as more wind and solar energy is being deployed.

The task force is led by Kevin W. Jones (Co-Chair), XCEL Energy, from the PES Power Systems Relaying and Control Committee (PSRC) and Pouyan Pourbeik (Co-Chair), Power and Energy, Analysis, Consulting and Education, PLLC, from the PES Power Systems Dynamic Performance Committee (PSDP), along with Gary Kobet (Vice-Chair), TVA from the PSRC. The task force reports to the PES Technical Council.

The team is made up of several representatives from utilities, manufacturers, consultants and NERC. The initial phase of this work is expected to be completed shortly. Please watch for calls for participation in the months ahead on the formation of the working groups that will be creating these standards, guides and technical papers.

For more questions about IEEE PES, contact Miriam P. Sanders at m.p.sanders@ieee.org. For more information about NERC priorities and initiatives, contact Kimberly Mielcarek at kimberly.mielcarek@nerc.net.



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Software-Defined Networking Enhances Communication-Assisted Protection Scheme

Date: Thursday, October 12, 2017
Time: 6:30pm—8:00pm
Location: 7887 Bryan Dairy Rd.—Largo, FL 33777 (Largo STAR Center, corner of Bryan Dairy and Belcher)
Cost: FREE
RSVP: Online at: <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/46670>
Questions: Paul Belussi, Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.,
paul_belussi@selinc.com



There is considerable interest in the potential advantages that software-defined networking (SDN) brings to the real-time power utility networks in terms of fast healing, more deterministic latencies, and deny-by-default security. This presentation reviews the communication channel performance requirements for communication-assisted protection schemes and explains the challenges of using Ethernet for teleprotection applications. You will learn how SDN can be used to provide a breakthrough solution that solves the limitations of using Ethernet for mission-critical services within the substation.

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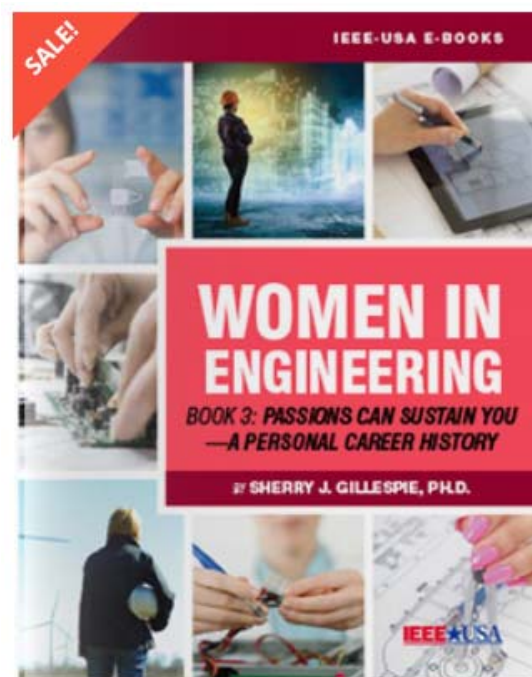
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Author Sherry Gillespie, is currently a technology management consultant in Washington, D.C. A past IEEE-USA Congressional Fellow, Gillespie shares her career journey: stints as a high school physics teacher; extraordinary opportunities to lead cross-organizational, as well as international, technology programs; and five years serving on the Board of Directors of a major industry consortium. An active IEEE-USA volunteer, Gillespie also shares her career challenges, and the lessons she learned along the way.





Tampa Armature Works (TAW) Factory Tour

Date: Friday, November 10, 2017 **Time:** Noon – 3PM **Location:** 440 South 78th Street, Tampa, FL 33619

Cost: \$10 Members, \$20 Non-Members, \$5 IEEE Student Members

RSVP: Online at: <http://time2meet.com/fwcs-meetings/>
Make checks payable to: IEEE FWCS
Send checks to: **Jim Howard, IEEE FWCS Treasurer**
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Questions: Tom Blair at 813-228-1111, ext 34407 or thblair@tecoenergy.com

IEEE invites you to a Tour of the TAW Motor Repair Facility in Riverview, Florida.

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ITI/GE Instrument Transformer Presentation **and Plant Tour**

Date: Friday, December 8th **Time:** Presentation begins at 2:30 PM followed by the Tour!

Cost: Free for Members, \$10 Non-Members and \$5 for Students
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Speaker: Claudio Morejon | Southeast Sales Manager for ITI/GE Instrument Transformers

Location: GE Plant; 1907 Calumet Street, Clearwater FL 33765

RSVP: Online at: <http://time2meet.com/fwcs-pes2/index.html>

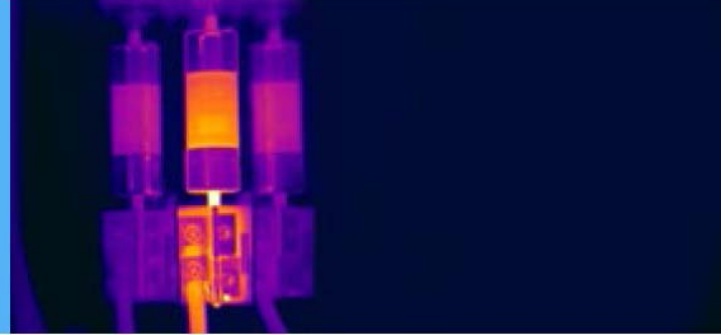
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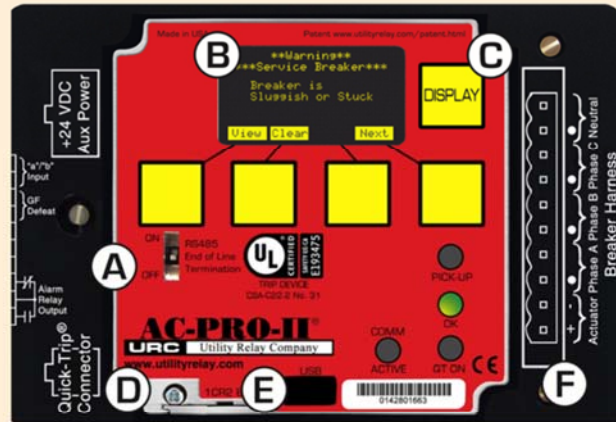
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