

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 6, 2012 and beyond

(Updated 6/6/12)

The following gives a sequential list of events scheduled to be held in New York City and its vicinity in the near future. For more information on meetings arranged by the New York Section please visit our Section site at http://ewh.ieee.org/r1/new_york where you may see the fliers. For other IEEE meetings please visit <http://meeings.vtools.ieee.org/main>. This calendar is updated at least twice a month.

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Long Island

<http://www.ieee.li/calendar/index.htm>

North Jersey Section

[https://webinabox.vtools.ieee.org/sites.ieee.org/ny-monitor/files/2012/04/PiotrMirowski IEEE CIS.pdforg/wibp_calendar/index/R10327](https://webinabox.vtools.ieee.org/sites.ieee.org/ny-monitor/files/2012/04/PiotrMirowski%20IEEE%20CIS.pdforg/wibp_calendar/index/R10327)

New Jersey Coast Section

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**Wednesday, June 6, 2012: Refreshments 5.30 pm: Presentation 6 – 7 pm
 Sponsors: PACE (New York) and Consultants' Network (New York)**

Topic: Protect your Retirement Assets from Excessive Taxation

Outline:

- **Learn the three biggest tax breaks in the IRS Code**
- **How to avoid rollover mistakes**
- **What to do when you inherit an IRA**
- **How to select the appropriate Advisor**
- **How to avoid beneficiary mistake**
- **Calculating Required Min. Distribution**
- **To convert or not to convert to a Roth IRA**
- **Potential tax breaks for beneficiaries**
- **Q & A**



Speaker: Joe Felicetti, a registered investment advisor with over 20 years of experience with retirement accounts. He is currently a member of the Ed Slott Elite Advisor program. This advanced program trains advisors year round on retirement distribution strategies.

Location: ConEd Building, 4 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003 (one block east of Union Square subway station, crossing of 14 Street East and Irving Place).

NOTE: All are invited to this free event. But you must pre-register. Send RSVP by the morning of 6/4 to: wongar@coned.com and mizaak@urbanengineers.com . For reasons of security no walk-ins will be allowed.

Program coordinators:

Marty Izaac of Urban Engineers of New York (212 736 9100), chair of Consultants Network (IEEE New York Section) and

Robert M. Pellegrino, Chair PACE (IEEE New York Section)



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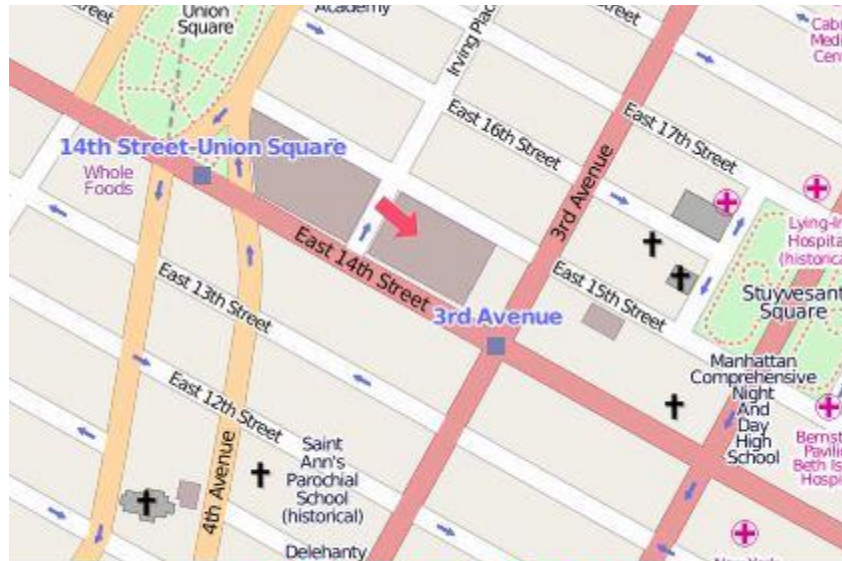
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**June 13, 2012: 4.00 – 6.00 pm
Executive Committee Meeting**

Con Edison Building, 4 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003 (x with 14th Street East, one block east of Union Square. Please see map below.)

Committee members please notify Mr. Paul Sartori ("Paul Sartori" p.sartori@ieee.org) of Con Edison that you will join the meeting. No walk-ins. If there is a change of date and time you will be notified by the Section secretary.

If you are not a member of the executive committee and would like to join the meeting please contact the secretary Wilson Milian ("wilson" Wilson.Milian@nyct.com) in advance.



4 Irving Place, New York

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Monday, June 18, 2012: 6 pm

Sponsors: SAVE International Metro New York Chapter and the IEEE NY Section Consultants' Network

Topic: Group Decision Methods

Abstract: How can you resolve differences when the interests, opinions and values of individuals differ? This presentation will provide an introduction to some effective structured processes that can improve the overall quality of a group decision. The presentation begins with a review of voting systems and the interesting determination that all ranked voting systems are flawed. This is followed by an introduction to three structured group processes: Delphi method, Prediction Markets and Decision Conferencing. Meeting attendees will be able to: 1) Learn about different voting systems such as instant-runoff and approval voting 2) Understand flaws in voting as demonstrated in the Condorcet Paradox. 3) Appreciate the advantages of *structured* as opposed to *unstructured* group processes 4) Use

prediction markets to, among other things, gauge President Obama’s re-election chances and 5) Consider the strengths and limitations of three structured group processes.



Speaker: Julius Chang, Eng.Sc.D., P.E. is a Lecturer in the Civil Engineering Department of the Columbia University School of Engineering and Applied Science, where he teaches a course on decision models. He also serves as a risk analyst for STV.

Location: 4th Floor Training Room, STV Inc. Offices, 225 Park Avenue South at 18th Street, NYC.

All welcome; bring a colleague or friend! RSVP requested by morning of 6/18 to this email.

Attendance Cost: \$10 (No charge for students presenting a valid student I.D.)

RSVP to:

Terry Michaud

Metro NY SAVE Chapter Secretary

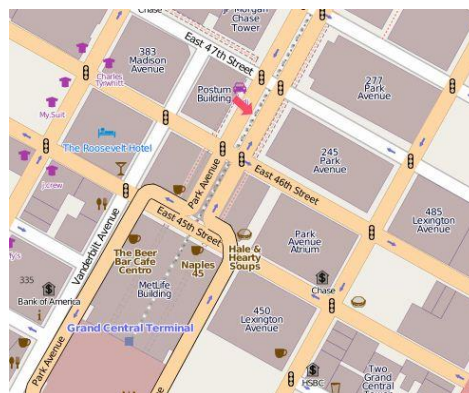
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Thursday, June 21, 2012: 6 pm

Co-sponsors: Graduate of the Last Decade (GOLD) and the IEEE ComSoc, New York Section

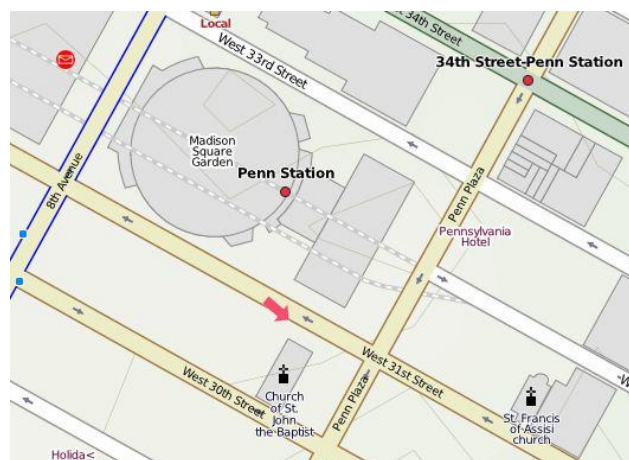
Professional Networking Event

Location: Café 31, 220 West 31 Street between 7th and 8th Avenues, New York, NY 10001

Meet your peers, make new friends, get to know the NY Section and hopefully some recruiters and headhunters in a congenial and relaxed atmosphere. Get a drink (from the cash bar) – munchies are on the GOLD and ComSoc.



Don't forget to bring plenty of business cards.



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Tuesday, June 26, 2012: 5.00 pm Refreshments; presentation 5.30 – 7.00 pm

Sponsors: The IEEE PES, and IAS NY Chapters, the Life Members Affinity Group and the IEEE Professional Activities Committee for Engineers (PACE)

Topic: Navigating a Career Transition & its Financial Impact

Abstract: If there was ever a time to stop and get directions, this is it!

“Restructuring”, “Downsizing”, “Streamlining.” No matter the labels, you may be in for some life changes, but that doesn’t mean you’re out of choices. The decisions you make now can help set you up with a strategy that makes sense for your future and, most importantly, for your overall well-being and life goals.

- How to keep your financial strategy on track
- Distribution options typically available in an employer-sponsored retirement plan*
- Benefits of a Rollover IRA and advantages of consolidating your retirement assets at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney

* Options may include rolling over to an IRA, taking a distribution from your 401(k) or leaving the funds in your current plan.

Speakers: Marcy Rose and Joseph Soranno, of the Rose / Soranno Group at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, have over 25 years of combined investment and financial experience. Their team works closely with individuals, families, non-profits, and business owners providing them with prudent and knowledgeable investment advice.

Location: Con Edison, Edison Room, 19th Floor, 4 Irving Place, NY 10003 (Nearest Subway: 14th St/Union Sq)

RSVP: email preferred: Arnold Wong, wongar@coned.com, (212) 460-4189. For reasons of security no walk-ins allowed.



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**June 27 (Wednesday) – July 2 (Monday), 2012:
Meetings of the IEEE Board and diverse other committee**

The Monitor was informed (via telephone) by the IEEE meetings services (MPS) the following:

1. This series of meetings address principally the IEEE policy matters;
2. The meetings do not have a specific agenda available more than 3 weeks in advance;
3. Admission is generally restricted to the members of the specific committees and boards (e.g., MGA, RAB and TAB etc.);
4. However, if any IEEE member wishes to attend he/she must obtain invitation through the Section liaison officer; and
5. If there is no liaison officer the member desiring to attend should contact Ms. Lukrecija Lelong of the meetings services of the IEEE through mps@ieee.org or 732-562-5441.

The June/July meeting will be held at the Westin Hotel, Copley Place, Boston;

Next meeting of this series will be held from November 7 through 12, 2012 in Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Brunswick, NJ.

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Tuesday, July 24, 2012: Refreshment 5.00 pm: Program 5.30 – 7.00 pm

Sponsors: PES & IAS Chapters and LMAG Affinity Group of the IEEE New York Section

Topic: Matunda Water Project in Kenya

Abstract: The Matunda Water Project, led by a multidisciplinary team from the New York City professional Chapter of Engineers without Borders (EWB-USA), aims to provide clean potable water for the Matunda Health Centre (MHC) located in Matunda, Kenya. This project's objectives were: clean water to the MHC, to educate the local community in the management, operation and maintenance of the water system, and to conduct monitoring and evaluation of the impacts on the health of the MHC users over the life of the project.

Engineers without Borders-USA (EWB-USA) is a national non-profit volunteer organization consisting of industry professionals and university students, whose goal is to design and implement sustainable technologies in under-resourced communities around the world with the intent of improving their quality of life and to provide a capacity to meet their basic human needs.

Speakers: Iana Aranda is a Senior Program Manager at Engineering for Global Development, ASME. Her primary focus is on the development of new technical content in emerging areas and global markets. She serves as Program Manager for Engineering for Change (E4C), a global alliance that facilitates the development of engineering solutions to improve quality of life in under-served communities worldwide. Ms. Aranda has guided the development of E4C's digital platform and driven related partnerships with global technical societies, NGOs and other organizations at the intersection of technology, design and international development. She has a Bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Toronto and a Certificate in Global Affairs from NYU. Ms. Aranda is currently the President of the Engineers Without Borders NY Professional Chapter.





Sean Walsh is a geotechnical engineer with ARCADIS-US. He is a P. E. in NY & is LEED Accredited with over six years of experience on various civil and geotechnical projects in NY area and along New Orleans & Louisiana coastline. He serves the Matunda Health Center Water Project team lead through Engineers Without Borders (EWB). Mr. Walsh is responsible for the design, construction, monitoring, and evaluation of the water system provided to a hospital serving 20,000+ people in western Kenya. He received his BS and MS in Civil Engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of NYU.

Location: Con Edison Building, 4 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003 (x with 14th Street East, one block east of Union Square. Please see map below.)

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