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IEEE Senior Member Grade Elevation Night

Date: Monday, January 25, 2010

Time: 6:15 – 8:00 PM (drop in at any time between 6:15 PM and 7:30 PM)

Location: Cogswell Polytechnical College, Executive Board Room

1175 Bordeaux Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Refreshments will be provided

The IEEE Santa Clara Valley Section, in conjunction with PACE, is sponsoring a **Senior Member Grade Elevation night** for all IEEE members who meet the requirements for grade elevation to Senior Member. The requirements are posted at:

<http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/senior-members>

Summary:

- * be an engineer, scientist, educator, or technical executive in IEEE-designated fields;
- * have been **in professional practice** for:
 - **7 years** if you hold a baccalaureate degree in an IEEE-designated field;
 - **6 years** if you hold a baccalaureate and a masters degree;
 - **5 years** if you hold a doctorate
- * show professional maturity and "significant performance" over a period of at least five of those years in professional practice.

IEEE members who meet these requirements are **encouraged to attend**. Potential Senior Members will have an opportunity to **meet with Senior Members** and possibly obtain the Senior Member/Fellow references that are required for the application, as well as get a formal Nomination from the Section. Please draft your background/answers on the Application Form, found at

http://www.ieee.org/portal/cms_docs_iportals/iportals/membership/senior-members/update_files/sm_app_formMarch09.doc

Use the Word version of the application, and bring 4 copies (plus 4 copies of a recent resume/CV). Please do NOT submit the application to the IEEE website before the meeting; this should take place after our meeting. This draft will help in expediting the process.

Applicants are asked to **write a few sentences** on Page 2 of the Application, or else in a file on the flash memory device, explaining how they have significantly performed their professional duties, including papers and patents, for at least five years. However, please remember that the process is exploratory and references are not guaranteed. For any questions, please send email to John Berg ieeenano@gmail.com.

Become a Senior Member -- See you there!