

Region 2 GOLD - 2008

For Region 2 Fall Meeting

18 September 2008, Quebec City



Baltimore GOLD

- Chair: Michael Pearse
- Picnic with Baltimore WIE



- Happy hour at the Dog Pub
- Brewery tour at Clipper City Brewery
- Planned events
 - House buying seminar
 - Technical presentation on IT security
- Facebook group

Columbus GOLD

- **Chair: Jack Freund**
- **Co-sponsored “Twenty First Century Communications – Communications During an Emergency” with Communications Society**
- **Another technical speaker planned for later in the year**

Northern Virginia GOLD

- **Chair: Van Le**
- **July 19 picnic**
- **Financial planning presentation with Washington, DC GOLD**
 - **Hosted by Export Import Bank of the United States**
 - **Presented by Larry Grogan of Grogan Advisory Services**
- **Technical presentation on CSDP by Phanindra Mankale planned for fall**



Philadelphia GOLD

- Chair: Ram Achuthanandam
- August 5 Philadelphia Phillies game
 - 32 attendees



- Planned event
 - Beer, cheese, and prosciutto tasting later in year
- Facebook group formed

Pittsburgh GOLD

- **Chair: Jason Harchick**
- **Church Brew Works brewery tour**
- **Presentation and networking event at PES General Meeting**
- **Planned events**
 - **IEEE Expert Now “Stuff You Don’t Learn in Engineering School: Skills for Success in the Real World”**

Washington, DC GOLD

- **Chair: Alison Leonard**
- **Not currently an active chapter**
 - **Looking for signatures to re-activate**
 - **Others are interested**
- **Joint activities with Northern Virginia GOLD**
- **Happy hour planned for fall**

Possible GOLD Groups

- Sections looking into forming new GOLD groups
 - Southern New Jersey
 - Cincinnati, OH
 - Johnstown, PA
- Others? Email randre@ieee.org

Region 2 GOLD

- **GOLD coordinator: Rachel Andre**
- **Northern Virginia, Washington DC, and Baltimore GOLD and Northern Virginia WIE DC United soccer game**



- **GOLD presentation at Region 2 WIE conference in October**

Region 2 GOLD in the Future

- **Additional joint activities with student branches**
 - Graduation receptions
 - Resume reviews, financial planning seminars, etc.
- **More interaction between GOLD groups**
 - Joint Region 2 activities
 - Region 7 partnership
- **Increasing outreach to non-members and students**