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IEEE Johnstown Section Report

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IEEE Johnstown has focused on member development through interactive and entertaining monthly events that involve the full spectrum of our members' interests.



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In the past few years these events have included:

- Television station tour
- Wind farm tour
- Wind turbine production plant
- Amateur Radio Field Day
- Power generation and distribution
- Robotic welding
- Professional development seminars



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IEEE Johnstown is preparing for the future by allowing our members to interact with the officers and take a more active role in determining our events and direction. Several initiatives have been started which should help to continue our tradition of growth, most notably our new website.

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IEEE Johnstown recently launched our new website.

We now can:

- Solicit member opinions
- Post polls
- Provide meeting notices
- Create RSS feeds
- Host forums
- ... and more!

A physical mailing as well as email invite will be going out shortly to alert our members to the new features available to them.

The screenshot shows the IEEE Johnstown Section website. At the top, there is the IEEE logo and the text 'IEEE Johnstown Section'. Below this is a navigation menu with links for Home, Meetings, Officers, Forums, and Join IEEE. A search bar is located on the right side of the page. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Main Menu' with links to Home, Meetings, Officers, OOLD, Student Section, and Forums; 'External IEEE Links' with links to Shop IEEE, Join IEEE, myIEEE, Contact IEEE, IEEEExplore, and IEEE Region 2; 'Latest News' with a list of recent meetings; 'Popular' with a list of popular content; 'Welcome to the IEEE Johnstown Section!' with a 'What is IEEE?' section; 'Who IEEE Serves' with information about the organization's mission and services; 'About the Johnstown Section' with information about the local section; and a 'Polls' section with a question about the next meeting and a 'Who's Online' section.

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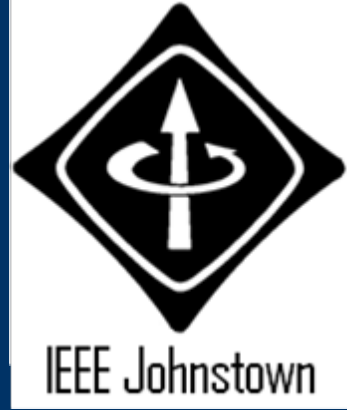


What We'd Like:

- Assistance from Region 2 to bring in professional speakers for member meetings
 - Ability to receive all IEEE publications in electronic format (such as PDF)
 - Pre-made IEEE brochures explaining benefits of membership (existing ones are insufficient)
 - Region 2 presence at professional trade shows to enhance awareness of benefits?
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Questions?
