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### The Bulletin of Electrical & Electronics Engineers of Tucson

### IEEE TUCSON SECTION MEETING

### WHAT IEEE DOES AND CAN DO FOR YOU

Date: Thursday, September 25, 2003

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Speaker: Mike Andrews, Andrews and & Associates, LLC

Place: AME S202 at the U of A

For many, IEEE membership is just a professional organization that many join to get access to world class journals and conference proceedings. Others simply view it as another line on a resume.

Membership to IEEE can be much more to the people that join its ranks. Mike Andrews can help clarify that from what IEEE does to promote membership advantage to the purposes of IEEE-USA to Conferences to Professional Standards and more! Come find out more about what our organization does and can do for you!

Mr. Andrews is President of Andrews & Associates, LLC, a consulting firm specializing in analyzing, developing and implementing business strategies that increase the ability of an organization to respond to various business situations in a robust environment. He is a senior member of IEEE and currently is a member of the IEEE Computer Society, Engineering Management Society, and has been an active member of the Industry Applications Society and the Vehicular Technology Society, including serving as a Conference Chair for both VTS and IAS. Mr. Andrews is currently serving IEEE members on the IEEE-USA Nominations and Advancement Committee, Chair of the Phoenix Section Awards and Intersociety and Industry Relations Committees. He is also the Phoenix Regional Coordinator for the National Engineers Week Future City Competition and a member of the Board of Directors and Operations Committee for the 2005 International Science and Engineering Fair-Arizona.

#### **Conferences Coming to Tucson**

The 2003 Education and Training in Optics and Photonics (ETOP) conference (co-sponsored by OSA, ICO, and SPIE) will be held in Tucson October 6-9, 2003. For information, point your web browser to: <a href="https://www.etoponline.org">www.etoponline.org</a>.

Also, the Lasers and Electro-Optics Society (LEOS) will be holding the 16<sup>th</sup> annual LEOS meeting October 26-30, 2003 in Tucson. For information, email: <a href="leosconferences@ieee.org">leosconferences@ieee.org</a> or check out their website at <a href="www.i-leos.org">www.i-leos.org</a>.

The 41st annual Reliability Engineering and Management Institute

Conference will be held November 17-20, 2003 in Tucson. For information, email: <a href="mailto:dimitri@u.arizona.edu">dimitri@u.arizona.edu</a> or check out the website at <a href="mailto:www.u.arizona.edu">www.u.arizona.edu</a>/~dimitri.

#### Feedback and Volunteering

We need to hear from you! We want to know what we can provide to make IEEE a better organization. If you have any ideas for meetings, any activities that promote engineering and the IEEE, let us know! We'd like to hear from you. Also, remember that we run this as a set of volunteers. If you put something into this organization, you can get much more out of it! We need you to help out! Contact us! Help out! Contact us!

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### Tucson Section Meeting Thursday, September 25, 2003 6:00 PM, at the U of A AME S202

(NE corner of Speedway and Mountain – Parking available east of the building after 5 P.M.)

**Refreshments Provided** 

#### Remember

- ?? We're always looking for topics for general meetings, if you have an idea or a speaker in mind let us know!
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