



5th International IEEE Vehicle Power and Propulsion Conference
IEEE Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) Session

University of Michigan – Dearborn Fairlane Center South
Dining Room D

Monday, September 7, 2009
4:10 PM – 6:10 PM

Presentation Skills

Nicolas Cramer, Isaac Meadows, and Tamion Taylor

Students Nick Cramer, Isaac Meadows, and Tamion Taylor from the Kettering University IEEE chapter will be presenting on common public speaking issues and how to overcome them. They will focus on behaviors and habits that can strengthen or detract from a speaker's image. Stop by for reminders and ideas on how to make your presentation the best it can be.

Tuesday, September 8, 2009
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Leadership vs. Management

Don Bramlett, P.E.

Don is a Project Engineer in Major Enterprise Projects with the Detroit Edison Company, a major subsidiary of DTE Energy. For the last twelve years Don has been Project Engineer for capital projects for numerous fossil fuel power plants, including installation of Low NOx burners and DCS equipment on many of the units. Prior to that, Don was involved in various positions of responsibility in engineering and management related to the construction and operation of the Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Plant, from late 1979 through June of 1997.

Don received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and a MBA, in 1973 and 1981 respectively, both from the University of Detroit. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Michigan.

Don is a Senior member of IEEE. He has been actively involved as a volunteer and officer with the Southeastern Michigan Section of IEEE since 1983 in various positions, including all the Section officer positions.

Don has been actively involved as a volunteer and officer with Region 4 of IEEE since 1991 in several roles. He is presently the Region 4 Director for 2009-2010 and serves on the Board of Directors of IEEE, IEEE-USA and IEEE-MGA. Don has also served as the Finance Chair for 6 IEEE Technical Societies and Region conferences. Don presently conducts leadership development workshops and was also a speaker at two panel sessions at Sections Congress 2005.

**** Note: The GOLD Sessions are FREE and open to ALL. But you must register for the conference if you want to attend VPPC'09**