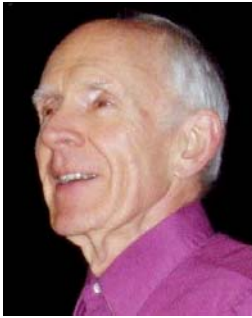




**IEEE Southeastern Michigan Section
Spring Section Conference & Dinner
Thursday, Mar 29, 2007 5pm – 9pm
Fairlane Center, University of Michigan – Dearborn**

Engineering Management Society Distinguished Lecturer



**"You're Dilbert's New Boss –
Overview of Engineering Management Issues"**

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Abstract:

Many of us have been laughing at Dilbert cartoon sketches for years. Thanks to the creative genius of Scott Adams, many sketches have us laughing on the floor. Our bosses get lampooned as ignorant, irresponsible and just plain crude. But wait a minute! Every one of us is managing. We manage people, projects and money, or we manage all three. Is there just

a tiny bit of Dilbert's pointy-haired boss inside each of us?

Where does your IEEE Engineering Management Society fit into this scenario? How can EMS publications, meetings and workshops actually help you? Do you really want help?

Popular authors, like Richard N. Bolles have been writing about job issues for years. Bolles gives ideas for job change in *What Color Is Your Parachute?* John Crystal and Bolles co-authored *Where Do I Go From Here with the Rest of My Life?*, the result of an IEEE contract to help engineers and others make career decisions. Popular speakers, like Barry Flicker have conducted EMS hands-on workshops to help people define engineering management issues and develop a plan to deal with those issues. Join us for some constructive fun looking at recent Dilbert issues and results.

Biography:

Experiences: Audio recordings for RCS Victor LPs, Railroad construction, Antique automobile restoration, Program management for US Department of Defense, Research and development, Explosives investigations, Supervisory Electrical Engineer, Desert Storm in Pentagon as civilian, Defense Management Review, Defense Acquisition Board, Teaching at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Defense Systems Management College, Grayson County College, Texas Woman's University, North Central Texas College teaching College Algebra, Statistics, High School Math, Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint), Computer Science and Program Management.

Organized the Dallas Chapter of the Engineering Management Society. Distinguished Guest Lecturer for IEEE. IEEE Third Millennium Medal 2000. Rotarian, Toastmasters International. Registered PE in the State of Maryland.

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Evening Schedule:

4:30pm – 5:00pm Registration and Check-In
5:00pm – 5:45pm First half technical sessions, seven parallel sessions
5:45pm – 6:00pm Vendor exhibition and networking
6:00pm – 6:45pm Second half technical sessions, seven parallel sessions
6:45pm – 7:15pm Vendor exhibition and networking
7:15pm – 8:00pm Buffet Dinner from Park Place Catering
7:30pm – 8:00pm Awards program during dinner
8:00pm – 9:00pm Keynote speaker

You get your choice of two (2) of the fourteen technical session, plus networking, vendor showcases, dinner and the keynote speaker.

Registration will be online beginning in February. See <http://www.ieee-sem.org>: \$25 for IEEE Members (including members of other ESD Affiliate Council Societies), \$30 non-members, \$10 students/retirees/unemployed. Location is: 19000 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn, Fairlane Center Building, University of Michigan – Dearborn. This event is a technical and professional service to the local IEEE members – this is not a "fundraiser". Contact: Mark Ciechanowski, P.E. (mark.ciechanowski@ieee.org) Section Chair, or Prof. Chris Mi (mi@ieee.org), Conference Chair.