
The Users' Perspective



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Next Potomac Chapter HFES Dinner Meeting

Monthly Meeting Featuring Dino Piccione, FAA
Wednesday, April 1, 2009

Please join us for the upcoming meeting with our own Dino Piccione as the speaker. Note that we've been listening to our members and have set up this meeting for Virginia.

Where:

Joe Theisman's Restaurant

1800 Diagonal Road (across the street from the King Street METRO Station)
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-739-0777

For driving, parking, and METRO information go to:

<http://www.joetheismanns.com/Directions/directions.html>

Schedule:

6:00 pm - Chapter Networking

6:30 pm - Dinner: order off the dinner party menu (see

http://www.joetheismanns.com/Banquets_Catering/banquets_catering.html);

\$20, each person pays their own, cash please.

7:30 pm - dessert and coffee/tea, courtesy of the Potomac Chapter.

7:45 pm - Dino Piccione, FAA speaker (abstract and biography to be added soon)

RSVP:

Please notify Michael Eidelkind (michael.eidelkind@ngc.com; 571-313-2579) by **Monday, March 30, 2009 (or right up to the last minute...)**

- **If you plan to attend, and**
- **Whether you'll be there for dinner or coffee/dessert only**



Registration Open for HCIL's 26th Annual Symposium!

Upcoming event: HCIL 26th Annual Symposium

[HCIL's 26th Annual Symposium](#) will highlight the cutting-edge research being conducted in the Human-Computer Interaction Lab at the University of Maryland. The Symposium will take place Thursday, May 28th, followed by a day of tutorials and workshops on Friday, May 29th. There will be a series of talks followed by demonstrations of all of the lab projects with time to meet and talk with researchers in an informal setting.

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Dates/Times/Speakers TBD – watch website, www.hfspotomac.org, for further details

February Meeting held to honor Derek Schultz

Approximately 15 members and friends of the chapter gathered on February 25th to remember our former Director At Large and Program Chair, Derek Schultz. Dinner was held at Positano's Restaurant, our usual location in Bethesda. The guests shared reminiscences of Derek during dinner. During dessert, certificates of appreciation were distributed to previous chapter officers and committee chairs and the new officers for 2009 were formally introduced.

Potomac Chapter to sponsor the Behavioral and Social Science Prize at the 2009 Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair

The Executive Committee voted to support the Fair with a \$500 donation. The sponsorship will fund the three top prizes in the Behavioral and Social Science category (1st: \$250; 2nd: \$150; 3rd: \$100)

The Virginia State Science & Engineering Fair will be held on **April 4, 2009** at the Johnson Center of George Mason University, Fairfax Virginia. Student participants are from across the state, and all have already won their regional fair. The Virginia State Fair is the preliminary to the INTEL International Science & Engineering Fair.

If any chapter members are interested in judging at the fair, please contact Rick Diecchio [rdiecchi@gmu.edu]



Latest Job Openings

MANPRINT/HFE/Safety Engineer Northern Baltimore County, MD

A B.S. in Engineering or related science and experience in performing MANPRINT/HFE/Safety analyses. Knowledge of HFE/Safety is required. Knowledge of planning, conducting and reporting results of HFE/Safety analyses/testing, and familiarity with MIL-STD-1472 and MIL-STD-882 is desired. Good verbal and written communication skills as well as proficiency with MS Office applications is also required.

For information contact:
Gordon Barclay
Technical Recruitment
ECHELON SERVICE COMPANY
7604 York Road
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Tel: 410-321-8254 x101
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View open jobs at: <http://staffechelon.com/candidate.aspx>.

Web Management, Web Content Writing, or Web Usability Summer Internships General Services Administration Washington Metro Area

The General Services Administration, Central Office will be recruiting students to fill summer positions in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area including Fairfax and Arlington, VA locations. Positions are advertised on <http://www.usajobs.gov>, or <http://www.studentjobs.gov>, Summer Intern, GS-0301-05/07, Announcement number 090003327XS (includes internships in web management, web content writing, and web usability).

All applicants must apply on-line at the above referenced websites. Applicants are encouraged to follow instructions outlined in job announcement. All applicants should ensure that they submit a copy of an updated resume and unofficial transcript (for college students)/report card (for high school students).

To advertise your position (generally in Maryland, Virginia, or DC) on the web site and in the HFES-POC newsletter, contact:

Jack Laveson

Phone: (703) 642-3677

Webmaster@HFESPotomac.org

Jobs will be advertised for three months and then removed unless either (1) the employer requests a three-month extension, or (2) the employer requests that the job be deleted sooner.



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Next election summer 2009 for President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Direct at Large

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Please contact any of the chapter officers if you have interest in filling an open committee position or would like to run for office