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### “IN SEARCH OF GOLD”

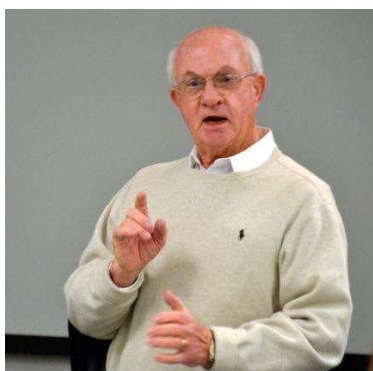
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#### In Search of Gold

IEEE is a valuable gold mine that provides technical information and the opportunity for you to build your personal networks with classmates, faculty, practicing engineers and other technical professionals. It is also your best method of learning, enhancing, and practicing non-technical skills including communication, time management, organization, leadership, project management, and inter-personal relations. These skills have a major impact on your ability to start your career with interesting and challenging assignments and to reach the highest level of achievements. This presentation discusses how you can invest a small amount of time to participate in opportunities to enhance your career by being an active member of IEEE.



#### Speaker's Bio:

Jim received a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University, completed post graduate engineering courses at Youngstown State University, and is a graduate of the Executive Management Program at the University of Michigan. He is a Registered Professional Engineer, an IEEE Life-Senior Member, and a Student Professional Development Program National Speaker. Following a 36-year engineering and management career with Ohio Edison Company, Jim took early retirement and established Watson Associates to provide programs to incorporate non-technical skill development within existing university engineering technical classes.

Jim Watson, PE

Jim has received numerous awards from IEEE for his volunteer activities including Robert S. Walleigh Distinguished Contributions to Engineering Professionalism, the highest IEEE-USA award for volunteer activities. In 2011, IEEE-USA established the “IEEE-USA Jim Watson Student Professional Awareness Award” to recognize key individuals for their contributions to Student Professional Awareness Achievement Activities in the United States. Jim is co-author, with Dr. Charles Alexander; of “Engineering Skills for Career Success” He has also published articles on career development in *IEEE Antennas & Propagation*, *IEEE Potentials*, *IEEE Women in Engineering*, *HKN Bridge*, and *Wireless Systems Design*.

Jim has delivered more than 2,200 presentations in the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia to a total audience of over 108,000 including 74,000 students at 202 universities.