



## **IEEE Phoenix Area Consultants Network September Meeting: Requirements Engineering Analysis**

**Date:** Thursday, September 11th, 2008

**Time:** Feel free to come around 5:30 and socialize.

We take dinner orders around 6:30 PM

Program starts around 7:30 PM

**Place:** Denny's Restaurant

3315 N. Scottsdale Rd. (at Osborn)

Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

**Abstract:** Prabhakaran Kumarakulasingam will speak about the use of requirements analysis in engineering projects.

One of the most critical phases of in an engineering project is requirements elicitation and analysis. The success of a project depends greatly on the quality of these requirements and their associated analysis. Prabha will speak about models and approaches that can be used to help support these essential tasks.

**About the speaker:** Prabha has had many years experience in technology industries, and is familiar with hardware and software design and development, as well as project management. He holds degrees from the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Kansas. He is currently electronic systems manager at Universal Laser Systems in Scottsdale.

For more information on the September meeting, contact Vaughn Treude, [vaughn@nakota-software.com](mailto:vaughn@nakota-software.com), or see the IEEE PACN website, [ieeepacn.com](http://ieeepacn.com).

## DE-FACTO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone had a good summer. I was lucky enough to spend a couple of weeks in God's Country (an obscure state just south of the 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel) so mine was not all bad. I apologize to anyone who may have not gotten the word about our summer (July and August) hiatus, and showed up at Denny's for no reason. It was indeed strange to have the second Thursday roll around and not have a meeting to prepare for.

As usual, we had last minute changes in our plans. Bruce Johnson was supposed to speak on "Energy Challenges", but he had to go out of town on family business. I have re-

scheduled him for next month. For a while I thought that – considering the significant date of the meeting - I'd be forced to fill in with my presentation on Conspiracy Theories Regarding the Alleged Surprise Attack. Sadly, no one cares about Pearl Harbor any more. :-(

But you all lucked out. Prabha, or "P.K." as people call him at Universal Laser, was kind enough to agree to speak at short notice. I think it will be a very interesting talk.

Important note: I've got just one more meeting to schedule! For November, I'm hope to get someone to speak about the security problems inherent in electronic voting- but I'm not making any promises.

See you on 9/11!

Vaughn

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