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***** Sustaining Members Night *****

Next Meeting Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Where Pollo Rico Latin Bistro, Centereach, NY

Topic: Computed Tomography, X-ray Radiography, and our Critical Infrastructure.

Speaker: Vijay Alreja, VJ Technologies

Social hour ... 6:00 pm Dinner ... 7:00 pm Meeting ... 8:00 pm

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The Talk

Our power grid was first conceptualized by Thomas Edison in the 1870's. It has to work every single minute of every single day forever. Ensuring the reliable delivery of electrical power to the most critical users in the present industrial society places significant demands on the electrical supply providers to maintain the integrity of their supply system. Distribution of electricity via below ground feeder cables is prevalent in many industrialized cities and these cables are subject to movement and stresses due to changing power loads and seasonal changes in the environment. The ability to identify potentially imminent points of failure is critical to effective preventative maintenance and the avoidance of serious failures. In collaboration with the R&D Department of ConEd, the design, development and field validation of a practical x-ray based Limited Angle Computed Tomography technique for the inspection of below ground feeder cable joints has provided the power supply industry with the ability to monitor the integrity of this part of their distribution system without interrupting critical supplies, and to prioritize and plan the maintenance required to sustain a reliable power grid.

Our Speaker

Vijay Alreja is the founder and director of the VJ Technologies, Inc. VJ Technologies (VJT) is a global leader in providing digital x-ray based non-destructive testing equipment and services. A certified Level 3 in RT and NT (Radiography and Neutron Radiography), Vijay started VJT in 1987 from his own garage in NY. Today, VJT has grown into VJ Group (VJG), a multi-national company with offices in China, India, and France, as well as strategic partnerships throughout the world. Under the VJG umbrella are three separate organizations: VJ Technologies (VJIS) specializing in state-of-the-art industrial radiography solutions; VJ Electonix (VJE) providing the test, validation, and quality control needs for a variety of electronics industries; and VJ X-Ray (VJX) offering x-ray sources for OEM use in the industrial, medical, food and security markets. Vijay earned his B. Tech from IIT in Bombay, and followed up with an MS in Material Science and Engineering from Stony Brook University in New York. The author of multiple papers dealing with x-ray diffraction, digital radiography, neutron radiography, and real-time radiography, Vijay works out of the corporate headquarters in Bohemia, NY.

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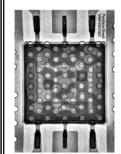
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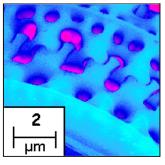
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April 19, 2017 Students Night

Speakers, Topics: tbd

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March 15, 2017 ... Pantargis Renaissance, Scotch Plains, NJ Topic: Nondestructive Testing

Speaker: tbd