

2001 Winter Meeting

Pictorial Review

I'm pleased to report that the attendance at the 2001 PES Winter Meeting was 1,702 with a projected surplus in excess of \$50,000. Of the 1,700-plus attendees, 368 represented 38 countries beyond U.S. borders. About 160 students, from 17 countries, also participated in the event.

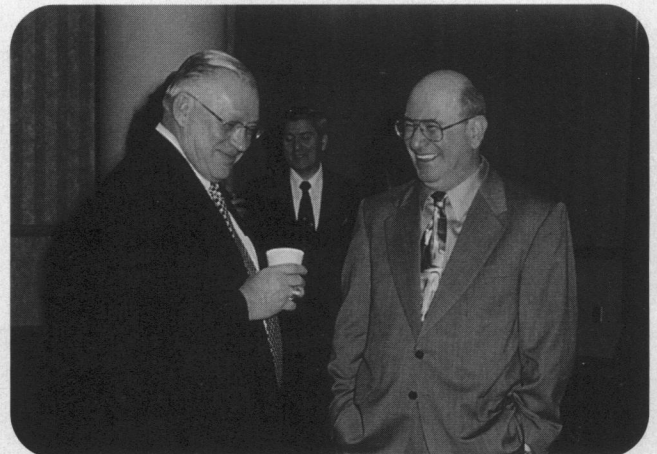
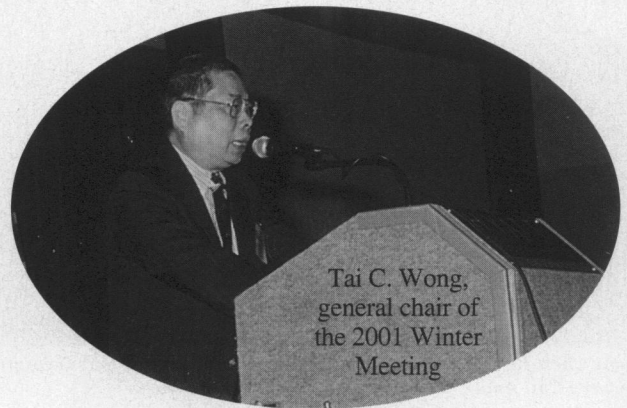
The General Membership Meeting and Plenary Session on Monday were attended by 900. There were 32 technical paper sessions, 29 panel sessions, 9 poster sessions, 4 special and tutorial sessions with a total attendance of 195, and over 300 committee meetings held during the meeting.

Of the tours, the 12-hour trip to the Inez FACTS installation was joined by over 40. The other tours were also well attended.

The Companion Program brought many favorable comments. The daily breakfast drew about 70. The city tour and the visit to the State House each took two large buses to handle.

The Sunday informal reception had an attendance of 700, the Monday night banquet had 870, while the Wednesday event at the Center of Science and Industry brought in 390 visitors.

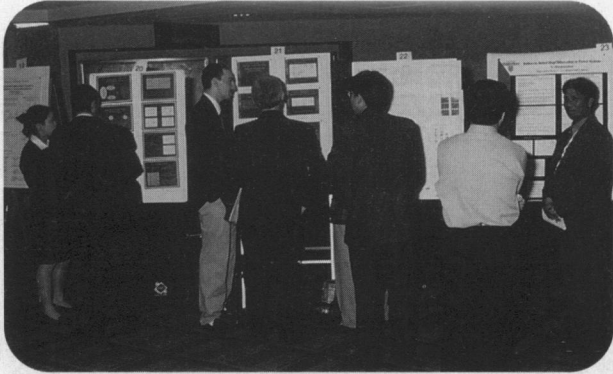
— Tai C. Wong, general chair



PES president Don Volzka confers with IEEE president Joel Snyder



Panel sessions, such as Use of Programmable Logic Controllers in Substations, were well attended



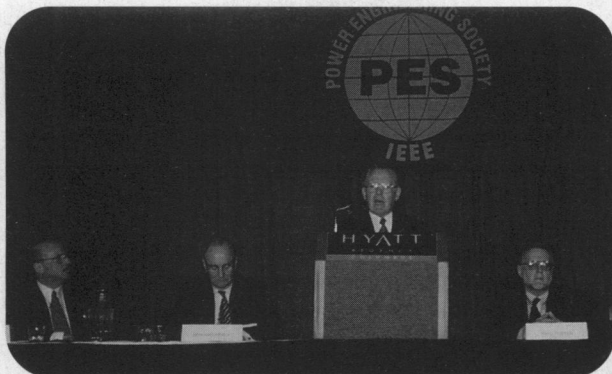
Technical Committee and Student poster sessions proved to be an effective means of interactive presentation



Joel Snyder presented Art Westrom with the IEEE Herman Halperin Electric Transmission and Distribution Award



Don Volzka (left) and Joel Snyder (third from right) joined a group of newly elected IEEE Fellows during the Awards Reception: (left to right) Kwang Yun Lee, Abdul-Rahman A. Arkadan, Victor Hugo Quintana, Mohamed A. Ibrahim, and Mohammad Shahidehpour



Plenary Session participants (left to right): J.D. Hammerly, vice president Marketing, ALSTOM ESCA Corporation; H. Pierce, president and CEO, ABB USA, Inc.; J.H. Provanzana (chair), American Electric Power; P. Turner, vice president and chief technology officer, American Management Systems



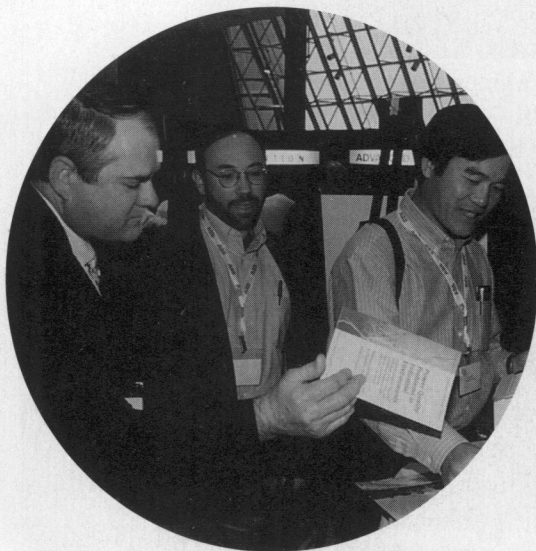
Noel Schultz, PES Awards and Recognition chair, introduced the honored recipients during the Awards Luncheon

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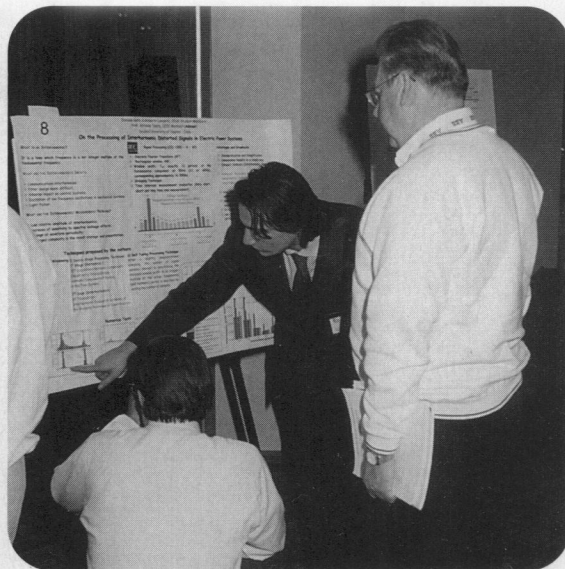
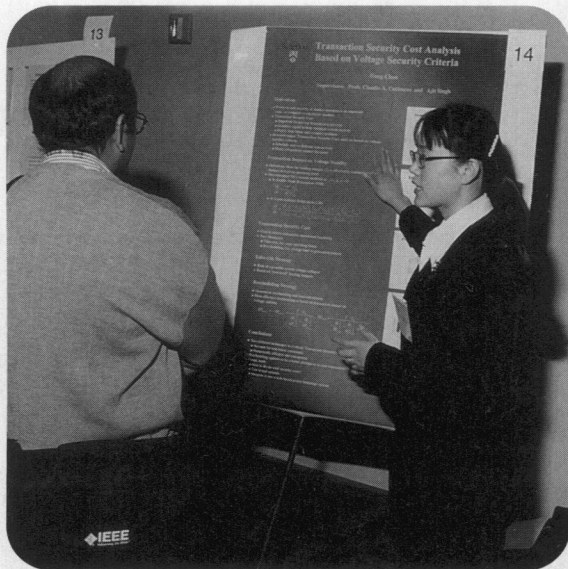
John Harper, AEP vice president of Corporate Technology Development, served as keynote speaker at the Student/Faculty/Industry Luncheon



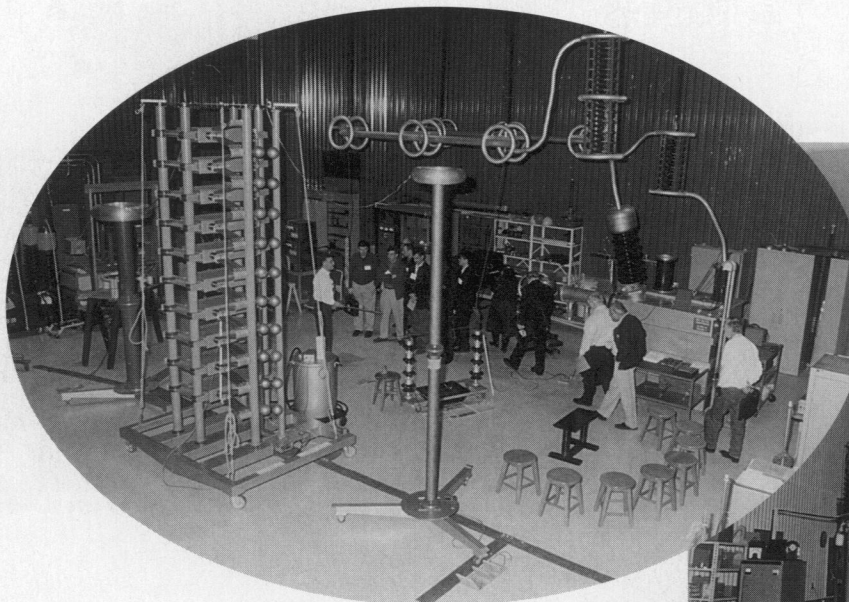
Between events, meeting participants had a chance to learn more about upcoming power engineering events and products



One of the highlights of the social program was the conference banquet, which featured a musical review of the 20th century



Hong Chen (left) and Roberto Langella (right) discussing their award-winning student posters



Technical tours and inspections

