IEEE PELS Pittsburgh Chapter Hosts Distinguished Lecturer Prof. Paolo Mattavelli

IEEE Power Electronics Society (PELS) Distinguished Lecturer Prof. Paolo Mattavelli of the University of Padova, Italy, gave the lecture “Dynamic Interactions and Stability Issues in Electronic Power Distribution Systems,” held on 6 October 2017. The talk was sponsored by the IEEE PELS Pittsburgh Chapter and presented at the Swanson School of Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Industry representatives, graduate students, and faculty members from the university’s Electric Power Program were among the 25 people in attendance (Figure 1).

The IEEE PELS Pittsburgh Chapter has been vibrant with activity under the leadership of Chair Dr. Brandon Grainger. The Chapter, which holds an average of ten seminars per year, has held talks from professors, graduate students, locally based electric power manufacturers, and Distinguished Lecturers including Dr. Dragan Maksimovic, Dr. Patrick Wheeler, and Dr. Qing-Chang Zhong. Formed in 2014, the Chapter has won the IEEE PELS Best Chapter Award as well as regional awards for efforts put forth by its leadership team.

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Joint IEEE PES/PELS Hamilton Section Chapter Holds Technical Events

The Joint IEEE Power & Energy Society (PES)/IEEE Power Electronics Society (PELS) Hamilton Section Chapter hosted two technical events at McMaster University, Ontario, Canada, in 2017. On 17 October, Prof. Nigel Schofield from

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