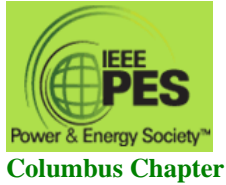


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Meeting: 6:00 to 7:00 pm

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Title: An Overview of U.S. Immigration and its Relevance to the Engineering Profession

Abstract: : Kyle Knapp, an immigration attorney with more than 11 years of experience in this specialized area, will provide an overview of immigration law and how it is especially relevant to engineering professionals. He will describe the various governmental agencies responsible for immigration and explain different visa types and quotas. He also will comment on the recent Arizona law and comprehensive immigration reform.

Presenter: Kyle A. Knapp, Attorney at Law, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, Columbus, Ohio



Mr. Knapp has extensive experience with both employment- and family-based immigration, including nonimmigrant (temporary) and immigrant (permanent) visas and employment eligibility verification (I-9 compliance). He routinely counsels employers on strategies available for hiring non-citizens. He also assists employers in complying with employment eligibility verification and document retention requirements that apply to all employees. Mr. Knapp's particular areas of concentration include H-1B (professionals), L-1 (intracompany transfers), E-2/E-1 (investors/traders), TN (Canadian & Mexican professionals), and labor certification (green card processing). His experience ranges from processing nonimmigrant visas and green cards for engineers and information technology professionals to assisting multinational corporations recruit and retain top executives.

Mr. Knapp earned a B.A., *summa cum laude*, from The Ohio State University, and a J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Capital University Law School.

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