

Thomas Alva Edison

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West Orange Laboratory

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IEEE Milestone Plaque Dedication Events

Tours and Registration

- **10:45 & 11:30 AM** Group tours of Edison's Glenmont estate courtesy of the Karen Solat-Olsen, National Park Service.
- **12:30 PM** Registration in hall. Refreshments and Edison artifacts by Charley Hummel of the Charles Edison Foundation in the Conference room.

Program

- 1:00 PM Welcome and opening remarks by Kirit Dixit, IEEE North Jersey Chairman, the Honorable John F. McKeon, State Assemblyman and Mayor of West Orange Township, NJ, and Carl Sulzberger, 2008 IEEE History Committee Milestones Coordinator. (Council Room)
- **1:30 PM** Keynote address by Dr. Paul Israel, Director, Edison Papers Project, Rutgers University.
- **2:00 PM** Official Milestone Plaque presentation by Mr. Lewis Terman, IEEE President and CEO, in front of the West Orange Township Municipal Building.
- **2:15 PM** Closing remarks by Kirit Dixit, IEEE North Jersey Chairman
 - 2:30 PM Reception