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Honda Insight

- Date/Time:** Thursday, October 26, 2000, 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM
(NOTE TIME CHANGE)
- Speaker:** Nick Aspero, Zimbrick Honda
- Location:** Rocky Rococo's Pizza, 7952 Tree Lane (Madison Beltline Hwy. at Mineral Pt. Rd.), Ph 829-1444
- Menu:** Pizza buffet, salad and soft drinks (cost \$8.00)
- RSVP:** by Oct. 23 to Roy Thompson via email (roy.thompson@tdstelecom.com) or call 608/664-4415

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The presenter is Nick Aspero, Honda sales consultant, an employee of Zimbrick Inc. Honda for 26 years. Nick will give a presentation on the Insight and provide a question and answer period. Subject to availability, Nick hopes to have an Insight at the presentation for your inspection.

MATC Electronics and Industrial Automation Curriculum and Tour

- Date/Time:** Thursday, November 16, 2000, 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM
- Speaker:** Tom Kaminski, Electronics Instructor, Madison Area Technical College (MATC)
- Location:** MATC Truax Campus, 3550 Anderson St. Madison, WI 53704, see map at <http://www.madison.tec.wi.us/> Ph 246-6100
- Menu:** To Be Determined
- RSVP:** by Nov. 13th to Roy Thompson via email (roy.thompson@tdstelecom.com) or call 608/664-4415

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Tom Kaminski will describe the curriculum of the Electronics and Industrial Automation program and provide a tour of the facilities at MATC. Lunch will likely be provided by the MATC Culinary Arts program.

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The balloting period is from 1 September 2000 until 12:00 noon on 1 November 2000. Only signed ballots that are received in sealed envelopes will be valid and counted in the election.

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