

Bahrain Section**Wafeeq Ajoor****Highlights from the past**

- The 7th IEEE GCC Conference and Exhibition, Qatar, Nov. 17-20th, 2013, has confirmed the very success of IEEE GCC member states in conference organization and delivery. Both IEEE Bahrain Section Chair and Vice Chair participated in this conference as members of the Conference Steering Committee and Chaired a number of plenary and technical sessions
- WIE Event 01: "WiE Introductory Day" included a presentation titled "The Future is Now", Nov. 2nd, 2013, held at Bahrain Society of Engineers (BSE), Bahrain. More than 20 persons attended this event
- WIE Event 02: WiE Forum titled "Let us Engineer our Future", Nov. 17th, 2013, QNCC, Qatar. 115 persons from various engineering sectors such as oils and gas companies, Public Work Authority -just to name a few- has attended this event. IEEE Bahrain Section WiE Chair gave a presentation titled "Women in Engineering: Why and How?"

Future activities

- The IEEE Bahrain Section has started contribution to the organization of the 8th IEEE GCC Conference and Exhibition with the collaboration of the IEEE GCC Sections to be held in Oman, Feb. 08-11th, 2015
- End-of-2013 Year Social Event (Dinner and Certificates) for Section Volunteers (ExCo, SAC, WiE, etc.)
- SAC Event 01: full-day major event titled "Engineering Day", University of Bahrain (UoB)
- WiE Event 03: "Home Automation" Technical seminar/field trip
- The Section Power Chapter: revitalize activities
- Technical Seminars Program
- IEEE Bahrain Section website re-design and development

Best practices

- IEEE Bahrain Section has set its focus on students with the aim to get more members from this community, who will be the future executive of IEEE Bahrain Section and to inject fresh and innovative youth drivers of IEEE mission. This will ensure early "succession plan" execution and section vitality

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- How to increase students members and push student activities
- Development of the Section Governing Document The Section Registration
- Reach out to the Section members via personal contact for more members involvement in the Section activities