IEEE Kuwait Section Report August 2011

Officers: Election Date: 16/02/2010 Term End Date: 31/12/2011
- Chair: Abdul Rahman K. Al-Ghunaim
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- Governmental Activities: Ahmad Al-Mershed
- Conference Coordinator: Fadhel Abulhasan
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- Student Activities: Dr. Ali Almutairi
- Student Representative: Tareq Al Rothman
- WIE Affinity Group Chair: Bashayer Alawwad
- Publication and Newsletter Officer: Dr. Rania Azmi

IEEE Kuwait Section Consists of:
- Student Chapter: Kuwait University
- Biomedical Chapter: EMBS: Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society
- Affinity Group: Women In Engineering

Membership:
As of July, 2011 IEEE Kuwait Section has 744 members, a breakdown of which is as follows:

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<th>Type</th>
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<td>Affiliate</td>
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Meetings:
- 4 Administrative and 2 social meetings were held since March 2011.
- 1 Steering Committee Meetings in connection with 2011 IEEE GCC Conference were held in Dubai during 2011 and until July 2011.

Activities Planned for the Near Future:
- Continue with the program of Section-level lecture series.
- Improve industry relations and attract more members from the industry.
- Technically co-sponsor 2 workshops in 2011:
  - Women Leadership workshop
  - Student Engineering Skill workshop.
- Issue an Open Call for Nominees for 2011 IEEE Kuwait Section Annual Students Awards.
- Organize the 2nd IEEE Kuwait Section Annual Award Banquet in October 2011.
- Reaching out to GCC students in Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, UAE and Oman.
- Forming two new affinity groups (Trainers Association).
- A series of annual IEEE Kuwait Section Award Banquets
- Production of promotional items for membership development purposes (Newsletter, Roll-ups).