

IEEE Kuwait Section Report August 2011

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- 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:

Affiliate 26

Associate Member 80

Fellow 1

Graduate Student Member 32

Life Fellow 1

Life Member 1

Life Senior 1

Member 411

Senior Member 15

Student Member 176

Total 744

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).