

**IEEE Kuwait Section Report March 2011****Officers:****Election Date: 16/02/2010****Term End Date: 31/12/2011**

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IEEE Kuwait Section Consists of:

- Student Chapter: Kuwait University
- Biomedical Chapter: EMBS: **Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society**
- Affinity Group :- Women In Engineering  
- Trainers Association (PAAET).

**Membership:**As of 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 IEEE Kuwait Section has 730 members, a breakdown of which is as follows:

<b>Affiliate</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Associate Member</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Fellow</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Graduate Student Member</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Life Fellow</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Life Member</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Life Senior</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>411</b>
<b>Senior Member</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Student Member</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>730</b>

**Meetings:**

- 7 administrative and 3 social meetings were held since **February 2010**.
- 6 Steering Committee Meetings in connection with 2011 IEEE GCC Conference were held in Dubai during 2010 and until January 2011.
- 2011 IEEE GCC Conference during the period 19-22 February, 2011 under the theme "Ubiquitous Sustainable Technology."

**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 cosponsor 3 conferences and workshops in 2011:  
Kuwait Electricity Conference & Exhibition  
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.
- Form a new affinity group (Trainers Association).



**Best practices:**

- 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).

**Topics to be discussed in London:**

IEEE R-8 Operation Manual Election procedure.

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