



## IEEE UKRI Section Report March 2011

**Officers:**

**Election Date: 01/01/2009**

**Term End Date: 31/12/2011**

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- Conference Coordination: Marwan Al-Akaidi

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**Membership:**

The active UKRI Section membership as of March 2011 is over **10000**. We have a very dedicated MD team that analyse the membership figures and provide the UKRI exec with input into membership retention initiatives. We have an active SMIEEE elevation programme and have a number of Fellows and medal winners in our section. We have a series of new student branches being inaugurated over the next year and have a vibrant student community.

**Meetings:**

The section, through its 29 chapters and 3 affinity groups, held over 100 technical meetings in 2010, and has many new events and meeting planned for 2011 (see website for full details).

In 2010 an IEEE Milestone on Public Key Cryptography at GCHQ in Cheltenham was dedicated.

**Best practices:**

- We are now running a monthly e-newsletter which has been very successfully launched and is well received
- A new content-management-system based website is about to be deployed.