IEEE Iran Section Report October 2010

Officers:

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<td>Prof. Hamid Soltanian-Zadeh</td>
<td>November 2008</td>
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<td>Prof. Behrooz Vahidi</td>
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<td>Dr. Mohammad Ahadi</td>
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<td>Dr. Amir Ahmad Shishegar</td>
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Other officers

- Educ. activities: Prof. Mohammad Hakkak
  - Election Date: March 2009
  - Term End: December 2010

- Student activities: Prof. Behrooz Vahidi
  - Election Date: March 2009
  - Term End: December 2010

- Membership development: Dr. Fereidoon Shabani
  - Election Date: March 2009
  - Term End: December 2010

- Women in Engineering: Dr. Fariba Bahrami
  - Election Date: March 2010
  - Term End: December 2010

- Nominations & Appts.: Prof. Reza Faraji-Dana
  - Election Date: March 2009
  - Term End: December 2010

- GOLD coordinator: Dr. Ashkan Rahimi-Kian
  - Election Date: March 2009
  - Term End: December 2010

- Standards development: Dr. Ali Medi
  - Election Date: March 2009
  - Term End: December 2010

- Industrial relations: Dr. Mahmoud Reza Haghifam
  - Election Date: March 2009
  - Term End: December 2010

- Newsletter Editor: Dr. Farzaneh Abdollahi
  - Election Date: November 2009
  - Term End: December 2010

- Webmaster: Ms. Mojgan Azizi
  - Election Date: March 2009
  - Term End: December 2010

Student Matters:

- Student Activities Chair: Prof. Behrooz Vahidi
- Student Representatives: Mr. Majid Moradloo (IUT), Mr. Morteza Firoozi (IAU-CTB), Mr. Amir Keshtkar (IAU-KB), Mr. Mohammad Bahrami (Shahed Univ.)
- GOLD Coordinator: Dr. Ashkan Rahimi-Kian

Membership:

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<td>Fellow</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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This figure shows an increase of 515 (26.5%) in the total number of members in comparison to the last year report figure, which itself showed a 46.1% increase compared to the previous year.
Date of above results by using SAMIEEE:
7 September 2010

Meetings:
2010 Executive committee meetings: 5 meetings during the last 6 months as follows:
April 21, May 26, June 23, August 4, September 15 (arranged).
Other administrative meetings with Industry/educational/conference management representatives were also held by some members of the executive committee.

Other meetings:
- IEEE Iran Section promotional meeting, 18th Iranian Conference on Electrical Engineering (ICEE 2010), Isfahan University of Technology, May 11, 2009. This meeting enjoyed a large audience of Electrical and Computer Engineering students, professors and other professionals.

Activities in the near future:
• Sponsoring several local/international conferences
  • 6th Iranian Conference on Machine Vision and Image Processing (MVIP 2010), 27-28 October 2010, University of Isfahan
  • 17th Iranian Conference on Biomedical Engineering (ICBME), Nov. 3-4, 2010, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences
  • 5th International Symposium on Telecommunications (IST 2010), Dec. 4-6, 2010, Tehran
  • National Conference on Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (C4I 2010), 10-11 November 2010, Sharif University of Technology, Iran

• More student branches to be established in Iranian universities offering degrees in Electrical Engineering
• 2011-12 Executive Committee elections on November 2010.
• Student contests to be held throughout the section and among student branches

Best practices:
• A number of student branches founded/reinstated including those of Shiraz University of Technology, Islamic Azad University Kerman Branch, Shahed University
• Support of the following local/international conferences:
  • 18th Iranian Conference on Electrical Engineering (ICEE 2010), 11-13 May 2010, Isfahan University of Technology
  • 1st Conference & Exhibition on Energy Management & Conservation, 24-25 July 2010, Olympic Hall, Tehran
  • Information and Coding Theory Workshop, June 29, 2010, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran
  • 1st Power Quality Conference (PQC 2010), Sep. 14-15, 2010, Amirkabir University of Technology, Tehran
  • 7th International ISC Conference on Information Security and Cryptology (ISCISC’10), September 15-16, 2010, K.N.Toosi University of Technology, Tehran
• International Symposium on Computer Networks and Distributed Systems (CNDS-2010), September 22-23, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran
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- 5th International Conference on e-Commerce in Developing Countries: with focus on export (ECDC 2010), 30 Sep.-1 Oct. 2010, Kish Island

- Providing means for and overcoming problems associated with funds transfer for paying IEEE dues by Iranian members, caused by financial sanctions imposed on Iran.
- IEEE Iran Section GOLD committee one day scientific-leisure picnic.
- Several scientific workshops, competitions and industry visits planned and carried out by student branches of Iran Section

**Topics to be discussed in Prague:**
- Membership development activities
- Student activities issues
- Issues regarding industrial relations