

IEEE Iran Section Report October 2010

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Date:**Election Date:****Term End**

- Chair: Prof. Hamid Soltanian-Zadeh November 2008December 2010
- Vice Chair: Prof. Behrooz Vahidi November 2008December 2010
- Secretary: Dr. Mohammad Ahadi November 2008December 2010
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- Educ. activities Prof. Mohammad Hakkak March 2009 December 2010
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- Nominations & Appts. Prof. Reza Faraji-Dana March 2009 December 2010
- GOLD coordinator Dr. Ashkan Rahimi-Kian March 2009 December 2010
- Standards development Dr. Ali Medi March 2009 December 2010
- Industrial relations Dr. Mahmoud Reza Haghifam March 2009 December 2010
- Newsletter Editor Dr. Farzaneh Abdollahi November 2009December 2010
- Webmaster Ms. Mojgan Azizi March 2009 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:

| Total | 2457 |
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| Fellow | 1 |
| Senior Member | 67 |
| Member | 1025 |
| Associate Member | 86 |
| Graduate Student Member | 579 |
| Student Member | 686 |
| Affiliate | 13 |

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
 - 2nd International Conference on E-Learning and E-Teaching, Dec. 1-2, 2010, Amirkabir University of Technology, Tehran
 - 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

- 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