

IEEE Kuwait Section Annual Report 2010

IEEE Kuwait Section held its Board Election on Tuesday February 16th, 2010, in "Kuwait Society of Engineers" head quarter, Kuwait City. A total of 9 board members were elected, along with a student from IEEE Kuwait University Student Branch.

The first board meeting was held right after the election, and the different posts were distributed among the newly elected officers under the chairmanship of Eng. Abdul- Rahman K. Al-Ghunaim.

The elected officers are diversified in areas of expertise, e.g. Academia, Industry, Government Entities, Private Sector, and oil market, and elected:-

Eng. Abdul-Rahman K. Al-Ghunaim	Chairman
Dr. Mansour Jaragh	vice-chair and Treasurer
Dr. Adel Zerai	Secretary
Eng. Fadhel Abulhasan Development	MD, Membership
Eng. Ahmad Al-Mershed	vice-Treasurer
Eng. Hashim Al-Refaai	Provisional Activities
Dr. Ali Al-Mutairi Activities	Education & Student
Eng. Bashayer Al-Awwad	Women in Engineering
Eng. Rania Azmi	Newsletter editor
Mr. Tareq Abdulla Al-Othman	Kuwait Student Branch

A new chapter, Kuwait Biomedical Chapter formed under the umbrella of IEEE Kuwait Section on the 16th of February 2010, where 12 Active Biomedical engineers requested to establish, **Engineering in Medicine and Biology Chapter**, the IEEE Kuwait Section chairman announced the establishment of the IEEE Kuwait Section Biomedical Chapter, and welcomed the chairman of the chapter Eng. Ali Shahab a Biomedical Engineer.

The Student chapter at Kuwait University had the opening ceremony of its new office on the Campus. The period preceding the opening ceremony, the student launched membership campaign during which they recruited a total of 130 students, this was a record for the section in terms of membership.

The section delegated two students to the Malta conference in April 2010, the students were among the six finalists in the best student paper contest for region 8.

On the regional level, IEEE Kuwait Section is working together with the rest of the GCC sections, namely: Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates, in the **6th IEEE GCC Conference**, steering committee. The theme of the Conference is **"" Sustainable Ubiquitous Technology ""**, to be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates during the period from 12 - 14 February 2011.

The IEEE Kuwait Section participated in the Kuwait Electric Conference, held during March, 2010, and was assigned a booth. The booth provided promotional material about both IEEE and IEEE Kuwait Section and encouraged the professional visitors to join the IEEE.

Several IEEE seminars were held by IEEE Kuwait Section at Kuwait Engineering Society, and Kuwait University.

This Work shall continue to promote IEEE and its activities in the region, in addition shall participate in the coming IEEE region8 meetings and the IEEE congress, and other IEEE functions.

Chairman

Eng. Abdul-Rahman K. Al- Ghunaim

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