

IEEE Bahrain Section Report April 2008

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Membership:

The IEEE Bahrain Section has in total 94 active members.

Senior Members	10
Members	59
Affiliate Members	5
Associate Members	10
Student Members	7
Graduate Students	3

Conferences:

With collaboration of IEEE GCC Regional Sections, the IEEE Bahrain Section Continues in organizing the IEEE-GCC Conferences. The Forth IEEE-GCC Conference was held in the Kingdom of Bahrain during the period *No-vember 11-14, 2007* with collaboration of the IEEE Regional GCC Sections.

Seminars:

The IEEE Bahrain Section organized the following seminars with the cooperation of Electrical and Electronics Engineering department (University of Bahrain):

- 1. Application of Static Synchronous Series Compensator to Wind Farms, by Dr. Fawzi AL Jowder, on the 29th October, 2007.
- 2. Next Generation Network the future challenge for broadband services, by Dr Abdulla Khalifa Althawadi, on the 31st October, 2007.
- 3. Technical Writing and Contents, by Ms. Jodi Marie Lefort, on the 21st November, 2007.
- 4. Honesty, by Dr. Khaled Bousbahi, on the 2nd January, 2008.
- 5. Ethics and Professionalism, by Prof. Mehmet Akbaba, on the 2nd January, 2008.
- 6. Engineering as a social Experimentation, by Dr. Osama AlBaharna, on the 2nd January, 2008.
- 7. The Use of Active Power Factor Corrector for Efficiency Improvement of Computer power Supplies, by Dr. S.Ali AlMosawi, on the 9th January, 2008.

Activities in the near future:

1. The IEEE Bahrain Section is planning to organize the Power Engineering Forum under the title Trends Toward Power System Networks Enhancement on Tuesday February 26^{th} , 2008, with the cooperation of the University of Bahrain.

2. The IEEE Bahrain Section Continues in organizing the IEEE-GCC Conferences. The Fifth IEEE-GCC Conference will be held in the State of Kuwait during the Year 2009 with collaboration of the IEEE Regional GCC Sections.