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- 3. Best practices
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- 5. Miscellaneous

Sections shall prepare a one-page summary about such things as:

1. Highlights from the past

- In December 2012 the IEEE Ghana visited many technology companies in Ghana for membership drive and introduction of IEEE to the corporate bodies
- Led by the Chair and a team of IEEE Ghana Excom members presented a workshop on IEEE to about 50 staff members working at the headquarters of Ericsson Ghana
- The IEEE Ghana prepared the ground to host the meeting of 2011 Ad Hoc Committee of IEEE Activities in Africa on 3rd December 2011, but the meeting was at a late stage postponed.
- The IEEE Ghana section established one Student Branch within the last 4 months at Methodist University College.
- We successfully conducted elections in the last few months to elect more new volunteers to serve
 on the executive committee. This time around we have been lucky to find more committed
 volunteers.

2. Future activities

- 4th IEEE ICAST 2012 conference: The IEEE Ghana is the main sponsor for this conference with details at http://icast-conference.org
- The IEEE Ghana is currently in the process of establishing Joint Communications & Computer Chapter
- Membership drive to establish SBs at all major tertiary institutes

3. Best practices

We shall intensify our membership drive to establish more SBs and Chapters of societies.

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

None

5. Miscellaneous

- Members who have served on the executive committee of the IEEE Ghana Section for at least 2
 years were given plaques as awards on 3rd Dec 2011.
- Distinguished Lecturers programs
- We have made efforts to collaborate with Ghana Science and Arts Academy and the Ghana Institution of Engineers