IEEE Hungary Section Report March 2012

1. Highlights from the past
- At 6th of September at Óbuda University was held IEEE mini symposia called "Recent Advances in Intelligent Engineering" with participation of oversea IEEE presenters
- On 6th of October – in frame of IEEE day – an IEEE Life Member Affinity Group founding meeting was held at Óbuda University. It was followed by the commemorate session for Károly Simonyi.
- In 2011 the section organized IEEE conferences SAMI, SYSI, SACI, INES, CINTI, LINDI

2. Future activities
- The Hungarian Section was founded 25 years ago, so in 2012 an anniversary milestone ceremony will be organized
- In 2012 we also plan the organization of conferences SAMI, SYSI, SACI, INES, CINTI

3. Best practices
- The electronic newsletter is a good experience about the vivid and personal contact to the members
- The number of the member has been increased with 10% in the last year. The number of the student members were almost tripled.

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion
- Recruiting student members, engagement of industry, encouraging students to staying long-term member

5. Miscellaneous
- Distinguished Lecturers programs
    - Dr. Dongkai Shangguan, IEEE Fellow, a distinguished lecturer IEEE Component Packaging and Manufacturing Technology Society visited the Budapest University of Technology and Economics on 6th of May, 2011.
    - on 6th of September in frame of IEEE SMC Distinguished Lecturer Program: Prof. William A. Gruver delivered presentation about Paradigm Shift
    - Prof. C.K. Michael Tse delivered a lecture on November 24, 2011 for Circuits, Systems and Computers Joint Chapter of the IEEE Hungary Section and the Pázmány Péter Catholic University.
- National Society Agreements are signed with the sister societies till 2014 (The Scientific Society of Measurement, Automation and Informatics; The Hungarian Electrotechnical Association; The Scientific Society for Telecommunications; John Von Neumann Computer Society)
- On the 24th of January 2011 was founded the Óbuda University Student Branch. This is the fourth Student Branch in Hungary.
- On the 26th October IEEE Industry Applications Society (IAS) founded New Student Branch Chapter at Óbuda University