

# **IEEE Kuwait Section Report March 2012**

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This report highlights both past and future plans of the IEEE Kuwait Section. We are planning to have a year reflecting both technical and professional activities.

## 1. Highlights from the past

- Held two workshops, on Knowledge and member skills, March and June respectively
- Participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> IEEE GCC conference that was held in Dubai, UAE in Feb. 2011
- Celebrated the IEEE day in Kuwait Towers, and the outcome was more than what was expected
- We had election for the year 2012-2014 and encourage new members for the board.

## 2. Future activities

- Prepare for the next IEEE GCC conference, the 7<sup>th</sup> in the series.
- Planning technical seminars in cooperation with Kuwait University
- Prepare for the IEEE day in October.

### 3. Best practices

- Focus on students membership for they are the future of the IEEE
- Will contact the private universities which are growing in the country and promote the IEEE various societies to them

#### 4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Creating ways to contact engineers in the Industry
- Promoting IEEE in the different ministries in Kuwait that have a technical nature
- Will try to build on the success we had in organizing technical workshops

### 5. Miscellaneous

- Kuwait section has been awarded with the best small section growth.
- Kuwait section is very active in Women in Engineering, both locally and globally
- Have a strong tie with Kuwait Society of Engineers.