

**IEEE UAE Section Report March 2012****1. Highlights from the past**

- 2011 IEEE GCC Conference and Exhibition (GCC) 19 Feb - 22 Feb 2011, Dubai, United Arab Emirates and Women in Engineering, Science, and Technology Forum, 19 Feb 2011, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- The Graduate Forum at the IEEE GCC, 20 Feb 2011, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2011 1st Middle East Conference on Biomedical Engineering (MECBME) ,21 Feb - 24 Feb 2011, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- Annual International Conference on Database Operations and Development (DODS), 16 Mar – 17 Mar 2011, The American University in Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2011 International Conference on Information and Computer Applications (ICICA) , 18 Mar - 20 Mar 2011 , Hilton Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2011 International Conference on Intelligent Information Networks (ICIIN), 18 Mar - 20 Mar 2011, Hilton Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2011 International Conference on Traffic and Transportation Engineering (ICTTE),18 Mar - 20 Mar 2011 ,Hilton Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- The 2nd Conference on Technology Management (MCTM), 24 Mar 2011, Dubai, UAE.
- The Second Middle East Spectrum Conference, 29 Mar - 30 Mar 2011, The Palace - The Old Town, Dubai
- 2011 International Conference on Innovations in Information Technology (IIT) , 25 Apr - 27 Apr 2011 , Radisson Hotel Abu Dhabi Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- 2011 Engineering Students Ethics Competition, 28 April 2011, Khalifa University, Sharjah Campus, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 2011 IEEE UAE Student Day, 14 May 2011, hosted by Khalifa University, Sharjah Campus, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- The UAE Forum in Information and Communication Technology Research 2011 (ICTRF2011), 15 May 2011, Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- The 2nd International Workshop on the Performance Enhancement in MIMO-OFDM Systems (PEMOS), 11 Oct -13 Oct 2011, Shanghai, China
- 2011 International Conference and Workshop on Current Trends in Information Technology (CTIT), 26 Oct – 27 Oct 2011 , Dubai Women's College – Higher Colleges of Technology, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2011 2nd International Conference on Electric Power and Energy Conversion Systems (EPECS) , 15 Nov - 17 Nov 2011, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- AlKindi Student Workshop on Cryptology, 11 Dec 2011, Yas Hotel, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- 2011 6th International Conference for Internet Technology and Secured Transactions (ICITST) , 11 Dec - 14 Dec 2011 , Yas Hotel, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

**2. Future activities**

- 2012 8th International Symposium on Mechatronics and its Applications (ISMA),10 Apr - 12 Apr 2012, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 2012 International Conference on Innovations in Information Technology (IIT), 18 Mar - 20 Mar 2012, AlAin, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- 2012 IEEE International Conference on Computer Systems and Industrial Informatics (ICCSII'12), December 18 – 20, 2012, American University of Sharjah | Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- WETEX EXHIBITION 2012
- Celebrating 25 years of IEEE UAE Section

**3. Best practices**

- WIE forum (19 Feb) was very successful that builds up the branding of IEEE locally

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

- The trend of alternative energy, high voltage and related to PES scope have much interest from the local audiences.
- Translation for IEEE societies and chapters is not unique within the countries who speak the same language. For IEEE branding, we shall consider common translation for the logos and names.

**5. Miscellaneous**

- Appoint Dr. Eesa Bastaki (previous chair-UAE section) as honorable chair
- Prof. Ralph Kennel - PELS distinguish lecturer program
- MoU with Dubai Quality Group ([www.dqg.org](http://www.dqg.org))