
IEEE Latvia Section Report October 2012

1. Highlights from the past

- Good results of last year Senior Membership campaign - the number of Senior Members has increased twice.
- Initiated co-operation with the Latvian Society of Electricians
- Section elections held for the term 1/1/2012 – 31/12/2013

2. Future activities

- Creation of new Chapters - IEEE Power Electronic Society, IEEE Industrial Electronic Society and IEEE Industrial Application Society Joint Chapter.
- IEEE Latvia Student Branch Workshop, October, 2012, Riga.
- Start the program of Section-level lecture series
- Continue to participate in Distinguished Lecturers program
- Improve industry relations and attract more members from the industry

3. Best practices

- Involving students in the Section activities as volunteers
- Collaboration with Latvian professional associations

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Increase the technical visits and discussions involving the local industry and professional associations
- Difficult recruitment of new volunteers among both regular members and student members

5. Miscellaneous

- 2nd Distinguished Lecturers Programs Lecture in Latvia Section “Cyber Security Situation Awareness and Impact Assessment: Issues, Models and Applications”, IEEE distinguished lecturer Dr. Gabriel Jakobson, Altusys Corp., Princeton, NJ, US. 2012, June 4th, 10:00-12:00, RTU, Riga.
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