

# IEEE Lebanon Section Report October 2012

### 1. Highlights from the past

- Seminar: The ITER project thermonuclear fusion for energy, By Professor Yves Peysson
- Seminar: "Finding Trending Local Topics in Search Queries for Personalization of a Recommendation System", By Dr. Ziad Bawwab, Microsoft Speech Labs, California
- Seminar: "Faster Algorithms for Sparse Fourier Transform"", Dr. Haitham Hassanieh, Microsoft Speech Labs, San Jose, California"

#### 2. Future activities

- General Assembly in September
- Organizing Melecon 2014
- Elections of executive committees of section and chapters in December 2012

#### 3. Best practices

• Strong support of events in the different Society and student chapters. Encouraging the chapters to become more active.

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

• New financial regulations of IEEE