
IEEE Norway Section Report October 2012

2. Future activities

- Finding new volunteers and hold election for the following chapter:
 - IA
 - OE
 - SP/IT/COM

- Norway section continues the work for preparing the OCENS'13 conference which is to be held in Bergen and Grieghallen. Chairman for the conference is Terje Gjengedal and the host is Norway Section. Estimated abstracts are 400 and estimated attendees are 1000

3. Best practices

- To encourage the chapters to arrange two or more meetings a support of NOK 5000 (in addition to the support from the IEEE) is paid to the chapters when they have reported the second meeting.
- The section board is hosting a yearly annual meeting where the chapter chairs are invited.

4. Points of concern/Topics for future discussion

- Registration of IEEE Norway Section in the Norwegian Register of Non-Profit Organizations. The registration is withheld by IEEE/MGA pending the setup of regional blocking entities. The situation has for several months seriously hampered the planning of OCEAN'13 as well as our ability to pay our bills.
- Industry Relation Activities
- Education and recruiting activities
- How to attract students and younger engineers
- Chapter activities, new chapters.