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**1. Highlights from the past**

- The 14th Water and Energy Technology & Environment Exhibition 2012 (WETEX 2012), 13 Mar - 15 Mar 2012, Dubai International Exhibition and Trade Center, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2012 International Conference on Innovations in Information Technology (IIT), 18 Mar - 20 Mar 2012, UAE University, Al-Ain, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- 2012 8th International Symposium on Mechatronics and its Applications (ISMA), 10 Apr - 12 Apr 2012, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 2011 Engineering Students Ethics Competition, 28 Apr 2011, Khalifa University, Sharjah Campus, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- IEEE UAE Student Day 2012, 12 May 2012, Abu Dhabi Women's College, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- The UAE Forum in Information and Communication Technology Research 2012 (ICTRF2012), 20 May 2012, Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

**2. Future activities**

- Child's Educational Expo, 10 Oct - 13 Oct 2012, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- The 1st regional Geospatial Scientific Summit (GSS), 12 Nov - 13 Nov 2012, American University in Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2012 International Conference on Cloud Computing Technologies, Applications and Management (ICCCTAM), 08 Dec - 10 Dec 2012, BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2012 IEEE International Conference on Computer Systems and Industrial Informatics (ICCSII'12), 18 Dec – 20 Dec 2012, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- The Third International Conference on Digital Information Processing and Communications, 29 Jan - 1 Feb 2013, Islamic Azad University (IAU), Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2013 1st International Conference on Communications, Signal Processing, and Their Applications (ICCSPA), 12 Feb - 14 Feb 2013, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- WIE Forum 2013, 16 Feb 2013 (tentative date)
- Celebrating 25 years of IEEE UAE Section on 7 December 2012
- 2012 AGM IEEE UAE section on 7 December 2012
- IEEE GCC will be held in Doha Qatar (tentative date – November 2013)

**3. Best practices**

- Alternating the elections between the IEEE UAE board and the boards of its society chapters
- Publishing the set of procedures of different activities on the website to provide a reference and to assure ease of transition to new officers

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

- IEEE Officer training for newly appointed officer through Webcam for UAE local officers

**5. Miscellaneous**

- The formation of IEEE Educational Society Chapter
- Reactivating the IEEE PES society chapter
- UAE national society agreement with IEEE will be cleared by end of 2012
- Appointing WIE, GOLD and IRO liaison in every UAE local society chapters by end of 2012
- Election of officers for all current local society chapters (except PES, newly reactivating) by end of 2012