

IEEE Region 8 Student Activities

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**99th Region 8 Committee Meeting
Tallinn, Estonia, October 6-7, 2012**

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SAC Team 2012



Elias Nassar, (Lebanon) Chair



**Jorge Soares, (Portugal)
RSR**



**Eva Lang, (Germany)
Past Chair**

SAC Team 2012



Jef Beerten, (Benelux)
Awards and Contests,
Liaison to MA, PA and GOLD



Hosam Fahmy, (Egypt)
Web Activities Coordinator,
(Website and Technical Issues)



George Paunovich, (Serbia)
SPC Coordinator

SAC Team 2012



Simay Akar, (Turkey)
Student Branch Coordinator,
Liaison to TA, Student Branch
Chapters



Sohaib Qamar Sheikh, (UKRI)
Electronic Communications
Coordinator, (Social Media, E-
notice, Newsletter)
Liaison to EA, EPICS and Pre-
University

Membership Statistics

As of July 2012 (July 2011):

Students: 9269 (9093)

Graduate Students: 11570 (11149)

Total: 20839 (20242)

Branch count: 410+ (380)

Student Branch Chapter count: 80+

Membership Statistics

So Far in 2012:

- **New Student Branches: 33**
9 in Europe, 15 in ME, 9 in Africa
- **New Student Branch Chapters: 22**
14 in Europe, 4 in ME, 4 in Africa
- **New Student Branch WIE Affinity Groups: 5**
1 in Europe, 3 in ME, 1 in Africa

Student Branch & GOLD Congress Madrid, Spain July 25-29, 2012

- 467 attendees (**A new record**)
- 293 students
- 45 GOLD members
- 53 countries
- 24 members from R9
- 88 Speakers including IEEE President, President-Elect and Past-President



Student Branch & GOLD Congress 2012

- 113 Students funded by R8 SAC
- 22 GOLD Members funded by R8 SAC
- Many students supported by their Sections for travel and Registration



Thank you Section Chairs!

SBC 2012

Largest Delegations

- **Turkey: 32**
- **Egypt: 27**
- **Portugal: 27**
- **Tunisia: 22**
- **Belgium: 21**
- **Poland: 15**
- **Spain: 12**
- **Greece: 11**
- **Germany: 11**
- **Jordan: 8**
- **Lebanon: 7**



SBC 2012

Attendees From Outside Region 8

- **Brazil**
- **Colombia**
- **India**
- **Indonesia**
- **Venezuela**
- **Malaysia**
- **Pakistan**
- **USA**



Awards and contests winners 2012

IEEE Regional Exemplary Student Branch Award

- American University of Beirut (Lebanon)
- Alexandria Student Branch (Egypt)
- Arab Academy for Science & Technology (Egypt)
- Middle East Technical University (Turkey)
- Cairo University Student Branch (Egypt)
- German Jordanian University (Jordan)
- University of Central Greece (Greece)

Winner to be sent to MGA competition: GJU

Awards and contests winners 2012

IEEE Region 8 Student Branch Website Contest

25 submissions, 3 winners:

- 1st place: Instituto Superior Técnico Student Branch (Portugal)
- 2nd place: TEI Piraeus Student Branch (Greece)
- 3rd place: Pretoria Student Branch (South-Africa)

Awards and contests winners 2012

IEEE Larry K. Wilson Regional Student Activities Award



Piotr Graca

Student Branch: Opole, Poland

Event:

3rd International Students
Conference on
Electrodynamics and
Mechatronics

Awards and contests winners 2012

IEEE Outstanding Branch Counselor and Advisor Award

The Region 8 submissions received a certificate:

- Dr. Mohamed Khairy
Cairo University SB(Egypt)
- Dr. Osama Abu Sharkh
Princess Sumaya University of Technology SB (Jordan)
- Dr. Mohammad Nazzal
German Jordanian University SB (Jordan)
- Dr. Kakarountas Athanasios
University of Central Greece SB (Greece)

Upcoming Activities

IEEE Xtreme 6.0

- 2012 Edition: October 20
- 2011 Region 8 Stats:
 - 272 teams
 - 88 branches
 - 24% branch participation rate (world #1)



Student Paper Contest 2013

- SPC 2013 was announced in May 2012
- Up to now SPC 2013 calls were twice sent to all Student Branches and SB Chapters
- Section Chairs, SSRs and SSACs were further asked to promote SPC within SBs
- **SB papers deadline is December 15, 2012.**
- An international Jury will anonymously review SB papers and select five best papers for R8 Oral Finals.
- SPC Oral Finals 2013 will be organized at **EUROCON 2013 Conference**, July 2013, Zagreb, Croatia.

2013 Student Activities Being Cooked-up by the SAC Team

- **ISBC 2013**
 - Porto, Portugal
- **ME-SBC 2013**
 - Beirut, Lebanon
- **CEuSBC 2013**
 - Opole, Poland
- **Twin Branch Program**
- **Region 8 50th Anniversary**



TWIN BRANCHES 2012-2014

26 Student Branches...

**from 18 different
sections**



TWIN Branches 2012-2014

- ENSI (Tunisia Section) and Alex (Egypt Section)
- University Of Zagreb (**Croatia Section**) and University of Macedonia (**Macedonia Section**)
- Telecom-Bretagne (**France Section**) and American University of Beirut (**Lebanon Section**)
- St Petersburg Electrotechnical University LETI (**Russia Northwest Section**) and Dogus University (**Turkey Section**)
- University of Graz (**Austria Section**) and Ljubljana (**Slovenia Section**)
- Misr University for Science & Technology /MUST (**Egypt Section**) and Technological Education Institute of Piraeus /TEI Piraeus (**Greece Section**)
- ITU (**Turkey Section**) and IST (**Portugal Section**)
- Bilkent University and Ecole Supérieure des Communications de Tunis/ Sub'Com (Tunisia Section)
- IEEE AGH University of Science and Technology (**Poland Section**) and Technical University of Madrid (**Spain Section**)

= Middle East Technical University/METU and KU Leuven(Benelux Section)

= JKU Linz (Austria Section) and Passau (Germany Section)

= Cape Town and Dubai

=T.E.I.of Messolonghi (Greece Section) and University of Minho (Portugal Section)

50th Anniversary Event

Region 8 is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year and the R8 SAC team would like to give out student branches the opportunity to organize events to commemorate this anniversary and win prizes while doing it!

How to be involved in the 50th Anniversary Contest?

Two different Category:

- 1) Video Contest (Prize 600/300 Dollar)**
- 2) Photo Contest (Prize: 400/200 Dollar)**

50th Anniversary Event

1)Video Contest:

Make a video during one of your 50th Anniversary celebration events (maximum 2. Min)

Say: “Happy Birthday IEEE Region 8” or “50th Anniversary of IEEE Region 8” or etc... and record your video. Be creative as much as you can!

2) Photo Contest:

Take the best photo which shows your members enthusiasm during one of your 50th Anniversary Celebration events.

(In the photo 50th Anniversary, IEEE Region 8 Logo or the other related visuals should be included)

50th Anniversary Event

Application:

- Each student branch can apply only once for each category(SB's can apply for both photo and video contest, but only once for each)
- Applications will be accepted student branch based(one of student branch officers can apply behalf of their student branch) Note: cross sectional, sectional or combined- merged applications won't be accepted.

Application will be open between 31.11.2012 -06.01.2013 23.59 UTC (will be announced in detail) Student Branches will apply and submit their videos during these dates.

The application form will be provided via R8 SAC Communication Channels (web site, newsletter, social media groups, etc..)

Video's will upload to youtube.com and will be shared the link in the provided application forms

Photos will be uploaded in the provided application forms

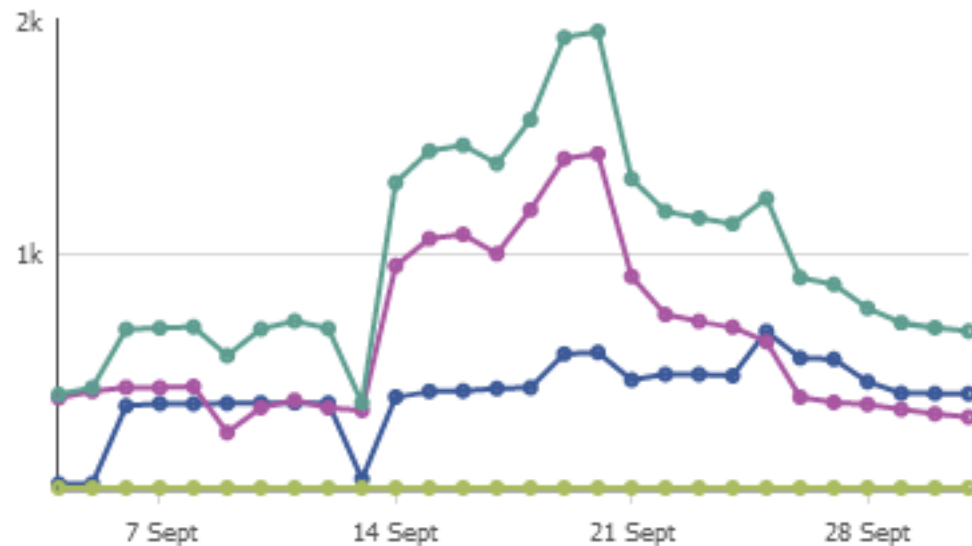
Celebrations Started at SBC 2012



E-communications

Facebook page: 2361 likes and increasing
Twitter followers: 622

Facebook peak weekly content impressions: ~19000 in the first week of August



E-communications

- Using WebEx for chat sessions
 - April - SBC 2012, Madrid
 - June – Utilizing IEEE tools to better organize and advertise branch events
 - July - SBC & GOLD Congress 2012 – Important information about sessions and activities
 - September - SB Membership Development

Webinar recordings are available online on our website along with the slide decks:

<http://www.ieeer8.org/category/student-activities/>

Utilizing IEEE tools and resources to better organize and advertise branch events

R8 SAC June Chat Session

June 12, 2012



Name	Joining time / Leaving time
Simay Akar	06:01 PM / 06:42 PM
John Alexander ...	06:01 PM / 06:41 PM
Vicent Ferrer	06:01 PM / 06:21 PM

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Thank you for your support in 2011-2012 !



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SBC 2012

Presentation and Assessment

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It's Your Turn!

**Student Activities Reports
In Your Section**