

**IEEE Bahrain Section Section Report April 2013****1. Highlights from the past**

- The IEEE Bahrain Section formed the Student Activities Committee (SAC) at University of Bahrain (UoB)
- SAC-UoB held "2013 Students Get-Together Event" on Feb. 27, 2013, 19:00 – 21:00 at Batelco Club, Bahrain, with the aim of networking among students and create awareness of IEEE membership benefits. It was a hit event with a record attendance of 42+ students

**2. Future activities**

- The IEEE Bahrain Section will continue in organizing the 7th IEEE GCC Conference and Exhibition with the collaboration of the IEEE GCC Sections to be held in Qatar, Nov. 17-20, 2013
- The IEEE Bahrain Section is Technical Co-Sponsorship of the *2013 Fourth International Conference on e-Learning "Best Practices in Management, Design and Development of e-Courses: Standards of Excellence and Creativity"* to be held on May 7-9, 2103 at University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- The IEEE Bahrain Section is Technical Co-Sponsorship of the *2013 First International Conference on Systems Informatics, Modeling and Simulation (SIMS)* to be held on Oct. 2-3, 2103 at University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- SAC-UoB to organize 2013 "Toast Master" Workshop in 2nd Semester term, 2013-2014, at University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- The IEEE Bahrain Section to organize "2013 Workshop - Hot topic on Power" as part of the UoB Power Chapter Activities in 2nd Semester term, 2013-2014
- IEEE Bahrain Section Website Re-design

**3. Best practices**

- IEEE Bahrain Section has set its focus on students with the aim to get more members from this community, who will be the future executive of IEEE Bahrain Section and to inject fresh and innovative youth drivers of IEEE mission

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

- How to increase students members and push student activities in Bahrain
- Build/form SAC in other Bahrain universities

**5. Miscellaneous**

- Cooperation with the professional societies in Bahrain and outside Bahrain