

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

The Iceland section has since the Talinn meeting organised helped organize and sponsor a mini conference on Engineering in a new Century as part of the celebrations for the 100 year anniversary of the Icelandic Engineering Institute (VFI). Among the main theme was on innovation and the future of engineering in Iceland. The Section organize for their members a visit to Keilir Institute of Technology in Keflavik Iceland. The student branch has organised a series of events with the aid of the section board, notably the IEEE xtreme programming competition, line-following competition and short programming courses.

2. Future activities

The section continues to collaborate actively with the Icelandic Association of Chartered Engineers (VFI), including a joint award program of the IEEE Iceland section and the national society.

Work is underway to seek new candidates for the Section Officers, as the terms of most present Officers expires this year. The election of new Officers is planned at a meeting this year.

3. Best practices

Close ties with academia, providing opportunities for high level technical presentations and joint events with engineering students. Good relations and cooperation with the national society. Balanced and close cooperation between members in academia and industry.

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

Stimulating membership development and retention of student members as they graduate.
Keeping up an active and appealing program throughout the year.

5. Miscellaneous

We are in the process of selecting candidates for the electrical engineer of the year for Iceland.