

**IEEE Kuwait Section Report October 2013****A K Alghunaim****Highlights from the past**

- On May 2013 IEEE Kuwait Section Organized a work shop for the Engineering Students in Kuwait University for Technical Paper Writing for Engineers arranged by Dr. Abdulla Al-Qalaaf.
- IEEE Kuwait Section Attended 3 Steering Committee Meetings one in Bahrain and two in Doha, Qatar during the last 6 month in preparing for the 7th IEEE GCC Conference 2013.
- Engineering Student activity Day, held in the Engineering College on April 2013 to promote IEEE, and all benefits and Knowledge, the Student can gain if joined IEEE.

**Future activities**

- Preparing with the other GCC Countries as a steering Committee member for the 7th IEEE GCC Conference to be held in Doha Qatar, from 17 to 20 of November 2013, under the Theme "Towards Improving Quality of Life".
- Sponsoring a local Conference to be held in Kuwait organized by IIR Middle East, under the theme "Future Health Kuwait Conference" to be held in Oct. 2013.

**Best practices**

- Share and support IEEE Kuwait Section Chapters, Branched and Affinity Group, in their Technical and social gathering, and to allow them get more involved in IEEE.

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

- The Sections in the area of Middle East needs to Arrange for Regional meetings to Exchange Ideas and Knowledge in the Technical Fields and Electronic Education and to encourage professionals from the private sector to engage more with IEEE.

**Miscellaneous**

- Agreement signed Between Kuwait Engineering Society and IEEE Kuwait Section since 2008 to make IEEE Kuwait Section Official under the Umbrella of Kuwait Engineering Society which is officially approved by the Government of Kuwait. IEEE Kuwait Section Established a Gold Affinity Group last month (July 2013 ).