

**IEEE Jordan Section Report October 2013****Isam H Zabalawi****Highlights from the past**

- Technical sponsorship for a number of local conferences organized by Jordanian Universities
- Number of lectures at the Jordanian Universities
- Organized a student congress on Renewable Energy and Sustainability in cooperation with Princess Sumaya University for Technology (PSUT).
- The COM19 chapter participated in a Regional Chapter Chairs Congress (RCCC) for Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) Chapters during IEEE ICC 2013 in Budapest, Hungary.
- Participate in Jordanian Student Branch Congress (JSBC), PSUT Branch.
- CIS11/C16 Joint Chapter Organized Mobile Health Seminar held at PSUT on 23/4/2013 delivered by Mr. Ali Habib.
- Organizing 2 Local Venues to Host Jordanian Teams participating in IEEEExtreme Programming Contest on 20/10/2012
- Organize a congress for the officers of IEEE student branches in Jordan
- Organizing Jordan 2012 Professional Activities Summit on 6-7/10/2012  
<http://ewh.ieee.org/r8/jordan/PA2012/>
- Co-organizing Universities Robotics Competition (URC) and technical sponsorship 2/2013  
<http://urc.ju.edu.jo>.
- The COM19 chapter organized 3 technical activities:
  - DVB seminar at the University of Jordan.
  - Hacking day workshop at the University of Jordan, this workshop had been organized in cooperation with the SMT center.
  - Cooperative Networks seminar at Princess Sumaya University for Technology.
- The COM19 chapter created a Facebook page.
- The COM19 chapter organized the recruitment week in cooperation with Halliburton Company.

**Future activities**

- The 2013 IEEE Jordan Conference on Applied Electrical Engineering and Computing Technologies (AEECT 2013).
- Technical sponsorship for a number of local conferences organized by Jordanian Universities
- Continue with the program of Section-level lecture series, covering the: power, communication, computer and industrial aspects ( two activates per chapter).
- Organizing two seminars on 4G (LTE-A).
- Organizing 2 Local Venues to Host Jordanian Teams participating in IEEEExtreme Programming Contest
- PE31/DEI32 Joint Chapter will participate in the DEIS Chapter Chairs Workshop in Shesehen, China.
- Seminars for promoting the membership.
- COM19 Chapter will invite a DL during November in cooperation the Lebanon and Cyprus chapters

**Best practices**

- Section-level professional lecture series for all members and guests
- Continuous cooperation with national professional associations in general and Jordan Engineers Association in particular.
- Student Congress and student's participation.
- Continuous cooperation with Collage of Engineering and the (Electrical, Computer, Control and IT) academic departments of Jordanian universities

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

- Providing Speakers for the planned activities in the section.
- Students' participation in Spain Conference.
- Promotional Materials and policies.
- Regional Conferences.