

IEEE Ghana Section Report October 2013**Rajan John****Highlights from the past**

- Ghana Section collaborated with All Nations University College Intelligent Space Science Laboratory and Co Sponsored the 2 Space and Satellite Technology Workshop during March 20th & 21st, 2013.

Future activities

- Planning to celebrate the IEEE Day on 1st October, 2013
- Ghana Section with the help of ANUC Student Branch will be organizing a seminar on " STEM for all: How Open Source technologies will level the playing field" in collaboration with NSBE on 16th September, 2013
- IEEE Ghana section in coordination with the Student Branches is planning to organize the following activities:
 - National Level Student Technical Symposium (November 2013)
 - Student Branch Leadership Congress (February 2014)

Best practices

- The Ghana section is supporting the ICAST Conference 2013 which is going to be held at Pretoria, South Africa in coordination with South Africa section.
- Strategies were put in place to retain both professional and student members.
- Executive Committee members of Ghana Section are encouraging and motivating the student branches from the universities to be more active.

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Involvement to the new huge industry in our country concerning the Oil and Gas findings with the creation of relevant seminars and workshops.

Miscellaneous

- Discussions for the creation of more student branches at Ghana Technological University and University of Ghana and other private universities in Ghana.
- Joint IEEE Communications/Computer Chapter planning to invite Dr. R. Chandramouli Thomas E. Hattrick Chair Professor of Information Systems, Stevens Institute of Technology, US for Distinguished Lecture between 12th and 15th, October, 2013