

**IEEE Lithuania Section Report October 2013****Dalius Navakauskas****Highlights from the past**

- In June 2013 IEEE Microwave Theory and Technique Society recognized Lithuania Section MTT/ED/AP Chapter as 2012 Outstanding Chapter.
- IEEE Lithuania Section as Technical Co-Sponsor of the 13th Joint Lithuanian-Belarus Workshop "Modern Microwave Devices and Systems", held in Minsk, Belarus.
- IEEE Lithuania Section as Technical Co-Sponsor of the 16th Conference for Lithuania Junior Researchers "Science for Future. Electronics and Electrical Engineering", held in Vilnius, Lithuania.
- Awards for the best thesis for Master of Science degree defended at Electronics Faculty of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University in 2013.

**Future activities**

- IEEE Lithuania Section as Technical Co-Sponsor of the 31st NORCHIP Conference.
- IEEE Lithuania Section as Technical Co-Sponsor of Joint Lithuanian-Polish Workshop "Bio-Inspired Signal and Image Processing (BISIP)".
- IEEE Lithuania Section as Technical Co-Sponsor of the 14th Joint Lithuanian-Belarus workshop "Microwave and Antenna Measurement".
- Establishing and co-sponsoring of the 1st Joint Lithuanian-Latvian workshop.
- Organization of Chinese and Lithuanian engineers workshop "Time Domain measurement techniques" at Harbin Institute of Technology.
- Formation of IEEE Lithuania Computer Society or/and IEEE Lithuania Power and Energy Society Chapters.
- Organization of IEEE Day in Lithuania.
- Participation in IEEE CIS Second Video Competition.
- Support for IEEE Xtreme 7.0 24-Hour Programming Competition.
- Support and review of the IEEE VGTU Student Branch papers, submitted for IEEE Regional Student Paper Contest.

**Best practices**

- Joint international workshops with China, Taiwan, Morocco, Belarus, Russia and Poland.
- Co-sponsorship of annual Conference for Lithuania Junior Researchers.
- Annual awards for the best MSc thesis and the winners of "Battle of Robots".
- Series of technical meetings presenting frontiers of research in recently defended Doctoral Dissertations.
- Organization of local and participation in IEEE Region 8 Student Paper Contest.

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

- Elucidate IEEE membership benefits mostly prominent for Lithuanian scientists and practitioners.
- Motivate existing IEEE members in Lithuania to become IEEE senior members.

**Miscellaneous**

- IEEE Lithuania GOLD Affinity Group is formed.
- IEEE Lithuania Section web page migrated from Joomla to WordPress. For details see <http://www.ieee.lt>.