

IEEE Poland Section Report October 2013**Maciej J Ogorzalek****Highlights from the past**

- Special Celebration Day – 40th Anniversary of IEEE Poland Section, November 16th, 2012
- Central European Student Branch Congress, Opole 13-15 May 2013
- Conferences:
 - ICT Young 2013, May 24-26, 2013. Gdańsk, Poland, Gdansk University of Technology, Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Informatics
 - ICSS 2013 XVIII International Conference on Systems Science September 10-12, 2013. Wrocław, Poland, Wrocław University of Technology
 - DT'2013 The Ninth International Conference "Digital Technologies" May 29-31, 2013. Zilina, Slovakia, Management in Rzeszow
 - MicroTherm'2013 International Conference on Microtechnology and Thermal Problems in Electronics June 25-28, 2013. Łódź, Poland, Lodz University of Technology
 - CPPTA Conference on Photoacoustic and Photothermal Theory and Applications September 25-27, 2013. Warszawa, Poland, Warsaw University of Technology
 - MCSS'13 6th International Conference on Multimedia Communications, Services & Security, June 6-7, 2013. Kraków, Poland, AGH University of Science and Technology
 - SELM 2013 International Symposium on Electrodynamics and Mechatronic Systems May 15-18, 2013. Opole-Zawiercie, Poland
 - CIA 2013 The Second International Conference on Informatics & Applications September 23-25, 2013. Łódź, Poland
 - SME 2013 XLIX International Symposium on Electrical Machines June 17-19, 2013. Gdynia, Poland
 - EEEIC 2013 12th International Conference on Environment and Electrical Engineering, May 5-8, 2013. Wrocław, Poland

Future activities

- In preparation
 - ENIGMA Milestone European Student Branch Congress

Best practices

- nominations of Senior members and Fellow candidates
- encouragement for creation of new chapters

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- student member retention

Miscellaneous

- Close cooperation with SEP (Polish Society of Electrical engineers)
- several members of our Section involved as volunteers in higher levels of IEEE
- many Distinguished lecturer lectures (on the Society level involvement)