

Kuwait Section**Fadhel Abulhasan****Highlights from the past**

- 7th IEEE GCC Conference held in Doha Qatar 17th to 20th of Nov. 2013 with all GCC IEEE Sections attending as Steering Committee and other Committees Members. Engineers and Future Engineers (Students) attended and Participated in the conference , the Exhibition, and the Workshops.
- Kuwait University IEEE Student Branch held an Open Day with full activities technical and social within Kuwait University Campus.
- Election of IEEE Kuwait Section Board Members held on 4th of February 2014 , Excom position where nominated and assigned to the Board Members.
- IEEE Kuwait Gold Affinity Group Established in Kuwait during year 2013

Future activities

- 8th IEEE GCC Conference shall be held on February 2015 in Muscat the capital of Sultanate of Oman , All IEEE GCC Section shall be represented in the Steering Committee and other Committees to prepare for the Conference.
- Social Activities shall be held in IEEE Kuwait Section with the colaboration of Gold AND WIE Affinity Groups, Biomedical Chapter and the Student Branches.
- Technical and Industrial Activities shall be held jointly with the oil sector and professional private sector. Governmental Sector Engineers are working Voluntarily to promote IEEE Activities in diffrent Ministries.

Best practices

- MD role with the Student Branches to enroll as much Future Engineers (Students) in IEEE to get the at most benefites , IEEE Kuwait Section where successfull in raising the enrollment 430% comparing to Last year 2013 (around 134 students).

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- IEEE Kuwait Section would like to request that E-membership could be open for all Member Countries not only for the under-developed ones.

Miscellaneous

- Petition submitted to IEEE HQ requesting to Form IEEE Kuwait Computer Student Branch, waiting for the approval from IEEE HQ.