

**Russia (Siberia) Section****Alexander Markhasin****Highlights from the past**

- IEEE 10th International Siberian Conference on Control and Communication SIBCOM 2013 was successfully held at Siberian Federal University in Krasnoyarsk, Russia, September 12-13, 2013. This flagship event of the Tomsk & Krasnoyarsk Joint Chapters and YP Affinity Group of Russia Siberia Section was organized with technical co-sponsorship from MTT and ED Societies.
- International Seminar on Reliability Problems Research of the Big Power Systems. 85th Session "Reliability of the Power Systems: Achievements, Problems, Prospects", Irkutsk, Lake Baikal, 10 -15 July, 2013. Chapter PE031.

**Future activities**

- Noteworthy: IEEE R8 International Conference on Information, Communications and Computer Technologies in Electrical and Electronics Engineering - SIBIRCON 2014, September-October, Novosibirsk, Akademypark, Russia.
- Noteworthy: IEEE 15th International Conference of Young Specialists on Micro/Nanotechnologies and Electron Devices EDM 2013, 30 June - 04 July 2014, Altai, Erlagol, Russia.
- Noteworthy: Yung Scientists Seminar on Health Informatics, 20 - 22 May 2014, IEC Expocentre, Novosibirsk, Russia. Organized under International medical exhibition MedSib. Co-sponsorship from Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Medical Sciences.
- Hosted: The IEEE 12th International Conference on Actual Problems of Electronic Instrument Engineering - APEIE 2014, September 2014, Novosibirsk, Russia.

**Best practices**

- Involving of the healthcom and bioinformatics professionals in IEEE through development of the relationships with Siberian Branch of the Academy of Medical Sciences.
- Support of professional activity of the IEEE Members through the Monthly IEEE Seminar on Radio Engineering organized by Siberian Federal University and Krasnoyarsk Joint IEEE Chapter.
- Support of scientific activity and involving of the Students, Masters and Postgraduates in the IEEE Members through the Weekly IEEE SibSUTI Scientific Seminar on the 4G/5G & Next Generations of Information (IT), Communications (ICT) and Computer (CT) Technologies.

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

- The Russia Siberia Section occupies eight time zones - from +5 to +12 GMT, is the greatest section of IEEE in the World. Therefore our main points of concern are the developing and harmonization of our Geographic (territorial) and Societies (professional) Member activity structures.
- Involving new IEEE Member in Volunteer and Officer activity.
- Election of the IEEE Russia (Siberia) Section Committees.
- Organization of the IEEE R8 Regional Conference SIBIRCON.
- Involving in IEEE activity of young specialists and supporting their participation in IEEE flagship conferences and events.

**Miscellaneous**

- Organization of the Joint EMB/COM/C/IT Chapter (Novosibirsk, Health ICT topics).