

Sweden Section**Mikael Bergqvist****Highlights from the past**

- Prof Ted Johansson from VT/COM/IT gave a talk at comsoc during Globecom dec 2013
- SweCTW 2013, Aug 21-13, 2013
- EMC -chapter Smart Grid: future power supply and EMC, at ABB in Ludvika

Future activities

- IPS plans to technically co-sponsor ONDM 2014.
- Industry Application Society Sweden Chapter is underway to revitalize it self. Will initiate a postgraduate thesis award for topic related to industrial applications, which would be sponsored by ABB and IAS Sweden together.

Best practices

- VT/COM/IT is trying out new ways to reach out, LinkedIn group, Face book page, etc. They are also focussing on networking for young researchers (PhD students and post docs) in Sweden (and the nordic countries)

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Make financial reporting easier.

Miscellaneous

- Formation of a IPS Chapter. Distinguished Lectures program by SSIT VT/COM/IT Received the IT Society Chapter of the Year Award 2013, Received the IEEE COMSOC Chapter Achievement Award 2013, and a special recognition
- "For long-time achievements in chapter activities and ongoing excellence serving its members"
- Student branch started at KTH and Chalmers.