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Highlights from the past

- Eleven international conferences/ symposiums were held in the UAE last year.
- 2013 International iCampus Symposium (IC'13) was held on 24-25 November 2013 in Abu Dhabi, held under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh Hamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, and organized by the IEEE UAE Education Society Chapter.
- MTT & PES International Workshop held on 10-11 Feb. 2014 in Al-Ain University (AAU). Topics were hybrid electric vehicle and Wireless Technologies and Applications.
- IEEE UAE Student Day is the annual major student activity in UAE Section. Last year, the event was hosted by University of Sharjah and was attended by 250 students. 69 student teams competed in 4 technical and 1 community-service competitions.
- IEEE WIE Student Branch at Ajman University won the first prize in the Global IEEE Day Photo Contest 2013
- Prof. J. Roberto de Marca visited the UAE and attended its Annual General Meeting.

Future activities

- The ninth edition of IEEE UAE Student Day will be hosted by Ajman University on 10 May 2014.
- 2014 6th International Conference on New Technologies, Mobility and Security (NTMS), 30 Mar - 02 Apr 2014, Zayed University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- IEEE Global Engineering Education Conference (EduCon), UAE, Apr 2016.
- International Conference on the Intelligent Campus (iCampus), 2014.

Best practices

- Organizing an annual event for students where they can compete and network

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Encouraging members to renew their membership at the beginning of the year.

Miscellaneous

- The formation of three society chapters, namely, Instrumentation and Measurement Society, Microwave Theory and Techniques Society, and Solid-State Circuits Society. As such, there are 11 society chapters in IEEE UAE Section.
- University of Sharjah IEEE Student Branch won The Larry K. Wilson IEEE Regional Exemplary Student Branch Award.
- Signing MOU with Society of Engineers - UAE.
- MOU (under process) with the Arab Robotics Association.
- IEEE Education Society Awards to the IEEE UAE EduSoc Chapter's officers in recognition of their distinguished contributions and leadership in support of the Society's Chapter in the IEEE United Arab Emirates Section, 2013
- IEEE UAE EduSoc Chapter is facilitating the set up of the IEEE HKN Chapter in the UAE