Professional Activities SC Report
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“Professional Activities (PA) comprise non-technical skills that engineers need to achieve a successful technical career”
Current activities

- **Inspire and assist sections**
  - Success stories (R8 and elsewhere)
  - Support information
  - R8PA website, LinkedIn, Facebook

- **Collect feedback**
  - Region-wide survey

- **Maintain and expand speaker program**
  - More topics
  - More speakers
Highlights

• **Speaker Program**
  - Kurt Richter – Leadership, negotiation etc in Saudi Arabia
  - Han van Loon – STARS project management in Switzerland, South Africa (planned)

• **Section activities**
  - YP, SB
  - PASC mostly unaware
Call to Action

- Local events
- Section PA Officer
- Cooperation with JCI, PMI
- R8 Speaker Program - Recommend and use
- Share success stories

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