



# Professional Activities Subcommittee

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# Scope of Professional Activities

**“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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