

United Arab Emirates Section

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Highlights from the past

- IEEE UAE Student Day is the annual major student activity in UAE Section. The ninth edition of was hosted by Ajman University on 10 May 2014 where students competed in five different categories.
- 2014 Undergraduate Research Conference on Applied Computing (URC), 30 Apr - 01 May 2014, Zayed University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- The Sixth Engineering Students Ethics Competition 2014 (ESEC2014), 24 Apr 2014, Khalifa University, Sharjah Campus, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.
- The UAE Forum on Information and Communication Technology Research 2013 (ICTRF2013), 11 May - 13 May 2014, Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi Campus, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- Two seminars by SP/COM distinguished lecturers
- IEEE TISP Workshop Dubai, 13 Jun - 14 Jun 2014, Dubai, UAE. 120 delegates representing 9 sections from 7 countries attended the event.

Future activities

- 2015 8th IEEE GCC Conference and Exhibition, 1 Feb - 4 Feb 2015, Muscat, Oman (Co-organized with other GCC sections)
- Student participation in IEEE Region 8 SPC 2014.
- Elections for all positions in technical chapters and affinity groups in the section.
- Several technical workshops as well as industry-academia engagement are planned for next year.

Best practices

- Signing MOUs with local partners.

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Increasing the industrial engagement.

Miscellaneous

- Signing an MoU with the Arab Robotics Association.
- Signing MoU (under process) with Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA).