**Sweden Section**

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**Highlights from the past**
- Nobel Prize Laureate Professor Michael Levitt visit to Sweden in June: IEEE technical meeting at KTH, Stockholm, as well as much appreciated social events. IEEE members invited to his lectures in Gothenburg & Umea.
- Sweden Section newsletter re-started, first issue distributed June 2014
- Samarth Deo participates in Volunteer leadership training, with focus on Professional Activity
- Swedish System-on-Chip Conference 2014 (SSoCC14) held at Vadstena May 12-13 with two IEEE SSCS Distinguished Lecturers

**Future activities**
- Process by Section to enhance cooperation between Section and Chapters, including activity, plans and budget.
- Joint full-day meeting for all Chapter Chairs, Student Branches and Section board planned 1 Oct 2014.

**Points of concern / Topics for future discussion**
- Process to recover the Sweden section lost Rebate for FY 2012, which financially hit the Sweden Section hard

**Miscellaneous**
- SIT - Professor Foster’s DLT of Sweden and Finland in Jan 2014
- CPMT - Lecture on Phonon Transport in Graphene at Chalmers, Gothenburg June 24
- I&M - DLT Reza Zoughi, President Instrumentation and Measurement in September
- Nasim Farahini the Swedish candidate for R8 Vice-Chair Student Activities, however not nominated by R8