

Oman Section Amer Al-Hinai

## Highlights from the past

- IEEE Oman section and IEEE PES Oman chapter organize two technical seminars:
  - o A Seminar on Power Quality, by Dr. M. Farahat (10th June 2014)
  - o A Seminar on Smart Grids, by Prof. Peter Wolfs (17th June 2014)

## **Future activities**

- IEEE Oman section will be the technical sponsor of 2014 Oman SCADA conference that will take place in Muscat during 26 29 October, 2014
- IEEE Oman section will be the technical sponsor of the 3rd International Exhibition for Machinery, Tools, & Equipment that will take place in Muscat during 8 10 December, 2014
- IEEE Oman section with collaboration with other GCC IEEE sections will organize the 8th IEEE GCC Conference & Exhibition (www.ieeegcc.net)
- IEEE Oman section in coordination with the Student Branches is planning to organize the following activities:
  - o National Student Paper and Project Competition (STEPs 2014)
  - National Electrical & Electronics Engineering Quiz Competition (squEEEze 2014)
  - Student Branch Leadership Congress

## **Best practices**

- IEEE Oman section along with Oman Society of Engineers is involved in the process of Electrical Engineers Classification Program.
- IEEE Oman section joins in the National Effort for Traffic Safety Awareness and Reduction of Vehicular Accidents

## Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Challenges & difficulties confronted by young Omani electrical engineers in the field and lack of training.
- The accreditation of Electrical Engineering programs in local universities, colleges and institutes.