

The 103rd IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting

Oman Section

Highlights from the past

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