

## Kenya Section

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### Highlights from the past

- IEEE Digital Library meeting with EA universities With the advice and counsel of various esteemed organizations/ Universities across Eastern and Southern African countries that need access to the IEEE Xplore Digital Library, IEEE conducted activities to enhance education by upgrading their electrical engineering and computer science databases to the same level as the top universities worldwide. The event was successfully delivered to the participants. Jan 2014
- Hackathon Africa- First ever hacking conference in east Africa , IEEE kenya section partnered with the organizers which is highly appreciated and recognized. Section visibility and publicity helped to reach to the professionals in IT sector in region. FEB 2014
- Representation at Institute of engineers of Kenya (IEK) international conference. May 2014
- IEEE Exhibits MOU signed between IEEE and Kenyatta University (KU) to host 6 (six) of IEEE exhibits at University campus.

### Future activities

- IEEE Exhibits - August 2014
- TISP workshop , October 2014
- 16th Annual Innovation Expo, Student exhibition ,October201
- Entrepreneurship workshop wit Institute of Physics, December 2014

### Best practices

- Responsibility Delegation: Section has identified IEEE volunteers to carry out the duties involving program management, Project execution, Organizing event, etc. These activities helped to encourage the members to identify and develop special skills to carry out the duties successfully.
- Collaborations and partnerships The section membership and its work visibility grown by engagement with private and government sector institutions. This has strengthened the relationships with Universities like Nairobi University , Kenyatta University, Private sector alliances and bond are even stronger with MRM, LIWA Trust Kenya, iHUB, KEBS, AITEC. New partnerships are in development with Institute of Engineers of Kenya( IEK).

### Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- There is need for implementation of virtual meeting solution with ease of utilization.
- More visibility in local media.
- Successful execution of EPICS projects.

### Miscellaneous

- Following members have been elevated to Senior Member Grade
  - Eng.Limo Kipleting
  - Mr.Paul Asura
  - Eng. Heywood Absaloms