

Nigeria Section

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Highlights from the past

- Attended Nigeria Computer Society July 2014 for membership recruitment.
- YP Webinar (Introduction to 4G wireless networks: Impact in Nigeria)
- Leadership Seminar by YP at LAUTECH
- Robotics Exhibition by FUTO SB.
- Section Technical Seminar on Internet of Things at Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria, May 31st 2014
- Sustenance of a moderated Listserve account for all financially active members.
- Sustenance of scholarship links and job adverts at our Website.
- Publication of Section newsletters and Computer Society bulletins.
- Publication of African Journal of Computing & ICT by Computer Society Chapter.
- Sustenance of website for all student branches- www.ieeenigeriastudents.org.
- Picnic organised by Section secretary for University of Lagos, IEEE Student Branch.
- The Nigeria Young Professionals Affinity Group won the Region 8 Outstanding Young Professionals Affinity Group Award for its activities during 2013.
- Section Technical Seminar on Social Networking Site (SNS) Privacy Concern at Federal University of Technology, Akure, Feb 2014.
- Career Talk at FUTO Secondary School by WIE in partnership with Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria, Owerri.

Future activities

- Signed MOU with Salvo Global for partner for a training on Advanced Electrical Maintenance & Troubleshooting” Master-class, 1st 3rd September 2014.
- Signed MOU to partner with two universities on Conferences.
- Symposium on Special Topics from the industry in partnership with EEE Dept FUTO
- Celebration of IEEE day
- National Youth Service Corp (NYSC) Outreach to be done in camps.
- Awards and other signs of recognition/Distinguished Lecturer programme,
- STEP program in selected schools.
- Website contest, student paper contests
- WIE Industrial visits and career talks.
- PES Distinguished Lecturers programme
- Renew efforts to build and enhance relationship with government and corporate entities

Best practices

- Use of Social Network/Teleconference for Exco Meetings saves cost of travels
- Moderated Listserve account for all financially active members
- Regional local activities for increasing the scope of membership participation.
- Website content to include scholarship links and job adverts.
- Support to SBs to participate in IEEE international competitions (Extreme programming and Paper contest)

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Need to send IEEE representatives to conferences in Africa such as Africon, ICAST or Nigercon.
- Joint research & development work, and sabbatical positions at higher institutions to help enhance professional networking opportunities.
- Non issuance of visa to YP for YP congress in Poland.

Miscellaneous

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