

Czechoslovakia Section

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Highlights from the past

- Conferences During the year 2014 following conferences were held in the Czech Republic and in the Slovakia:
 - RADIOELEKTRONIKA, Bratislava, Slovakia (<http://www.radioelektronika.cz/>)
 - 15th International Scientific Conference on Electric Power Engineering (EPE) 33074 (<http://www.epe-conference.eu/>).
 - TSP 2014 (<http://tsp.vutbr.cz/>)
 - ICETA 2014 (<http://www.iceta.sk/>)
 - ELEKTRO2014, Rajecke Teplice, Slovakia - (May 19 - 20th) (<http://www.elektro.uniza.sk/elektro/>)
 - APPEL2014, Pilsen, Czech Republic (September 9 - 11th) (<http://www.appel.zcu.cz/>)
- Student Competitions: We continuously support several student competitions. In 2014, the supported events are:
 - Student Scientific Competition 2014 ilina, Slovakia (February - March) (<https://www.uniza.sk>)
 - Every year in the last Thursday in April, the students' conference and contest (titled EEICT, (<http://www.feec.vutbr.cz/EEICT/>) is organized at Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic

Future activities

For the year 2015 the IEEE Czechoslovakia Section will give technical support to following conferences to be organized either in the Czech Republic or in the Slovakia

- COMITE 2015 (<http://www.marew.cz/>)
- RADIOELEKTRONIKA 2015 (<http://www.marew.cz/>)
- ECMSM 2015 Liberec
- ICETA 2015 (<http://www.iceta.sk/>)
- PIERS 2015 (<http://piers.org/>)
- TSP 2015 TSP 2014 (<http://tsp.vutbr.cz/>)
- MEASUREMENT 2015 (<http://www.measurement.sk/M2015/>)

Best practices

Based on previous experiences, we will continue with following activities:

- Meetings Staying in contact with members and keeping them informed and involved
- Conferences Supporting technical and scientific community
- Student Competitions Publicity of IEEE brand and Supporting students by IEEE membership
- Other activities Web site, IEEE competitions, Involving in Society activities

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Membership Development
 - We discuss how to invite new members. IEEE discussions worldwide might be a clue. We are planning to discuss this during our meetings.
 - Student activities are the most important, because they involve future engineers and researchers. The question is how to attract more students to take a part.
- IEEE Technical Co-sponsoring for Conferences
 - IEEE logo usage global rules have changed recently. Sections are forced to limit the logo usage, what impacts conference organizers and limits their effort. We need to discuss the rules and try to search for a compromise between understandable IEEE brand protection and the main IEEE mission to foster technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of humanity.

Miscellaneous

- Chapters to be created in the near future: In present we work on creation of two new chapters within IEEE Czechoslovakia Section:
 - Robotics and Automation Society
 - Women in Engineering
- Distinguished Lecturer Program: Prof. Luca Pierantoni (Universita Politecnica delle Marche): "Radio-Frequency Nano-electronics Bridging the Gap between Nanotechnology and R.F. Engineering Applications". Lecture was given at CTU in Prague
- For more information visit please <http://www.ieee.cz/>