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# **Malta Section**

## Getting Closer to Industry

- Organisation of Industrial Visits (Local/Overseas)
  - Changes:
    - Organising more frequently seminars, workshops and continuous professional development courses for IEEE members working in industry
    - Involving more IEEE members coming from industry in the executive committee ... the majority are academics.

#### Students and Young Professionals

- SPAC 2015 Student Professional Awareness Conference
- Organisation of Industrial Visits (Local/Overseas)
- Student paper Contest
- Awards Night
- Robot Wars 2015: https://www.facebook.com/events/601469669996987/

## Section Vitality

- Re-design of the IEEE Malta Section Website and constantly updating the facebook page of the section: http://www.ieeemalta.org/ https://www.facebook.com/ieeemalta
- Lectures/Presentations by Distinguished IEEE Lecturers
- Close collaboration with the Malta Chamber of Engineers with whom we have established a Memorandum of Understanding back in 2011
- Changes: Continuous Professional Development Courses

## Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

- The IEEE Malta Section is proud to announce that Professor Dr Ing. Carl Debono has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award by IEEE
- Conferences held in Malta and supported by the IEEE Malta Section:
  - IWBF 2014, 2nd International Workshop on Biometrics and Forensics, March 27th 28th, University of Malta Aula Magna, Valletta, Malta
  - VS-GAMES 2014, 6th International Conference on Games and Virtual Worlds for Serious Applications, September 9th 12th, University of Malta, Valletta
  - VCIP 2014, IEEE Visual Communications and Image Processing Conference, December 7th 10th, University of Malta, Valletta, Malta
  - Energy & Transport: Challenges & Opportunities, Chamber of Engineers Annual Conference, 2015