

## **Nigeria Section**

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### **Getting Closer to Industry**

Industry Relation is still a challenge because already the national associations have established relationship with the industries in Nigeria. However, some industries in Power and Telecoms get involved when we organize conferences or technical seminars.

- Improvement required by Section: The Section is trying to recruit more volunteers from the Industry and also recommend some for senior membership.
- Improvement required by IEEE: IEEE can help link us to Dell, IBM, Chevron, etc in Nigeria. Nigeria needs to host IEEE event/conference, it will improve public visibility of IEEE as an International organization.

### **Students and Young Professionals**

Activities/initiatives that work well to support Students and Young Professionals are:

- Training Workshops
- Industrial visits
- Competitions and Quarterly Webinar series that give YP opportunity to interact with peers and expert in the industry and academia.
- Others include: Helping students get positions in the industry for work experience. Changes that would be required by IEEE: some free access to Xplore, student exchange programmes.
- Changes that would be required by Section: getting a more active Students Coordinator.

### **Section Vitality**

Activities/programs/initiatives that work well to drive the vitality and sustainability in our Section are Seminars, Workshops and Conferences. Changes required by Section: Recruit more volunteers and formulate strategy for retention. Increase member engagement using Social media.

### **Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback**

- New Initiative: Collaboration with a job recruiting Agency, New look website and training of Chapter Chairs on how to update the Website
- Special achievements: collaboration with two private universities for conferences.