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Getting Closer to Industry

Our Power Electronics Chapter organized two seminars with topics of great industry interest, which attracted many participants from industry.

Students and Young Professionals

- We encouraged, supported and revitalized our NTNU Student Branch in 2014.
- In addition, we established our section's Young Professionals Affinity Group in 2014.
- To our section, self-motivation was the key. Except for encouragement and section chair's close interactions with these two groups, the Section did not have special programs to support them.
- Some effort may be done at the IEEE level or the Region level to better support Students and Young Professionals such as financially supporting volunteers to attend IEEE / Regional meeting of such groups, which can hardly be afforded at the Section level.

Section Vitality

- In our Section, we revitalized our NTNU Student Branch and established Young Professionals Affinity Group in 2014, which greatly contributed to our Section's vitality.
- At the IEEE level, the tools may be simplified for easier learning and use. In addition, the IEEE and the Region may encourage and assist the Sections to organize events where the IEEE brand is attractive, for instance, conferences (technically) sponsored by IEEE.

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

Activities:

- IFIP Networking Conference, June 2014
- Seminar on Silicon Carbide in Power Electronics, June 2014
- IEEEXtreme 24-Hour Programming Competition, Oct 2014
- Subsea Power Electronics Seminar at Siemens, Dec 2014 Supports to IEEE Technical Sponsorship Applications
- 2015 International Workshop on Biometrics and Forensics (IWBF), Gjovik, March 2015
- 2015 Colour and Visual Computing Symposium (CVCS) Gjovik, Norway, Aug 2015
- 2015 European Conference on Circuit Theory and Design (ECCTD), Trondheim, Aug 2015
- AGM: The Section organized its 2014 Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Dec 2014, which attracted around 40 participants, a record number in recent years for the Section.