

Germany Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

- The medium sized company Beckhoff (About 750 Employees) brings over 50 new engineers working for this company to IEEE by a company paid membership. The success is of good relationship between local ieee members and of our past chairman Axel Richter. Now we are organizing special meetings within this company like talks where member of the Germany section will give information and know how to the company about the work within the IEEE.
- Company or employer funded IEEE membership should be defined and facilitated with highest priority. It is one of the best ways to increase the IEEE membership base. Mainly local administrative and tax issues have to be resolved and processing must be made easy for employers to enlist their engineering staff as IEEE members.

Students and Young Professionals

- Students are always invited to take part at activities of chapter and of course on section level. For example students and young professionals take part on the Milestone event of Rheinfelden and Hertz in 2014. We already have many young volunteers working within the section.
- Together with the PES the a student conference with more than 100 participants have been organised and held at Technical University Dortmund it was the six'th conference in this way. The next for 2016 is organized at RTWTH Aachen and in English and therefore open for other sections.
- Andreas Neumeier took part on the Graduates volunteer leadership program 2014.

Section Vitality

- The German section is going to enhance the numbers of Milestones. Actual we preparing an proposal for a Otto Lehmann Milestone.
- The German Life Member Affinity Group has started activities. A internatiopnal LM Meeting is organized by Hans Hartnagel and Mr Russert in 2015, to be held in Munich.
- Several conferences are being planned.

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback