Bahrain Section

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Getting Closer to Industry
- I arranged to visit/invite companies and factories for IR events
- IEEE/Region, I want to know from experts ways to foster Industry Relations...

Students and Young Professionals
- Two students had participated in the 8th IEEE GCC Conference, Exhibition and Student Posters in Oman (1-4) February 2015 Towards Smart Sustainable Solutions in which the students had presented their projects about (ROBODEM Remote Monitoring System Using Web/Mobile Applications & Damping of Sub-Synchronous Resonance in Power System Using Fuzzy Controlled Damping Resistance)
- I am going to activate several students & young professionals chapters in state universities, private universities and other institutions

Section Vitality
- Section new term started 1st January 2015
- Several ExCom meetings had been held to handle correctly all section affairs
- New website was developed: www.ieee-bh.org
- A temporary headquarter was assigned for IEEE Bahrain Section at University of Bahrain
- A social gathering was held for IEEE Bahrain Section Members and Guests on 28th January 2015
- Five members and two students had participated in the 8th IEEE GCC Conference, Exhibition and Student Posters in Oman (1-4) February 2015
- In addition to the officers elected/appointed above, I have re-activated the following chapters:
  - PES
  - Students
  and the following affinity groups:
  - Young Professionals
  - WIE
- The 9th IEEE GCC Conference and Exhibition will be held in Bahrain (6-9) November, 2016 http://sites.ieee.org/saudi-arabia/9th-ieee-gcc-conference-exhibition-2016.html
- We are going to establish the following groups:
  - Communication sub-society
  - Computers sub-society
  - More students branches
  - Biomedical engineering sub-society
- Please IEEE/Region, give me feedback about section web site and how to develop it!

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback
- The Section will technically sponsor the 5th eLearning conference and exhibition which will be held in Bahrain (5-8) October 2015 http://econf.uob.edu.bh/conf5/Default.htm
- To boost up the number of engineering students in Bahrain, I arranged to run the IEEE Pre-University education program in collaboration with University of Bahrain, Private Universities and Ministry of Education
- We attended the 25th Anniversary Kuwait IEEE Section celebration in Oman (1st February 2015)