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## **Getting Closer to Industry**

- IEEE Cyprus Section and Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber are in process of agreeing a Memorandum of Understanding that will foster their relationship.
- Industry Relations can be improved through the joint organization of events and seminars that are related to areas of mutual interest.

## **Students and Young Professionals**

- IEEE Cyprus Section has supported the creation of IEEE Cyprus Entrepreneurs Network that organizes events for Cyprus Young Professionals Affinity Group who are interested in Entrepreneurship such as creating their own startup companies.
- Cyprus Section supports the events that are organized by the Cyprus Entrepreneurs Network and Cyprus Young Professionals Affinity Group.

## **Section Vitality**

- Section is monitoring its membership statistics and is trying to reduce churn.
- IEEE Cyprus Section has supported the creation of student branches in both Public and Private Universities.
- It is also supporting the events that are organized by student branches, chapters and affinity groups.

## Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

- IEEE Cyprus Section is organizing Melecon 2016 conference in Limassol. Melecon is a flagship conference of IEEE.
- In 2014 the president of Cyprus Young Professionals Affinity Group has been selected as one of the three recipients of the Region 8 Young Professionals Exceptional Volunteer Award 2014.