

# **Denmark Section**

## Getting Closer to Industry

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- DS has started a visit to the 10 largest electronic industries including B&O, Radiometer, Cobham etc. and are discussing with the engineers and management how the knowledge in IEEEs offerings can enhance the value of the engineers work
  More than 90 % of Danish members are working in industry and universities. Less than 10 % are students
- We are cooperating with IDA, the Danish Engineering association on VHDL programming and are going to have some arrangements considering the electronic industrys transformation into a more application and S/W driven industry.

### **Students and Young Professionals**

- After the recent new election of the whole board in November 2014, we are building up the student branch with Tom Hoeholdt as head of student activities
- To enhance student activities we could need a "IEEE scholarship" to support Danish Students in getting study semesters at US universities.

## Section Vitality

- IEEE After 2 "annus horribles" with no access to the bank account, and therefor no possibilities to support seminars, we elected a new board in November 2014, held an annual meeting and had an Excom founding meeting the 8th of January 2015. The Bank is now receiving the papers, and look forward to accelerate activities in spring of 2015
- An important tool has been a deep study into the type of members and mapping the application areas they are doing their professional job inside.

#### Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

- New initiatives, encompasses more meetings on cooperation between the Danish Technical Universities; DTU, AUC and Aarhus University, and the industry. The theme is very much that electronic universitiess electro departments are working with the medical- and pharmacological industry. IEEE will address: electronic to electronic
- We will do more in radio communication technologies. In the end of 2014 we where celebrating the 100 year anniversary of Niels Bohrs atom model
- We have finally got agreement with the US embassy on an IEEE arrangement on electrical vehicles and are in the process of inviting the CEO of California based TESLA.