

## Iran Section

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### Getting Closer to Industry

- The following activities and initiatives worked well for us:
  - Requiring the national conferences to organize a panel session to promote academia-industry relation.
  - Evaluating the national conferences based on their industry relation.
  - Requesting the Student Branches to include industry-based activities.
  - Organizing various workshops in accordance with industry requirements.
- Changes to be made:
  - Improving industrial committee activities to getting a larger number of members from industry
  - Promoting industry support for the members.
  - Involving more industrial members in the operation of the committees.

### Students and Young Professionals

- The following have worked well:
  - Organizing workshops to further introduce IEEE to the students and young professionals and help them in their professional development
  - Subsidizing membership of students
  - Increasing the number of awards for students and student organizations
- Changes:
  - Helping them to get more closer to the international IEEE community
  - Recognizing their activities and achievements through awards
  - Providing financial and technical support in their activities
  - IEEE can facilitate the interaction with IEEE Iran section and its members to help the students and young professionals.

### Section Vitality

- The activities that worked well for us:
  - Conference sponsorship which resulted into sponsoring a large number of national conferences
  - Improving the quality of conferences by providing support for conducting the conferences and examining the paper authenticities
  - Promoting the IEEE grades of our members
  - Approving new Student Branches
  - Formation of groups of high-rank professionals to initiate Chapters
  - Supporting the involvement of women in various professional activities
- The needed changes are to involve the Section in:
  - Improving the overall quality of education and research in Engineering (within the scope of IEEE)
  - Designing and developing policies for engineering education (within the scope of IEEE)
  - Improving the sections website to become one of the major portals helping members.

### Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

- Initiating a good number of awards including Women-In-Engineering (WIE) award
- Initiating three new national awards were designated in the memory of distinguished Iranian scientists and professors, namely: Prof. Hakkak Award, Prof. Jabbedar Award, and Prof. Lucas Award. item Initiating the formation of chapters based on high-rank professionals (through initiating groups)
- Improvement of industrial activities by conducting workshops and panels.