

Iraq Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

- Since one and half year, we have success in establishing a good relationship with the: "Council of Industrial Research and Development". Prof. Sattar (Section Vice Chair) is one the advisers to the Dean of this council, and we have many meetings with them, and a good schedule to support them.
- We realized:
 - Monthly Meeting in the Council
 - Two workshops in June and July at University of Babylon and Invite many Industrial people from more than 6 factories surrounding Babylon city.
 - Arrange a training course for Robot Design inside Council.
- Put A schedule to hold monthly a workshop in the Council for three participants; (Industrial Members, IEEE members, and Customer Members).
- Such workshops will help to discuss the different problems existing in both the customer needs and in the Industrial factories, and show the capabilities of IEEE - academic to support in solving such problems.
- We as IEEE Iraq Section understand the big problems existing in our industrial fields, and really we will appreciate any ideas, advice, support we can obtain from IEEE R8.

Students and Young Professionals

- We did many activities for students and young professionals from January 2015 till now as below:
 - 10-Jan IEEE workshop in Islamic University College in Babylon city.
 - 14-Jan IEEE workshop in Wasit University - Education College in Deyqar city.
 - 15-Jan IEEE workshop in Al-Musaib Engineering College University of Babylon in Babylon city.
 - 5 Feb. in Wasit University , workshop in Science College.
 - 14-16-Feb IEEE Iraq Section Introduction to Robotic Training course in Babylon city.
 - 18-Feb IEEE workshop in Qalam University College in Kirkuk city.
 - 19-Feb IEEE workshop in Kirkuk Oil Technical Institute in Kirkuk city.
- Also for second question we need the advice and support of R8 to increase our knowledge, and our activities within this field.

Section Vitality

- We as IEEE Iraq Section members understand the big problems existing inside Iraq due to the occupation of ISIS forces to many Iraqi Cities, and for that reason Iraq Safety status is very difficult in the last 9 months (till now), and really we will appreciate any ideas, advice, support we can obtain from IEEE R8.

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

- We visited many times some primary schools in Babylon, Wasit, Kerbala and Najaf cities including many displaced children needed many things.
- This year our anniversaries was with them because they are important to us as they are Iraq future, and hope from the institute take care about this very sad status, and we hope any financial support from the R8, or IEEE main Institute in order to distribute it among the families which leave their houses in occupied cities...
- Any financial Support from R8, and other Section will be very important as human support.