

Zambia Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

- The signing of the memorandum of understanding with the Engineering Institution of Zambia (EIZ) has provided the latitudes in which the IEEE Zambia Section can efficiently and effectively host technical presentation and jointly co-host conferences for their mutual benefit
- The IEEE Zambia Section is actively engaging quasi government institutions and other government ministries that are directly deals in science, Education and technology with the sole purpose of promoting science and engineering.
- Hosting section events has proved to be one of the most effective ways of renewing general membership impetus with the view to encourage them to take active roles in the running of the section
- The section recommends that the region adopt the method of sending volunteers who are experts in various fields to make presentations to upcoming sections like ours than waiting for conferences. This can help in keeping Sections active and up to speed with other sections in the region.

Students and Young Professionals

- The Zambia Section has formally started the process of launching student chapters and affinity groups at the two public Universities
- Sustained and continuous engaging the students and the academia has proved to be more useful and manageable in organizing meetings with the student populous
- GOLD Members are being encouraged to spearhead the spirit of volunteerism at their work places as a way of keeping our members active in achieving IEEE mission and goals
- Region 8 should adopt a deliberate policy of sponsoring one outreach every two years with a fixed number as a way of encouraging local networking among members of a particular section. During this period general membership can be subjected to various procedures like how to get rewards, forming of affinity groups, engaging corporate world and emphasizing the role of students in a section.

Section Vitality

- The general membership of Zambia Section is encouraged to renew and introduce new members to the section especially from the Local institution EIZ. This institution has a well established structures and have worked well with IEEE Zambia on a number of conferences
- The section has adopted the method of inviting senior Volunteers from outside the section to come and make presentations in conjunction with the local executive
- "MEET THE VOLUNTEER". With this approach the section normally invite any expert from industry and academia as long as there are members of IEEE to share their experience with the general membership /student body
- The section shall intensify the award giving and certificate of appreciation to individual and institution that have supported the activities of the section in Zambia.

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

- Hosting of Section activities by Standard Association of IEEE in Zambia
- Hosting of Africon 2011 in Livingstone City
- Hosting of Pan African Conference on Telecommunications PACT 2013 in Lusaka
- Hosting of Education Partnership in Africa EPA.