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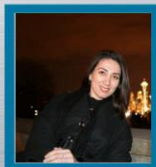
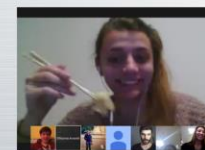
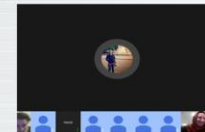




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**A HARDWORKING TEAM
FAR AS DISTANCE,
CLOSE AS FAMILY**



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► Student and Young Professional Activities

Cross team/committee/subcommittee collaborations:

- YP: industrial lead events, seminars, **MAW**
- TA, EA, SAC: **Student Paper Contest (SPC)**
(Paper review of SPC:TA, training workshop for writing papers: EA)
- LM, EA(EPICS-in-IEEE), YP & SAC-

Student projects: **Mind the GAP**



► **Action for Industry**

- MAW: Metropolitan Area Workshops
- Invited speakers from industry for SB events
- Student internships



► **Student Branch Vitality**

- Monitoring SB activity levels, identify less active and dormant ones and act accordingly to help with retention (counselor, information pack, section SA officers, section chairs)
- Proactively monitoring the SB within the formation process. [pre-approval forms process]
- Liaising with other IEEE regions [MGA SAC]





► **What major events are being organized in R8?**

- Iberian SYP Congress 2015 (Madrid, Spain, 23-25/4/2015)
- CEuSYP Congress 2015 (Zagreb, Croatia, 8-10/5/2015)
- WESYP Congress 2015 (Eindhoven, Netherlands, 20-24/5/2015)
- MESYP Congress 2015 (Amman, Jordan, 4-7/8/2015)
- Hellenic SYP Congress 2015 (Thessaloniki, Greece 30/10-1/11/2015)



- ▶ Biggest IEEE Student Event in Region 8
- ▶ The Job Description
 - 5 days
 - Summer 2016 (July, August)
 - 400+ participants with diverse cultural background
- ▶ Proposal Deadline (submit to r8sac@ieee.org):
 - **15th of April 2015**, 1st optional stage
 - **30th of June 2015**, final proposal



► **We need your help for...:**

- Advertising the Call for Proposals 2016
- Supporting students in submitting a proposal





Shifting Gears!



► **Revitalization Project**

- Section vitality
- Officer reporting
- Appointment of Student Representative and Student Activities Chair in Section committee
- Event reporting campaign
- What's your status?
[Active – Inactive – Don't know]



► **Industry Relations**

- What can IEEE do for me?
 - Workshops
 - Internship opportunities
 - Networking
 - Professional affiliation
- Work with Chapters



► Educational Activities

- IEEE Academic
Increases student branch participation in project
- Inform students about the IEEE & IBM Watson Student Showcase, SBs are always looking for cool event ideas
- Scientific paper writing workshops





Who Dares Wins

R8 Students Awards & Contests 2015*



IEEE Student
Enterprise Award



Larry K. Wilson
Regional Student
Activities Award



IEEE Regional
Exemplary Student
Branch Award



IEEE Outstanding
Branch Counselor
and Branch Chapter
Advisor Award

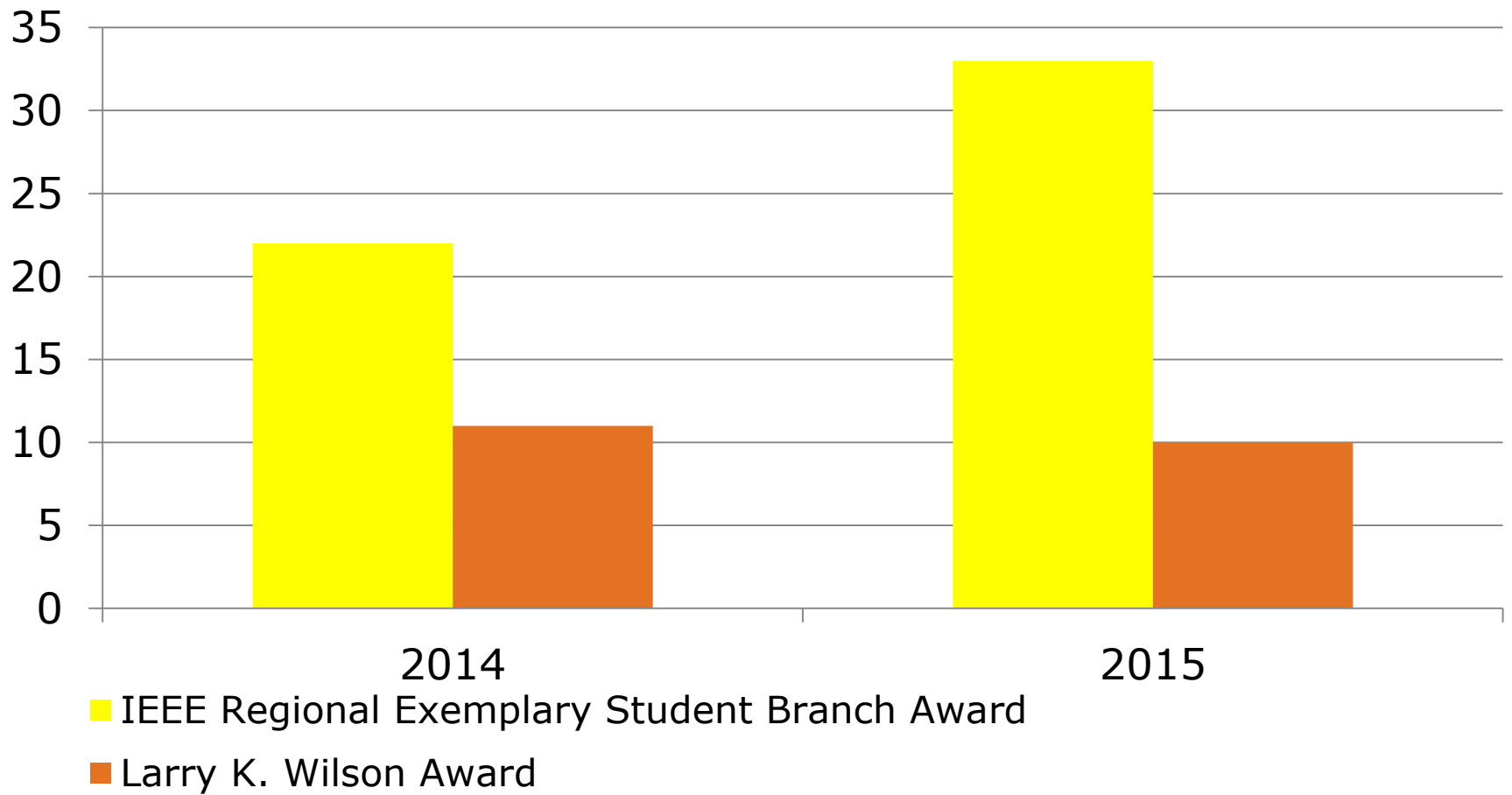


The Darrel Chong
Student Activity
Award



*Nominations for awards will be accepted until **15th February 2015**



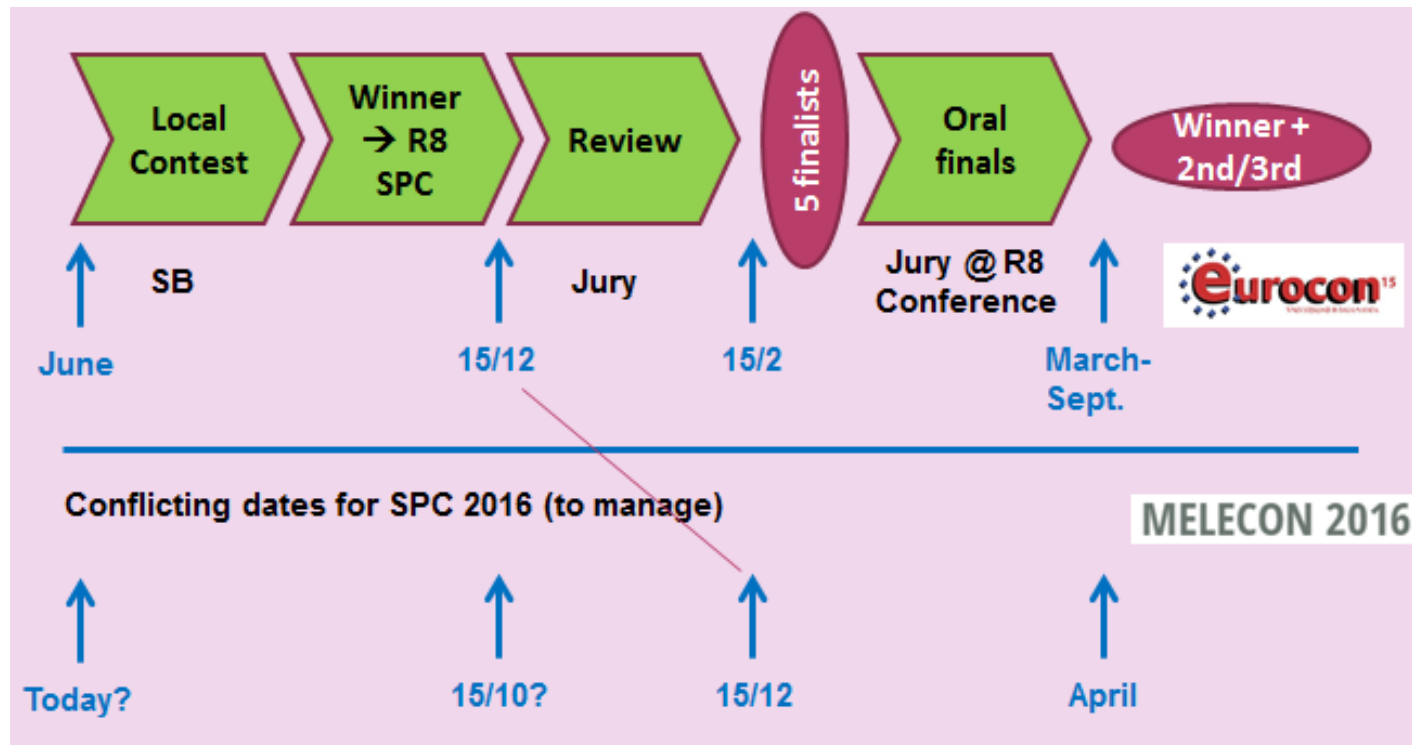


- ▶ Promotional campaign for Region 8 Website contest (deadline 22nd April)
- ▶ Submitted websites evaluation (until 31st May)
- ▶ Judging of Exemplary SB Award and LKW Award and Sending results to MGA (until 10th May 2015)

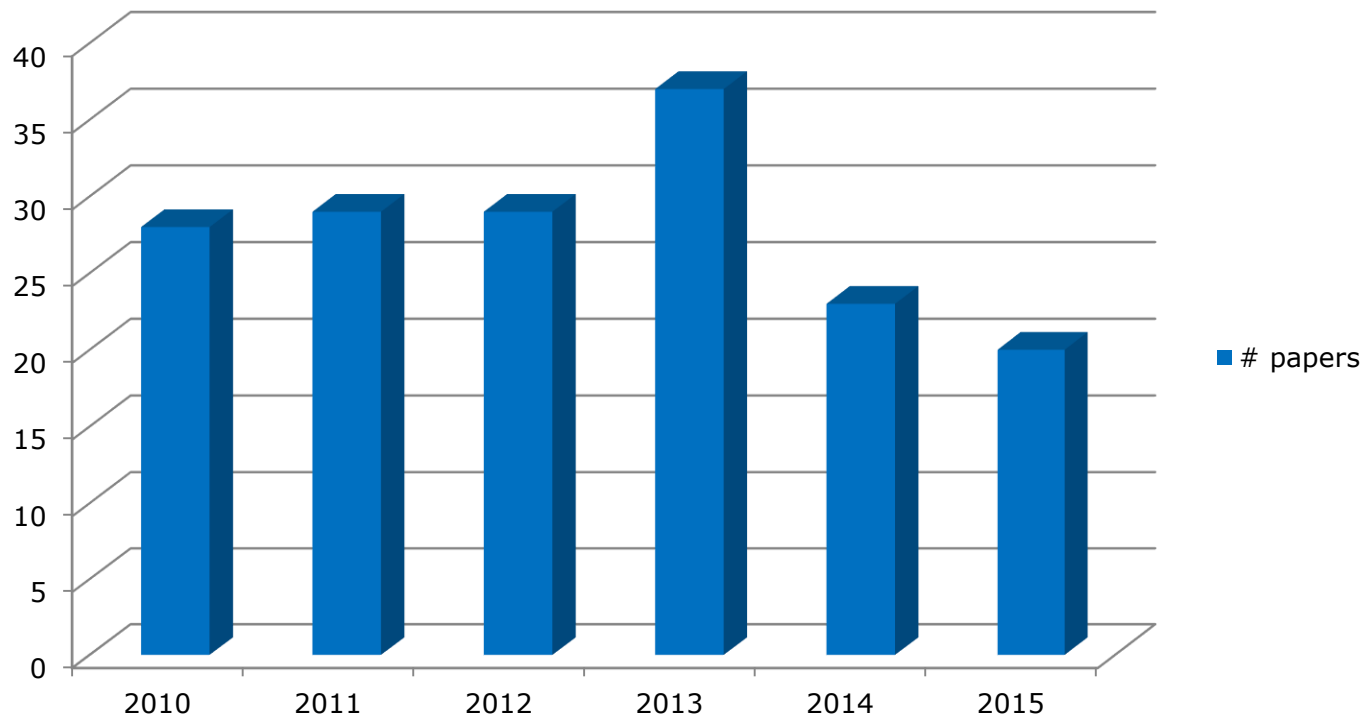




- SPC is probably the OLDEST PERMANENT STUDENT ACTIVITY in IEEE Region 8 – existing over 47 years!



► Number of Submitted papers (Evolution)



► **Increase number of papers**

- Publicity/Promotion through Sections
- Collect experience from most active SB
- Involve students (Champions)
- Webinars/Social Media:
 - “SPC or how to write your 1st paper with IEEE and be a successful engineer. Don’t miss the opportunity!”

► Technical activities to support for the technical review process

► Budget issues





SPC 2014 Oral Finals were
organized along with the
MELECON 2014
Beirut, Lebanon
13-16 April 2014





► What's a Generation Gap?

– A difference of attitudes between people of different generations, leading to a lack of understanding.



(Generation Gap)

► What's a Generation Gap?

- In other words: younger generations have an innovative set of skills, mostly in terms of the ability to use technology efficiently and to absorb information rapidly. However, what they lack most is what their predecessors abundantly have: experience!



► **How to mind this gap?**

- It's up to you!
- Mind the Gap! Is a contest challenging IEEE students in Region 8 to come up with a project proposal that helps reduce the gap between generations and bring them together, using technology. It should be feasible, useful and beneficial to all generations, using technology to the advantage of humanity.





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► How we started

- Getting to know the region students
- Awards & Contests' marketing Campaign
- Sharing the SB counselor guide by email



- Establishing two-way communication
- Toolkit sharing with new branches/officers
- Social Media
[A&Cs – Educational Activities – Cross sectional congresses]
- Increasing reach, more power!
- Being there! >>> r8sac@ieee.org



