

**Bahrain Section****Adel Ahmed Hamed Abdulla****Getting Closer to Industry**

- Bahrain IEEE Section will hold a technical seminar during 2015 last quarter
- Host The 9th IEEE GCC Conference and Exhibition which will be held in Bahrain (6-9) November, 2016 (<http://sites.ieee.org/saudi-arabia/9th-ieee-gcc-conference-exhibition-2016.html>)
- he Section will offer technical sponsorship for the 5th e-Learning conference and exhibition which will be held in Bahrain (18-20) October 2015 (<http://econf.uob.edu.bh/conf5/Default.htm>)
- A plan to visit/ invite academia and industry for MD and IR events by the last 2015 quarter

**Students and Young Professionals**

- Establish the following groups:
  - More students branches
  - Biomedical engineering sub-society
- Boost up the number of engineering students in Bahrain, the section will launch the IEEE Pre-University education program in collaboration with University of Bahrain, Private Universities and Ministry of Education for the academic year 2015/2016
- One of the best practices in the section is the re-activating of IEEE University of Bahrain student branch after a long period of absence. The student branch is based in the Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department. The fruit of the teams hard work was the growth of the student branch members to 50 members. They have formed 5 committees and recruited 15 committee members and officers. They have participated in the annual IT Expo organized by the College of IT, University of Bahrain in April 2015 to promote and introduce IEEE among all students, faculty members and invited guests. The student branch arranged a number of practical workshops for the students, noticeably, an Introduction to Arduino Workshop, and Basics of Autodesk Inventor Workshop

**Section Vitality**

- On June 2015, Bahrain IEEE Section participated in congratulation of HH. the prince of Kuwait for his awarding international leadership of humanity for 2015
- Participation in AMA International University Career Day 28th July 2015
- Working on re-activation of the following: WiE, YP , PES, Comm and Comp/IT technical chapters

**Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback**

- IEEE Bahrain Section has been recognized for meeting both its recruitment and retention goals for the 2015 membership year. Year 2015 witnessed an overall growth in recruiting and retaining members
- During year 2015, a new record of sections members has been achieved with increased number of elevated members to a higher grade. The section now has 18 senior members
- Section registration as a local society of IEEE in Bahrain has been commenced