

## **Cyprus Section**

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### **Getting Closer to Industry**

Cyprus Section organizes lectures with topics that are of interest to industry people. The initiative to sign an MOU agreement with Cyprus Technical Chamber (CTC) has enabled IEEE Cyprus to gain access to prospective members who work in industry through joint events. IEEE and CTC coorganized already one lecture for management skills. More joint events and activities are planned for this year. These events will focus on industry people. IEEE should provide more benefits to industry people. It should promote the training material it has developed which is focused to industry people.

### **Students and Young Professionals**

IEEE Cyprus Section has tried to get more young graduates involved in the Young Professional affinity group. The Section has organized events with topics that are of interest to young professionals. It has also introduced IEEE Collabratec as a tool that can be used by Young Professional in an effort to increase their network and get involved in new projects. Through the agreement with the Cyprus Technical Chamber IEEE Cyprus Section plans to organize seminars, lectures and training that is focused to Young Professionals. Moreover, Cyprus Section is participating in Teacher In-Service Program (TISP) of Region 8.

### **Section Vitality**

IEEE Cyprus Section Executive Committee has tried to get involved old and young engineers both from the industry and academia. Furthermore, we have been using IEEE membership development data and processes in an effort to maintain our membership base. The Cyprus Section will strengthen its membership development team with more volunteers.

### **Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback**

Cyprus Section has organized successfully the Region 8 meeting in Limassol in March 2015. Cyprus Section has signed an MOU agreement with the Cyprus Technical Chamber during the R8 meeting in Limassol. This agreement has already started to be implemented through joint events and activities.