

## **Ghana Section**

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### **Getting Closer to Industry**

Twice in a year, we embarked on industry visits to acquaint ourselves with technological advancing in the industries. Our recent visit was to the utility companies in the country. In this case, the purpose was to understand the cause of energy crisis in the country and see how we could offer professional advise. Through this initiatives, we are building stronger ties with the industries and hope to look for more ways of improving the relations.

### **Students and Young Professionals**

The Young Professionals Chapter in the country is now going through the process of electing their officers. It is our wish to engaged them in all our activities.

### **Section Vitality**

The Section has embarked a monthly IEEE Research Seminar Series at the Universities in the country. The purpose is to increase IEEE membership and develop research skills of our university students. The Research series provide a platform where minor research works by students and other innovative works are presented. The works are critiqued and best papers are awarded. It is our view that through this program the Section will be vibrant and the vitality will be sustained.

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

- The Section recently applied to host the 2016 PES IEEE African Conference in Accra but lost the bid to Zambia. We have however been assured of hosting the 2017 Conference in Ghana. This was due the strong case we made for the 2016 conference.
- This year, the Section is celebrating the IEEE Day. We are celebrating the event in the form of symposium with speakers drawn from academia, industries, politicians, etc.