

## **Israel Section**

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### **Getting Closer to Industry**

- The Israeli Section has always had good relations with the industry.
- The section supports industry related conferences and the section's conference is also supported by leading companies.
- We nominated an industry relations representative which encourages closer relations with the Israeli companies.

### **Students and Young Professionals**

- This year the first students conference took place at Bar-Ilan University. The conference was open to students only to present their research work and was a great success. The conference included invited lectures, paper presentations and poster sessions.
- We are going to encourage students to participate in the IEEE-SA educational program.
- We do feel that more incentives need to be provided to students in order to convince them to register as IEEE members.
- The student activities officer is a member of the next IEEEI conference organizing committee and the integration of students in the national conference is of great importance to us.

### **Section Vitality**

- We think that the ongoing conferences in Israel which are supported by the IEEE are the main drive for the vitality and sustainability of the IEEE in Israel.
- The section's management are making sure to appear in most events and promote IEEE and its activities. we are going to continue with this activities also in the future and do our best to maintain and drive the vitality of the section.
- As above mentioned there is a need to be organize more activities and provide incentives to students since they are the future engineers and we find it sometimes difficult to convince them about the benefits of joining IEEE.

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

We consider the first student only conference as a new venture and an achievement in order to attract more students to participate and join IEEE.