

Poland Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

A few months ago we appointed Industry Relation officer to Poland Section: Dr Marcin Ziolk, Samsung Electronics. As a result of his activity we just registered again a new PS Magnetics Chapter with Dr Marcin Szewczyk, ABB Corporate Research Centre. Dr Ziolk is working on new contacts to different electronic and electrical engineering companies. We hope to develop these contacts in near future and to gain ne IEEE members form industry. Dr Ziolk is going to contact with each already IEEE member from industry and encourage them in their companies to gain new members. We expect some visible results of his activity in organizing technical meetings for engineers from local industry companies.

Students and Young Professionals

- Over the last year, we were able to establish numerous contacts with business and industry. This resulted in setting up many workshops given by an experienced experts in a field (for example, Ccourse or PCB-design course). Worth noting is fact, that at such events, not only IEEE members showed up, but also students that were not associated with IEEE, so the awareness and knowledge about IEEE have significantly raised. However, this was possible only by delegation of the responsibilities and tasks among our IEEE Students Member community and their personal commitment. Also, the recruitment process works well, what may be confirmed by membership rise among students.
- The biggest limitation is the level of funding. Limited cash resources still remains major challenge. It should be noted that situations, in which Students cover costs of the IEEE associated actions, took place several times.
- One of the biggest success was Wilga Conference, which was partially organized by IEEE Students. Since the 2015 was announced to be the year of the light, the IEEE Student Branch session was focused on the topic. We managed to invite the representatives of the field not only from the biggest research facilities in Poland and from abroad.

Section Vitality

- Sponsoring of the conference - more than 40 conferences (much higher than in the previous year),
- Distribution of information materials on the IEEE sponsored conference,
- 4 occurrence of members of the Board of Poland Section at the inaugural session of the conference
- Poland Section was given the 2015 Outstanding Section Membership Recruitment Performance Award, Konrad Markowski was appointed for efficient student recruitment
- Student Branch of Warsaw University of Technology was reactivated
- The best Chapter of R8 in category Middle and Small Chapters title was granted Joint Chapter of Antennas and Propagation Society AP-003, Aerospace and Electronics Systems Society AES-010, Microwave Theory and Techniques Society MTT-017 in IEEE Poland Section

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

- Close collaboration with Associations of Electrical Engineers, Poland (SEP),
- Poland Section was awarded for Membership recruitment and Chapter Outstanding new initiatives,
- In our section we have very good experience with: IEEE YP Webinars Program
- Supporting by IEEE of Workshops and Projects, Seminars and Lectures with Invited Speakers.
- In our section we have many active working young professionals, which organized successful events as IEEE YP in local universities and firms
- Support by YP organizing local conferences, like: Wilga 2015, ...
- We plan to reorganize structure of YP