

Bosnia & Herzegovina Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

Improving Industry Relations and attracting more members from industry was challenging but we are continuing with the following activities:

- Organizing technical events beneficial for members from industry as technical lectures, round table discussions, especially at local conferences. The example was round table "On Big Data and Digital Economy," organized at the ICAT 2015 conference technically co-sponsored by the Section.
- Involvement of the Bosnia and Herzegovina Power Utility Company, and several main companies in Power & Energy in hosting students internship days beEng 2015.

Students and Young Professionals

Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Students and Young Professionals:

- Reviving dormant Student Branch University of Mostar Dzemal Bijedic
- University of Sarajevo Student Branch received following awards: IEEE Student Enterprise Award for project Smart Home; IAS SBC was 2nd Most Happening Chapter in the IAS, PES SBC was winner of the PES High Performing Student Branch Chapter Program (HPSBCP); two teams among top 100 in IEEEExtreme
- University of Sarajevo Student Branch and YPAG organized Room Escape competition to celebrate IEEE Day

Section Vitality

- Fostering chapter activities and support their work.
- Organizing elections using v-tools to engage more members in nomination and voting process
- Continue with Distinguished Lectures program activities and using benefits of networking with the relevant entities within the IEEE

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback