

## Egypt Section

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### Getting Closer to Industry

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  - MIE (Made In Egypt) 2015 is a program that link IEEE members who are doing the project or Research (M.Sc. or Ph.D.) to work on real industrial problems.
  - Seminars are held by Chapters and Student branches by industry leaders.
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### Students and Young Professionals

- Our program which foster industry relations also support as well students and young professionals:
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  - Future City is an event held for Secondary year students as part of their introduction to Engineering.
  - New event is held in Aswan (1000 Km south of Cairo) to attract students and Young Professionals in remote areas.
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### Section Vitality

Egypt section attract new students and young professionals by attracting them to be volunteers in IEEE Egypt section events. In addition, making events and activities in different location and around the year is important. Events are being held in Cairo, Alexandria, and Aswan. Student branches in Tanta, Mandoura, and Minia are also holding events and activities.

### Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

- Egypt Section celebrated its 60 Years of existence in 2015. The section started in 1955.
- New initiative to extend the activities to hold every year an event in February in Aswan (1000 KM) from Cairo to attract students in the remote south to work with IEEE. It is a two-day events with scientific, social, and information sessions.
- More than 350 students from the universities of Asout, Sohag, Qena, and Aswan attend the events.
- We will be holding the event in 2016 from 20-22 February.