

### **Getting Closer to Industry**

We have started an initiative where we aim to have at least one technical meeting jointly with the Icelandic Association of Chartered Engineers (VFI). The aim is to reach to Engineers, currently non-IEEE members. The first was early last year, where Prof. Albert Wang gave a lecture "Electrostatic Discharge Protection Design for Integrated Circuits and Systems An IEEE Circuit and Systems Distinguished Lecture". The lecture was recorded by VFI and may be found here: <http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/59980566>. We will continue fostering our Industry relation by working with VFI, including a joint award program of the IEEE Iceland section.

### **Students and Young Professionals**

- The Iceland section continues to support Engineering students and their projects, such as Formula Student at the University of Iceland and RoboSub at Reykjavik University. Both Universities have been very successful in these international competitions. The student branch has organized a series of events, including IEEE day 2015 and small courses for students.
- We hope to gain more insights in how we may support better Young Professionals at the IEEE Young Professionals meeting later this month here in Iceland.

### **Section Vitality**

Close ties with academia, providing opportunities for high level technical presentations and joint events with engineering students. Good relations and cooperation with the national society. Balanced and close cooperation between members in academia and industry.

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

- The IEEE Young Professionals meeting will be held in Iceland March/April 2016. We plan to participate in certain parts of the meeting.
- We are working with the Electrical Engineers branch of the Icelandic Association of Chartered Engineers on the joint award program of the IEEE Iceland section and the national society for the Electrical Engineer of the year 2016-2017.
- Our section has been recognized for outstanding member recruitment and retention performance for 2015.