

## Lebanon Section

## Getting Closer to Industry

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This year we have a plan to approach the two Engineering Orders in Lebanon for MoUs and possible joint events. In addition, we are planning visits for student chapters in coordination with YP Lebanon to different companies starting with Teleco operators. We also are planning to have an industry track in a conference we are organizing in 2016.

#### Students and Young Professionals

Recommendations we are working on: Join events for all student branches in coordination and input from YP and WIE have proven to be very successful. We plan to continue such events. We continue to have success in establishing new student branches in Lebanon. We plan to continue this outreach to new universities. In addition, this year we are supporting several local and regional student competitions. Support in terms of more competitions for students and YP at the regional level would be appreciated.

## Section Vitality

We can summarize this by involvement. This was accomplished by involving members in section meetings (retreat, General Assembly). In addition, involving members in establishing new branches and society chapters. We have established several student branches and a joint society chapter. We will continue this trend and are planning more inclusive events this year to maintain students and members involvement including a large conference.

#### Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

This year we are celebrating our 10th year anniversary.