

# Saudi Arabia (East) Section

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### **Getting Closer to Industry**

- Continuous contact with industry leaders.
- Sharing the benefits of IEEE Membership with Engineers working in the Industry.
- Organizing Technical Dinner meetings with Industry Sponsorship.
- Holding more events in coordination with the local industrial houses.

#### **Students and Young Professionals**

- Continuous contact and motivation works well to support Students and YP.
- The Section has already appointed a focal point to interact with the various Academic Institutions to promote the IEEE
  activities.
- The Student Chapters have been given the challenge to increase membership by certain percentage.
- An AWARD has been announced for the branch that will achieve the most new memberships.
- A Students & Young Professionals Congress has been approved to be conducted along with the upcoming 9th IEEE-GCC Conference & Exhibition in November 2016.

### **Section Vitality**

- Regular technical presentations relevant to the current issues.
- We need to organize more technical dinner meetings.
- Work in in progress to conduct the 9th IEEE-GCC Conference & Exhibition in Bahrain during November 6-9, 2016.
- The Section was recognized for meeting our goals for the 2015 Membership Year.
- We will continue to promote membership development among students and the industry.

#### Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

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