

## **Ukraine Section**

### Getting Closer to Industry

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- The most successful co-operation with industry sponsors are carried out through IEEE Conferences and workshops. For example, Teleoptic PRA, Ltd. is a longtime partner for IEEE International Conference on Electronics and Nanotechnology (ELNANO).
- Would be practical to collect advantages of IEEE Membership for SMEs.
- To improve Industrial Relations the IEEE Ukraine Section Executive Committee appointed Industrial Relations Committee for 2016 2017. The task of this Committee is to create a database of industrial partners.
- Successful cooperation with IT companies for sponsorship of student memberships and support of student teams in the IEEE Xtreme.
- At the moment, we are developing partnerships with IT companies which are interested in IEEE certification and creation of IEEE Computer Society technical chapters in Ukraine.

### **Students and Young Professionals**

- Every two years, the IEEE Ukraine Section in cooperation with the IEEE Region 8 supports the participation of one representative from each student branches and young professionals affinity group in the SYP. That is a good encouragement for young volunteers.
- To improve Student Activities the IEEE Ukraine Section Executive Committee appointed Student Activities Committee for 2016 2017. The task of this committee is to coordinate operation of student branches and overall student activities.
- The Section provides technical support to the student teams participating in the IEEE Xtreme competition. One of the teams, based on the results of the contest, took place in the first 50 from the top.

#### Section Vitality

For the first time, the Appointment Committees (Education Activities, Membership Development, Conference Coordination, Chapter Coordination, etc) of the IEEE Ukraine Section have been established and approved. The active work of the committees should provide vitality and sustainability of the Section.

#### Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

- In 2016, the IEEE Ukraine Section is celebrating its 25th anniversary.
- In this year the first IEEE Milestone Ceremony will be held. We also plan to submit several new Milestone applications.