

Saudi Arabia (West) Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

The section will continue its effort to attract an industrial relations (IR) representative from our members. New officer will be requested to reflect this sector.

Students and Young Professionals

- The section continues to make use of the social media to further promote IEEE activities that are particularly organized for university students. The Section has succeeded in forming the Electron Devices Society Chapter in the Western Saudi Arabia. We also continue to encourage students to participate in IEEE conferences and activities.
- To encourage more officers to support the Chair to further reach out to more numbers of students.
- The Section will continue to support and co-sponsor university conferences to further promote student awareness of the objectives and benefits of joining IEEE.

Section Vitality

- We believe in the importance to establish programs to encourage members to increase interest to participate. Section officers have agreed to increase the number of meetings to achieve this objective. It is important to note that professional members are busy with their respective professions. Therefore, any program where members are invited to participate should be beneficial to their career growth.
- The section will be sponsoring several programs in the near future, as follows:
 - 1) KSAUS-HS Conference on Health Informatics
 - 2) 2016 4th Saudi International Conference on Information Technology (Big Data Analysis) (KACSTIT)
 - 3) 2016 13th Learning and Technology Conference (L&T)
 - 4) 2016 International Conference on Computer Systems and Informatics
- In addition, the section is currently in negotiation to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Saudi Council of Engineers (SCE).

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

The Western Arabia Section will strive to continuously maintain the level of standard as set-forth by the organization.