

## Bahrain Section

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### Getting Closer to Industry

- We held several Career/ Job fairs in collaboration with the Ministry of Labor and many institutions
- We held a joint technical seminar with AMAIU 29 March 2016 under theme "Technological Solutions for Smarter Diversified Economies"
  - Material & presentations to be supplied by IEEE
  - We Visited the Ministry of Electricity & Water and got support to IEEE Bahrain section by HE the Minister
- We are going to hold forums about Careers and IEEE Standards with:
  - Bahrain Telecommunication Company BATELCO
  - Omicron Electronics Middle East

### Students and Young Professionals

- Events Supported by the section:
  - Bah Polytechnic University exhibition & student projects 6 Jan 2016
  - UOB exhibition & student projects 21 Jan 2016
  - Bah Polytechnic exhibition & student projects March 2016
  - UOB exhibition student projects 23 June 2016
  - We need more support of YP & students to attend events such as the SYP Congress, in Regensburg - Germany from the 17th till the 21st of August 2016: [yp.ieee.org/volunteers/regional-congresses](http://yp.ieee.org/volunteers/regional-congresses)
- Forming The Young Professional Affinity Group: YP 80083
- Forming a new Student Branch at AMA International University: STB 1006
- Forming a new Student Branch at Ahliya University: STB 1007
- Organizing first GCC Students and Young professional SYP Congress in Bahrain, 5-6 Nov 2016
- Forming a new Student Branch at Bahrain PolyTechnic University in the new academic year 2016/ 2017

### Section Vitality

- Section registration approval by government as a local Bahrain branch of IEEE 18 July 2016
- Holding several ExCom and Administrative meetings
- Developing of new website
- New Officers appointed/ elected:
  - Secretary, Dr. Ali Hussien Zolait
  - Treasurer, Noor Samir Showater
  - Industrial Relations Ambassador (IRA), Mrs. Hanan Hasan Saleh
  - Professional Activities Officer (PAO), Dr. Sana Al Mansoori
  - Webmaster, Noora Yaseen AlBalooshi
  - STB Counselor Ahlia University, Dr. Aymal Al Alaiwi
  - STB Counselor AMA University, Dr. Thamer Al Mashhadani
  - Educational Activities Officer (EdAO), Dr. Wael M. El Medany
- Technical Sponsorship MoU conf # 37927 of the 1st International Conference on Information Systems and Applications (ICISA) 17-Feb-16 by University of Bahrain: [http://www.ieee.org/conferences\\_events/conferences/organizers/conf\\_app.html?pageType=mouPDF&confRecNum=37927](http://www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/organizers/conf_app.html?pageType=mouPDF&confRecNum=37927)
- We request from IEEE like the coming events:
  - It is Co-organized and technically sponsored by MoU conf # 36861, the 9th IEEE GCC Conference and Exhibition which will be held in Bahrain (6-9 November), 2016 under the patronage of HRH Prince Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa, the Prime Minister: <http://sites.ieee.org/gcc-2016>
  - Technical Sponsorship MoU conf # 39991 of the 17th World Renewable Energy Congress 3-8 Dec 2016 by University of Bahrain <http://www.wrenuk.co.uk>, [http://www.ieee.org/conferences\\_events/conferences/organizers/conf\\_app.html?confRecNum=39991](http://www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/organizers/conf_app.html?confRecNum=39991)

### Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

- In the 2nd half of the year, we plan to go deeply with industry, form new societies, chapters, and student branches. Also establish a SIGHT group and re-activate the pre-university education program and start other programs, while doing meetings / seminars / workshops, etc.
- We awarded the membership highest record for 2015
- We achieved section registration approval by government as a local Bahrain branch of IEEE in 18 July 2016
- In 2016 we celebrate the 15 years anniversary