

## **Finland Section**

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### **Getting Closer to Industry**

Industry is not closely involved with the activities within our section. Some societies invite members from the industry to their events but still mostly the participants are from the academia. Finland Section is actively involved with the Region 8 Action for Industry initiative and works actively to improve the ties between industry and IEEE. In the beginning of 2016 Finland Section has appointed two industry ambassadors whose only objective is to make IEEE known in the local industries and make them participate in the local chapter events. Finland Section is also establishing connections with local industrially focused technical societies and seeking ways of collaboration.

### **Students and Young Professionals**

Finland Section is relatively active in student and young professionals related activities. There is an active student branch in University of Oulu and the section is present also in other SYP activities in Region 8.

### **Section Vitality**

In order to stay vital the Finland Section needs more active members. We have been quite successful in engaging new members but this activity should be made continuous.