

Ghana Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

IEEE Ghana Workshop on Earthing, Lightning, and Surge Protection:

IEEE Ghana Section organized a workshop on Earthing, Lightning, and Surge Protection at the Accra International Conference Center on the 17th of August, 2016. There were about fifty participants at this event. This workshop was designed and organized based on our close collaboration and feedback from professionals in the Power and Energy industries and the mining sectors in the country.

Students and Young Professionals

Two new student branches have been setup and approved by recently. These are the Bluecrest College Student branch and the Ghana Technology University College student branch.

Section Vitality

- IEEE GREENCOMM VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

As part of the efforts of the IEEE Ad Hoc Committee on Activities in Africa's focus on nurturing membership development activities, increasing access to technical information, fostering the development of infrastructure for an engineering workforce, facilitating entrepreneurship, and stimulating research and development activities in Africa, the IEEE Ghana Section in collaboration with the School of Technology, GIMPA held a virtual conference trial on 11th and 12th of January, 2016. The content for this trial included all available videos of talks from the IEEE Online GreenComm 2015 event, sponsored by the IEEE Communications Society.

Attendees watched presentations from IEEE Online GreenComm and discussed ideas with fellow attendees throughout the event. After the event, attendees will be granted access to the virtual environment for a limited time to view the content again. The event had about forty participants.

- IEEE-GHANA QUARTERLY RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES (APRIL 2016)

The IEEE-Ghana Section, in Collaboration with the School of Engineering, All Nations University, held the IEEE-Ghana Research Seminar Series with the theme "Modeling, Design, and Development of Information Technology Based Systems" on the 8th of April, 2016 at the All Nations University in Koforidua. There were over sixty participants at this event.

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

- PowerAfrica2017 Conference:

The IEEE-Ghana section has won the bid to host the Power and Energy Society flagship Conference "PowerAfrica", in Ghana. The PowerAfrica2017 conference will be held 25th to 30th June, 2017 at the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA). The memorandum of understating between the PES and the Ghana Section has now been approved by all parties concerned.

We are currently planning for the IEEE Day to be held at the Ghana Technology University College in October.