

### **Getting Closer to Industry**

We continue our initiative where we aim to have at least one technical meeting jointly with the Icelandic Association of Chartered Engineers (VFI). This year Prof. Vladimir Lumelsky distinguished Lecturer of the IEEE Sensors Council gave a talk on Human-Robot Interaction and Whole-Body Robot Sensing. We will continue fostering our Industry relation by working with VFI. We are currently planning to organize a mini symposium in Iceland with some leading startups in hardware and software for medical applications to be held early next year in Iceland.

### **Students and Young Professionals**

Formula Student at the University of Iceland and RoboSub at Reykjavik University. Both Universities have been very successful in these international competitions. The student branch has held small courses for students. Our students had a meetup with the Young Professionals earlier this year, which was a great success.

### **Section Vitality**

Close ties with academia, providing opportunities for high level technical presentations and joint events with engineering students. Good relations and cooperation with the national society. Balanced and close cooperation between members in academia and industry. The Young Professionals meetup and the distinguished lecture has helped improve section vitality. We aim to continue improving our vitality by holding local seminars with the industry and even offer free short courses for full members.