

Zambia Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

- Activities that foster Industry relations include:
 - Visitation to and presentation at places of work
 - Engaging chief Executives of various companies routinely about the benefits of IEEE as a partner in developing technology and engineering.
- To improve industrial relations IEEE should continue providing an environment that will encourage awareness of this institution and constantly ask for feedback from section leadership to enhance collaboration .
- The major successes since last meeting includes
 - Hosting of Power Energy society conference PES
 - Establishment of SMart Village project an initiative of IEEE in Zambia.
- The IEEE Zambia section intends to continue to foster industry relations through:
 - Progressive engagement of various stake holders from both government and the private sector and this has been one of our strengths as a section here in Zambia.

Students and Young Professionals

- Programs that works well for students and young professionals include:
 - Student meeting at public universities and colleges in conjunction with local engineering institution of Zambia
- IEEE should continue sponsoring local initiatives as a way of encouraging local participation by both students and young professionals
- As IEEE Zambia section we have faced a number of challenges bring in students bodies especially on finances.
- We intend to explore various options including copying from other Sections that have excelled in this area of student membership.

Section Vitality

- IEEE Zambia section has performed relatively well on vitality given the limited resources and dedicated leadership that has gone out of there way to even use personal resources to ensure that hall mark volunteerism is at the epicenter of delivering professionals with best practices.
- IEEE Zambia section will continue to ensure that the general membership is engaged in all important matters that affect them at every stage of our programs that are undertaken.

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

Adding to the list of milestone Achievements that we have accrued is the hosting of Power Energy Society PES Conference in Livingstone Zambia. We are grateful to IEEE for giving us this opportunity and we promise we shall be available as a section for future assignments