

Israel Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

The Section has good relations with the local industry. We are initiating a new section in the local website for industry ads for students and by that educating both industries and future engineers that the IEEE is a good meeting point. We are planning new program for engaging IEEE to the industry and join in more practical engineering courses for undergraduate students. Also we had a biannual conference in November in which industry was very supportive and we had numerous attendees from the industry. The student section and young professionals are also engaging the industry in their meetings.

Attracting and Supporting Future Members

We have very active Students and Young Professionals. The Section involves them in most activities and supports fully all their events. They are organizing at least two conferences a year and attract many graduate as well as undergraduate students. They organize well known figures from the industry and act as ambassadors for attracting members to the IEEE. Moreover, the various conferences under the IEEE name also involve the publicity of IEEE to academic and industry professionals. The Section will definitely continue to support the Students and Young professionals.

Section Vitality

We feel that the biannual conference of the Section is a huge success in term of sustainability of the Section. In the last conference we had an increase of 50% in the number of attendees to the conference. We initiated a new format with professional symposiums which turned out to be very successful in attracting renowned engineers and scientists.

To increase the interest in the IEEE and the Section there should be more activities and publicity regarding the benefits of being a part of the organization.

IEEE in Africa

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Support from IEEE Office in Vienna, Austria

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Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

The biannual conference which took place in November 2016 was a great success. The conference name was changed to ICSEE – International conference on the Science of Electrical Engineering, and three full day symposiums were organized by volunteers: one on control and power the second on speech and the third on signal processing. All attracted many participants and there were over 80 participants from all over the world.