

## **Iceland Section**

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### **Getting Closer to Industry**

We will continue fostering our Industry relation by working with Icelandic Association of Chartered Engineers (VFI). We are currently planning to organize a mini symposium in Iceland with some leading startups in hardware and software for medical applications.

### **Attracting and Supporting Future Members**

Student competitions and supporting student projects. Short courses held by the student branch. This year we are working with the Engineering and Computer Science Departments at Reykjavik University in holding joint distinguished seminars series. We hope to attract future members through these joint meetings. At our last meeting Risto Miikkulainen gave a IEEE distinguished lecture, 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 local branch has sponsored the Thirty-Second Annual ACM/IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS) to be held in Reykjavik 20-23 June 2017. The local chapter plans to assist in making it a great success.

### **IEEE in Africa**

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### **Support from IEEE Office in Vienna, Austria**

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### **Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback**

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