

## **Jordan Section**

## Getting Closer to Industry

The majority of Jordan Section members are from the academia and membership from industry is constantly low.

To foster the Industry relation we will continue to collaborate with our sister society, the Jordan Engineering Association (JEA), we are planning now to organize Amman Metro area workshop for the second time in July 2017 after the success of this workshop which was held in March 2016. The organization committee of this workshop will consist of representatives from many sectors in the industry.

We expect to get sponsorship for the section conference AEECT2017 from many local companies.

## Attracting and Supporting Future Members

The Student Activities Coordinator and the Section Student Representative worked hard with the YP AG to organize great events that gather students with young professionals. A recent activity was sponsored by the section and was held at Jordan Engineering Association, in this event speakers from the industry interact directly with the students.

#### Section Vitality

The Section Annual Meeting will be held during next May. In this meeting the Section and Chapter Chairs will report about past year activities and theirs plans for 2017. A speaker from the industry will be invited to give a seminar on a subject of recent technology. A number of prizes and awards will be distributed during the event. Members present at the meeting will be invited to self-nominate for appointed voluntary officers/coordinator positions.

#### **IEEE** in Africa

Africa area should look for sponsorship for big regional event that gather the industry and the academia.

## Support from IEEE Office in Vienna, Austria

To help in legalization the existence of IEEE offices in the different countries of Region 8.

To facilitate the mobility of the region 8 members between the different countries (Help in securing Visas, etc.).

#### Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

The AEECT2017 conference will be held in Aqaba in October 2017. The section technically co-sponsored a number of conferences.

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