

Lebanon Section

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Getting Closer to Industry

We are mainly organizing technical activities with the Order of Engineers and Architects (OEA) - Tripoli, Lebanon, and with Alfa, a leading mobile operator in Lebanon. Now, we are working on signing an MoU with the Order of Engineers and Architects of Beirut. The primary changes from IEEE is to make itself more relevant to small/medium size companies, possibly through providing heavy discounts on publications.

Attracting and Supporting Future Members

The YP affinity group organized the YP Lebanon congress who attracted around 150 attendees. Now we are working on organizing the IEEE day and on organizing several visits to Lebanese universities. Region 8 must foster/encourage more joint events among student chapters and YPs from different countries.

Section Vitality

We continue working on creating new student branches and affinity group. A life member affinity group was formed recently, and a petition to form the Antonine University Student branch was sent to IEEE.

Based on the figures of June 2016 and June 2017, we have a 4% increase in total membership and a 6.7% increase in higher grade membership.

Our financial position remains strong with a current balance of about \$50K.

One key aspect that IEEE and Region 8 must address is the retention of members post-graduation. There must be an incentive system for members to remain engaged.

IEEE in Africa

Get closer to Young professionals and students.

Support from IEEE Office in Vienna, Austria

Not really convinced of the need for this new office.

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

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