

## **Iceland Section**

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### **Getting Closer to Industry**

This spring we held a successful workshop with leading startups on data analytics. The companies presented challenges in data analytics and big data while academics presented recent research in the area. Following its success we are planning a similar workshop in the fall on entrepreneurship. We will continue fostering our Industry relation by working with the Icelandic Association of Chartered Engineers (VFI) and organizing three events each year, including the VFI-IEEE Joint Engineer of the Year Award.

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

Student competitions and supporting student projects. Short courses held by the student branch. This year we continue 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 and having a continuing program in the form of training / workshops.

### **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.

### **IEEE in Africa**

IEEE sponsored conferences in Africa and section meetings.

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

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

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