Qatar Section

Getting Closer to Industry

1) Activities/Programs/Initiative to Foster Industry Relations:
   • Attract more members from the Industry
2) Changes required by IEEE to Improve Industry Relations:
   • More IEEE funding to encourage meetings with Industry People at initial stages
3) Major Successes in terms of Industry Relations:
   • Assigning Industry Relation Officer for the region
4) Steps to foster further Industry Relations:
   • Arranging Technical Workshops, Seminars for the Members from Industry (based on their feedback)
   • Contacting the Industry Relations Coordinator of IEEE Region 8 for further advise

Attracting and Supporting Future Members

1) Activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to support Students and Young Professionals
   • Technical Seminars and Field trips focusing the Student Members, exposing them to the Work environment and opportunities to work there in the future
   • Encourage them for next SYP Congress
2) Changes required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to better support Students and Young Professionals
   • Subsidies for conferences and broadcasting it so that students members are aware of it
3) Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Students and Young professionals
   • Increase in the numbers of student members
   • Winner of the “Best Student Branch” in the GCC Student Congress
   • Tasks to support the Students and Young Professionals
      • Conducting regular meetings with them
      • Informing them regarding the technical seminars and Field Trips
      • Student Branches aiming for more awards in the region

Section Vitality

1) Activities/programs/initiatives work well to drive the vitality and sustainability in your Section
   • International Conferences in the region
2) Changes required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Section vitality and sustainability
   • Provide Support and opportunity for hosting international conferences
3) Major successes since the last meeting in terms of Section Vitality
   • Student Branches are winners in various Student Congresses
   • Received Recognition Award from Membership Development office for meeting goals regarding retention
   • Formation of the IEEE Legal Entity in Qatar
   • Student Branches are involved in meetings
   • Initiatives to have more Affinity Groups
4) Tasks to Foster the Section Vitality
   • Communicate with all the Officers in the Qatar Section
   • Hold Elections or nominate officers for vacant positions
   • Conducting Seminars/Technical Talks
   • Organizing International conferences in Qatar
   • Facilitating Active Members in Qatar

IEEE in Africa

Recommendations:
• Student Congress in Africa
• Motivate more students from Student Branches to apply for the IEEE SYP congress
• Noting down all the recommendations and discussing during the IEEE Region 8 Meeting

Support from Qatar Section
• Send some students in the Student Congress in Africa to share their experiences with them.

Support from IEEE Office in Vienna, Austria

Invite students from Qatar Section to visit the office and get motivated to be more active in IEEE Excom from all the sections in Region 8 to have annual meeting in the IEEE office and share experiences among each other.

Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback