Ghana Section

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What activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to foster Industry Relations? What changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Industry Relations? What were major successes since the last meeting in terms of Industry Relations? How are you going to continue to foster Industry Relations?

We have appointed a committee for Action for industry but have not been very successful with industry relation activities yet. We have introduced the mentorship program but it is yet to yield the expected results. We are hoping to get this team to work on getting internships for our students members.

What activities/programs/initiatives work well in your Section to Attract and Support Future Members, e.g., Students and Young Professionals? What changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to better Attract and Support Future Members? What were major successes since the last meeting in terms of Attracting and Supporting Future Members? How are you going to continue to support Students and Young Professionals?

We organized a Student and Young Professional meet-up event as part of the IEEE ICAST 2018 conference held August 22-23rd. It served as an excellent platform for networking and encouraging students and young professionals to join the IEEE and also serve as volunteers.

What activities/programs/initiatives work well to drive the vitality and sustainability in your Section? What changes would be required by IEEE/the Region/your Section to improve Section vitality and sustainability? What were major successes since the last meeting in terms of Section Vitality? How are you going to continue to foster Section Vitality?

Organizing conferences are very effective in creating a lot of publicity for IEEE in the country. Hosting the virtual conferences and webinars at several locations is also very effective. These attract a lot of graduates students.

What are your recommendations to IEEE Region 8 and the Africa Area Chair Gloria Chuckwudebe to foster IEEE in Africa? How does your Section support IEEE Activities in Africa?

We are playing key roles hosting IEEE Africa initiatives and events.

What services and which kind of support would you expect for Region 8 and/or your Section out of the new IEEE office in Vienna, Austria? How has the existence of this office influenced your section since its inauguration last year?

Not so much influence yet.

Outstanding new initiatives, Special Achievements, Anniversaries.

We celebrated our 10th Anniversary but it was done on the quiet with the IEEE ICAST 2018 conference this past August.