

Saudi Arabia (East) 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?

- 1) Inviting industry representatives to IEEE meetings.
- 2) Visiting industrial organizations and promoting IEEE.
- 3) Collaborating with industry in organizing technical seminars.
- 4) Contacting industrial organizations to sponsor technical dinner meetings.

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?

- 1) Officers visiting the Universities and introducing IEEE benefits.
- 2) Financial Support to hold competitions and technical forums within Universities.
- 3) Several events were sponsored at different student branches around the kingdom.
- 4) A Student Coordinator was appointed to coordinate activities of various student branches within the Kingdom.

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?

- 1) Email contacts with the members
- 2) Sending survey to request feedback from members and suggest future events.
- 3) Organizing technical meetings with free attendance for Members.
- 4) Holding more contact meetings with members.
- 5) Activating the social media accounts such as Twitter and Linkdin

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 willing to collaborate with other sections in Africa to organize events and competitions.

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?

Legal support

Outstanding new initiatives, Special Achievements, Anniversaries.

Several new events and initiatives were introduced in the section. Social events are organized for both WIE and YPs. The social media accounts are active for all members.