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Goals

Build a structured program to expand standards-related offerings consisting of:

1) Standards speakers for events and conferences
2) Whole standards tracks at events and conferences
3) Section and student branch events
4) Standards events

Progress against goals since the last report

The IEEE R8 Standards Coordination Subcommittee completed the process of building a structured program to expand standards-related offerings consisting of:

1) Standards speakers for events and conferences, this could be a keynote speaker on standards, a presentation such as demystifying standards, or a tutorial;
2) Whole standards tracks at events and conferences, this could be multiple speakers, presentations and/or tutorials;
3) Section and student branch events, these could be similar to standards tracks at events and conferences with the added potential to run the Standards Game;
4) Standards events which are when a local Section can work with the IEEE-SA to build a local standards event. More information can be accessed at https:ieeer8.orgcategorytechnical-activitiesstandards-coordination. An email was sent to all sections to announce the new program.

Standards events developed/conducted

With the help of the IEEE Standards Association (IEEE-SA), a standards session on the importance of standards focusing on IEEE Standard 1547, Interconnection of Distributed Energy Resources, the local adoption and pilot conformity assessment program in Ghana, has been arranged for IEEE AFRICON 2019. As a result of an email to all sessions announcing the structured program of standards-related offerings, opportunities are being perused with two sections, as well as an existing opportunity with another section. An opportunity to run the standard consensus-building game at a conference in both 2020 and 2021 is also being pursued.

The IEEE-SA Board of Governors (BoG) met in Estonia in May and held several outreach meetings. Additionally, IEEE-SA organised an event on ethics and autonomous and intelligent systems in partnership with the Estonian government and hosted a forum and reception with IEEE Section leadership participation. This resulted in an invitation to participate as a knowledge partner in the Tallinn Digital Summit. Upcoming IEEE-SA governance meetings in Region 8 include an IEEE-SA BoG meeting in Tel Aviv, Israel in January 2020 and an IEEE-SA Corporate Advisory Group meeting in Grenoble, France in April 2020.

Proposals for improvements

Find potential opportunities for Standards speakers, whole standards tracks at events, Section and student branch events or Standards events.

Points of Concernt

Finding more potential opportunities for Standards speakers, whole standards tracks at events, Section and student branch events or Standards events.

Other Issues to Report