

# **Bahrain Section**

# Eshaa M. Alkhalifa

List the activities carried out to foster relations with Industry and the results obtained. List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help your Section in your industry-related activities?

- 1) UOB : The 2nd IEEE Middle East and North Africa Communications Conference (IEEE MENACOMM'19) was held on 19-21 November 2019 at The Diplomat Radisson Blu hotel in Manama,
- 2) IEEE Leadership program by John Maxwell Team 24-10 -19
- 3) Programming Competition round 1 workshop 4/4/2019
- 4) Programming Competition round 2 workshop 16/6/2019
- 5) Programming Competition round 1 award ceremony 7/4/2019
- 6) Programming Competition round 2 ceremony 26/6/2019
- 7) Meeting with Dr. AbdulHusain Mirza (President of the Sustainable Energy Authority) concerning Patronage of the IEEE Bahrain Section Awards and collaboration in Sustainable Energy in Bahrain.

## Future Plans:

- 1) Arrange talks about sustainable energy
- 2) Visiting some of the big industry players in Bahrain e.g. Babco, GPIC, etc

3) Repeating the competition and studying the impact of the competition on students work in industry.

Region Help:

- 1) Support industry speakers to come from outside the country and give informative talks to raise awareness
- 2) Support attendees (students and YP members) to attend IEEE Industrial Conferences

# List the activities addressed to Students and/or Young Professionals and the results obtained. List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help in your students and YP-related activities?

- 1) UOB : The 2nd IEEE Middle East and North Africa Communications Conference (IEEE MENACOMM'19) was held on 19-21 November 2019 at The Diplomat Radisson Blu hotel in Manama,
- 2) IEEE 8th Blood Donation Campaign on 27 -10-19
- 3) IEEE Leadership program by John Maxwell Team 24-10 -19
- 4) IEEE AMAIUB STB interactive lecture about wireless and sensors conducted by Dr. Zainab Alansari on 10-10-2019
- 5) 1st Anniversary of Launching IEEE AMAIUB STB on 25-07-2019
- 6) IEEE AMAIUB STB Public lecture by Dr. Leidy Johanna Ortiz Arias on "IEEE Professional Awareness" 11-07-2019
- 7) IEEE induction day 20-11-2019 Ahlia University student Branch
- 8) Programming Competition round 1 workshop 4/4/2019
- 9) Programming Competition round 2 workshop 16/6/2019
- 10) Programming Competition round 1 award ceremony 7/4/2019
- 11) Programming Competition round 2 ceremony 26/6/2019
- 12) Introduction to IEEE membership, University of Bahrain 21/10/2019

#### Future Plans:

- 1) Encouraging students to join as a necessary requirement to enter the programming competition.
- 2) Running the programming competition again because it facilitates them joining new companies for work after the training offered during the stages of the competition.
- 3) Arrange a program for training by allowing students and young professionals to use and benefit from free lectures in the IEEE Office area.

#### Region Help:

1) Support the programming competition by supporting an external examiner come to ensure the quality of the event and offer IEEE support.

# List the activities carried out to retain and recruit members and the results obtained. List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help in your membership-related activities?

- 1) UOB : The 2nd IEEE Middle East and North Africa Communications Conference (IEEE MENACOMM'19) was held on 19-21 November 2019 at The Diplomat Radisson Blu hotel in Manama,
- 2) IEEE 8th Blood Donation Campaign on 27 -10-19
- 3) IEEE Leadership program by John Maxwell Team 24-10 -19
- 4) IEEE AMAIUB STB interactive lecture about wireless and sensors conducted by Dr. Zainab Alansari on 10-10-2019
- 5) 1st Anniversary of Launching IEEE AMAIUB STB on 25-07-2019
- 6) IEEE AMAIUB STB Public lecture by Dr. Leidy Johanna Ortiz Arias on "IEEE Professional Awareness" 11-07-2019
- 7) IEEE induction day 20-11-2019 Ahlia University Student Branch
- 8) Bahrain Section Awards Launch January 11, 2020
- 9) Introduction to IEEE membership, University of Bahrain 21/10/2019

## Future Plans:

- 1) AWARDS offered by the Bahrain Section are only open to IEEE members
- 2) More social activities to encourage academics and students to join IEEE
- 3) Seminars/lectures



Region Help:

1) We need seats to support attendees to IEEE events and congress.

List the activities intended to support chapters, affinity groups, and student branches and the results obtained. List the related initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help in your support to chapters, affinity groups, and student branches?

- 1) UOB : The 2nd IEEE Middle East and North Africa Communications Conference (IEEE MENACOMM'19) was held on 19-21 November 2019 at The Diplomat Radisson Blu hotel in Manama,
- 2) IEEE 8th Blood Donation Campaign on 27 -10-19
- 3) AMA Univ Cancer awareness on 23 oct 2019
- 4) IEEE Leadership program by John Maxwell Team 24-10 -19
- 5) IEEE AMAIUB STB interactive lecture about wireless and sensors conducted by Dr. Zainab Alansari on 10-10-2019
- 6) 1st Anniversary of Launching IEEE AMAIUB STB on 25-07-2019
- 7) Programming Competition round 1 workshop 4/4/2019
- 8) Programming Competition round 2 workshop 16/6/2019
- 9) Programming Competition round 1 award ceremony 7/4/2019
- 10) Programming Competition round 2 ceremony 26/6/2019
- 11) Bahrain Section Meeting 17th Nov 2019
- 12) Bahrain Section Meeting 29 September 2019
- 13) Bahrain Section Meeting 24 June 2019
- 14) Bahrain Section General Meeting 28 April 2019
- 15) Bahrain Section Meeting 5 March 2019
- 16) Meeting with Groups Societies and Branches (not students) 13 November 2019
- 17) Meeting with student Branches 27 October 2019
- 18) Celebrating IEEE Day Oct 6 2019
- 19) Sustainable Smart Cities Talk 22 Sept 2019
- 20) 3ICT Conf participation 22 Sept 2019
- 21) Meeting with the President of Sustainable Energy Authority, 27th January 2020.

Future Plans:

1) More IEEE activities/confs/workshops/training

Region Help:

1) We need more support from the region to encourage research and to increase awareness in sustainable energy via sponsored speakers



#### Challenges (with a focus on what support is required from Region 8)

Technical support of professionals in various fields as speakers and financial support for students and members to attend international events.