

Ghana Section

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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) Ghana IEEE Focus Group: This was a one-day event held on Tuesday 8th October, 2019 and hosted by the IEEE Ghana Section. The event was meant to draw practicing engineers, technical managers and policy makers closer to the IEEE. Stakeholders share thoughts on how to establish sustainable IEEE professional and continuing education for engineers in Africa. The event was well attended and was supported by the IEEE New Initiative.
- 2) IEEE AFRICON 2019: This event was organised and hosted by the Section. To get the industry closer to the IEEE, five (5) Chief Executive Officers from 5 key utility companies in the country were invited to the event: two (2) as guest speakers and three (3) as guest of honours. This has established a strong relationship between the Section and the companies.

Initiative for the Next 6 Months

- 1) The Section intends to Collaborate with the Energy Commission for Workshops: The Commission is mandated to license electrical contractors in the country. These contractors are occasionally trained by the Commission to keep them abreast with modern trends. As a professional body, we believe we can support the Energy Commission with experts from the IEEE fraternity. We have already initiated actions to collaborate with the Energy Commission in this exercise. It is expected this will make the Section more visible and attractive.

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?

IEEE Tech-Talk: It is a programme designed and organised by the Section with the aim of reaching out to engineering student at tertiary level. The event is held every quarter at selected universities. It features experienced and practicing engineers, invited to come and share knowledge and experience with students. The event take the form of power point presentations and discussions. It also offer opportunity for the student to network with the professionals. This is one of our events that promote visibility of the IEEE at the tertiary institutions.

List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months:

We intend to continue with the Tech-Talk and introduce some innovations to make it more vibrant

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) The Tech-Talk Series
- 2) Holding of IEEE AFRICON 2019
- 3) Distinguished Lecture
- 4) IEEE Day Celebration
- 5) Awards and Recognition Night
- 6) Workshops

We intend to continue in the next 6 month.

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?

Chapters: We intend to support the IEEE PES Chapter to bid for IEEE High Technical Conference Women in Engineering (WIE) : It is our commitment to support WIE to help encourage and motivate the girl child in science and mathematics education at the secondary schools.

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

Difficult in getting members or volunteers to serve on Ex-Com.