

Iceland 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?

Section co-organized a conference on Nanophotonics with SPIE TFE3S2019. Good co-operation with the "Association of Chartered Engineers in Iceland"(VFI). The section needs to re-establish the VFI/IEEE Joint Electrical Engineer of the Year Award. The award was established in 2005 was presented biennially until 2013.

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?

- Revitalize student chapter.
- Recruit student members from the incoming students in the fall.

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?

Following are our goals for 2020:

- Revitalize the section.
- Recruit new officers.
- Hold election.
- Senior membership drive.
- Revitalize student chapter.
- Recruit student members from the incoming students in the fall.

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?

The section helped re-establish the signals and circuit chapter past year.

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

Our section has been slowly losing ground during the past few years. We believe it is necessary to re-engage ex-officers who already have served their terms, if they are willing to serve, to re-ignite the section. This requires approval from the R8 director. "All officers shall not serve in any one position, in any single organizational unit, more than six years in total. Exceptions to this rule require approval by the Region Director who will annually report such exceptions to the MGA Board."