

# **Standards Coordinator**

# 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 new structured program was launched last year and publicised to all sections. Several opportunities were being developed earlier this year, but restrictions on face-to-face events resulted in a new focus on virtual events. Two webinars have been held and activity is underway in conjunction with the IEEE Standards Education Committee to virtualize the standard game ('Mars Space Colony: A Game of Standardization').

## Standards events developed/conducted

Webinars: IEEE Connecting Experts webinars by IEEE Young Professionals - IEEE Standards: Powering Innovation. Held in cooperation with IEEE-SA on 16th July 2020. Egyptian Knowledge Bank (EKB) - IEEE Standards: Powering Innovation. Held in cooperation with IEEE-SA on 22nd July 2020

IEEE SA Events in IEEE Region 8: The governance meetings scheduled for April in Grenoble and June in Berlin were conducted remotely. The planned outreaches were scaled back - some were held using remote tools, others were postponed. IEEE SA hosted a webinar on IEEE Standards in Smart Cities for IEEE Saudi Arabia Section and GCC Standardization Organization (GSO) members. As part of the IEEE National Standards Adoption Program, IEEE SA signed an agreement that enables Magyar Szabványgyi Testlet (MSZT), the national standards organization of Hungary, to adopt and translate IEEE standards as national standards. IEEE SA's Digital Inclusion, Identity, Trust and Agency Program (DIITA) is addressing key topics surrounding human-centric technology and to stay abreast of it, please sign up for our newsletter: https://standards.ieee.org/industry-connections/diita/index.htmlget-involved

#### Proposals for improvements

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

#### **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

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