

## Bahrain Section

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### Section Vitality

Date of last Section elections: 31 December 2020.

Date of next elections: 1 January 2023.

The ExCom of Bahrain Section takes a decision that the Vice Chair shall automatically become the Chair at the end of the ExCom term. This decision was taken in October 2020 and the policy will be followed for the coming terms.

Several activities carried out to retain and recruit the section members. The IEEE Bahrain Section cooperate with Society of Excellence and Academic Research (SEAR) and organized number of lectures through the application of Zoom.

Four ExCom Meetings carried out. As a summary of the first three meetings:

MoM # 1 (04 Jan 2021):

Welcome Note  
Discussing election results  
Discussing annual financial report 2020

MoM # 2 (16 Jan 2021):

Approval of Previous Minutes  
11th IEEE-GCC conference  
MOU with West Saudi section collaboration  
UOB President meeting  
Visiting some universities in Kingdom of Bahrain  
Web Master  
Opening of local account.  
Monthly Financial reports

MoM # 3 (07 Feb 2021):

Approval of Previous Minutes  
Section HQ: Shk. Mohamed, Oil Ministry & UoB President  
Section Stamp  
YP Election  
WiE Election  
Web Master Web Master  
Section officers Business Cards updates  
Opening of local account  
Monthly Financial report

### Students

List of Student Branches (SB) in Bahrain Section:

<i>Branch</i>	<i>No. of Member(s)</i>
AMA International University, Bahrain	23
Applied Science University, Bahrain	17
University of Bahrain, Isa Town	7
University of Bahrain, Sakhir	6
Ahlia University	2
Bahrain Polytechnic	1

The lecture organized by the IEEE Bahrain Section with cooperation with Society of Excellence and Academic Research (SEAR) as section activity addressed to Students and Young Professionals: “How do we prevent stumbling students in university studies from faltering and failure to success”, was delivered by Dr. Abdul-Rahman Al-Sayed from the University of Bahrain (Department of Mechanical Engineering Department) through Zoom.

### Affinity Groups

List of Affinity Groups in Bahrain Section:

<i>Affinity Group</i>	<i>No. of Member(s)</i>
WiE	10
Young Professionals	17
SIGHT	14

### Chapters

List of the societies:

<i>Society</i>	<i>No. of Member(s)</i>
Computer	11
Communication	5
Control Systems	4
Education	5
Consultants Network	6
Power & Energy	10

### Industry

As an initiative, the IEEE Bahrain Section started to prepare for signing MOU to establish a research center in the Kingdom of Bahrain to serve the GCC and Arab countries.

#### Activities since the last report

1. The lecture “How do we prevent stumbling students in university studies from faltering and failure to success”, was delivered by Dr. Abdul-Rahman Al-Sayed from the University of Bahrain (Department of Mechanical Engineering Department) through Zoom. The lecture organized by the IEEE Bahrain Section with cooperation with Society of Excellence and Academic Research (SEAR).
2. Under the patronage of Dr. Abdul Hussain bin Ali Mirza, President of Sustainable Energy Authority.

#### Planned activities

1. With cooperation with Society of Excellence and Academic Research (SEAR), the IEEE Bahrain Section will organize two lectures (prepared) through Zoom in the coming period.
2. The Bahrain Section with the GCC Sections will prepare to organize the 11<sup>th</sup> IEEE GCC Conference in the year 2022.

#### How Region 8 can be of help to your Section, members, and activities

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

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**ExCom Meeting**