

## Egypt Section

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### Section Vitality

The last Section elections was in 2019, the date of next elections is 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> of November 4, 2021. We do not have the practice of Vice-Chair becoming the next Section Chair. Elections may result in this or not. Section ExCom meetings are done virtually. One of them was for planning in January, Others were done before signing MoUs with Industrial Partners and before important scientific conference approvals and to support events that needs the section financial support like IEEE day, Volunteer Empowerment Program and Egyptian Engineering Day event. These activities are used to retain and recruit members and they resulted in a good retention and recruitment values.

### Students

There are tens of Student Branches (SB) in Egypt Section. The student meetings held cannot be tracked as they are hundreds. We have a central team of 5 persons who act as geographical area coordinating representatives. The Section collaborated with the Students and Young Professionals to have a lot of technical and professional webinars in addition to organizing the Egyptian Engineering Day (Virtual Editions) and the Volunteer Empowerment Program.

The new student branches include: Formation of the Heliopolis University, Cairo, Suez University and Egyptian Chinese University Student Branches, Formation of the Mansoura Univ, Computer Society Student Branch Chapter

Egypt section celebrated the winning of Nile University and Arab Academy of Science and Technology (AASTMT) who got the 2021 Outstanding Branch Counselor & Branch Chapter Advisor Award. In addition, Nile University got the exemplary Student branch award.

### Affinity Groups

All Affinity Groups (YP, LM, WiE, SIGHT) exist in the Egyptian Section. They attracted a lot of funds by submitting proposals. In addition, they made a lot of activities. They worked together to have the digital edition of the Egyptian Engineering Day.



### Chapters

There are more than 15 Chapters and many SB Chapters in Egypt Section. The largest are: Computer, Power and Energy, and Communication. The newly formed includes IEEE Egypt Section and Alexandria Subsection, Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation Society Chapter. Dissolved Chapters include TEMS. Most of them reported on time and received rebate. Most of them are organizing scientific conferences and webinars as the main technical activities.

### Activities since the last report

The most important activities in Egypt Section include winning many funding proposals for SIGHT and technical societies. In addition, the virtual edition of Egyptian Engineering Day on 15-16 October 2021 attracted 3,000 Engineer in a two-day

conference with many talks, panels and technical and professional seminars. It worked well and compensated for the absence of this flagship events during 2020 for the first time in twenty years. Engagement is still less in virtual environments.

**Planned activities**

The future activities including 4 scientific conferences in Ain Shams University, Cairo University, Egyptian Japanese University and Arab Academy of Science and Technology (AAST). In addition, the annual event will take place by December to award the volunteer and recognize good activities.