

Bahrain Section

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Section Vitality

Date of last Section elections: 31 December 2020.

Date of next elections: 1 January 2023.

Several activities carried out to retain and recruit the section members. The IEEE Bahrain Section cooperate with Society of Excellence and Academic Research (SEAR), WiE, Computer Society chapter, and organized number of lectures through the application of Zoom. Fifteen ExCom Meetings carried out since the formation of the new section ExCom.

List of Student Branches (SB) in Bahrain Section:

<i>Branch</i>	<i>No. of Member(s)</i>
University of Technology, Bahrain	49
Applied Science University, Bahrain	12
University of Bahrain, Isa Town	32
University of Bahrain, Sakhir	26
Ahlia University	20
Bahrain Polytechnic	25
American University Bahrain (AUBH)	13
Gulf University	14

Affinity Groups

Election and forming the new ExCom of YP groups: Chair, vice-chair, secretary and treasurer.

List of Affinity Groups in Bahrain Section:

<i>Affinity Group</i>	<i>No. of Member(s)</i>
WiE	24
Young Professionals	96
SIGHT	14

Chapters

List of the societies:

<i>Society</i>	<i>No. of Member(s)</i>
Computer	21
Communication	68
Control Systems	4
Education	5
Consultants Network	15
Robotics and Automation	8
Power & Energy	14
IEEE Aerospace and Electronic Systems	3
Industry application	14
IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology Membership	14

Committee Meeting**Industry**

- Section appointed Eng. Nani M. Bati (IEEE # 90416101) as the section Industry Ambassador.
- 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

- Celebration of IEEE DAY 2021, under the patronage of Dean of College of Engineering, Bahrain Polytechnic 6 October 2022.
- Section appointed Eng. Maha AlSadoon as STB counselor for the Ahlia University
- IEEE Bahrain Section participation in the 6th Senior project exhibition 2022 organized by IEEE Polytechnic Student Branch 24 June, 2022
- ComSoc chapter election completed
- Power and Energy Society and ISA Bahrain chapter organizing the event of re-activation and brainstorming session which held on Saturday 23/7/2023..
- IEEE Bahrain Student counselors and students chapter (chair funding) meeting, including Universities representatives from AUBH, GU, ATU, UOB, ASU, AMA - Bahrain
- Technical sponsor of the 3ICT 2022, 2022 International Conference on Innovation and Intelligence for Informatics, Computing, and Technologies 2022 - Bahrain, University of Bahrain.
- Dean of IT College, Ahlia University requested, and the new chapter will be established by Dr. Wasan (IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology).
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) of collaboration with Dubai University- UAE, by the IEEE Bahrain computer Society chapter (with many thanks to Dr. Resala)
- Dr. Abdulla Alqadoumi (Conference Coordinator) participated in the Conference Leadership Workshop, held in Palermo (Italy), on 13 June 2022, The workshop is organized in partnership with IEEE MCE (Meetings, Conferences & Events)
- Five students as section delegates to participate in IEEE Region 8 Student and Young Professional Congress 2022 (R8 SYP 2022) Tunisia from the 3rd to 7 August 2022.
- Approval and Section Technical sponsorship to seven local universities conferences in Bahrain.
- Submit applications and request to Kuwait Finance House and Al-Salam Bank to open a local account.
- Keep in touch with support, follow-up, and advice on Yemen sub-section activities and the Bahrain Section initiative.
- Bahrain Section update the new website <https://r8.ieee.org/bahrain/> and thanks to webmaster Mrs. Tara.

Planned activities

- i- As an initiative, the IEEE Bahrain Section MOU to sign with the University of Bahrain requested a formal meeting with H. E. Jawaher Shaheen Al Mudhahki, President of the University.
- ii- The 11th IEEE GCC Conference and Exhibition in November 2023 (Hosted by IEEE Bahrain Section with the cooperation of the IEEE GCC Sections).
- iii- Preparation and running the Ahlia University student chapter election 20 October 2022.
- iv- Follow- up Forming an SSIT chapter by Dr. Adel and Dr. Wasan- petition submission in Progress
- v- Social evening plan to be end of January 2023

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.