Bahrain Section

Section Vitality
Date of last Section elections: 20 May 2023.
Date of next elections: May 2025.
Vice-Chair becoming the next Section Chair
Section ExCom meetings (we are holding one or more monthly meeting)

The activities carried out to retain and recruit members and the results obtained:
- ASU & AUBH asked about group invoices to pay for members and students for 2024
- UTB President sponsored 50 students & 20 professionals’ membership for 2024
- Education organizer Dr. Neesha Khan Malik member # 9652866 personally sponsored 7 UoB students’ membership.

Students
List of Student Branches (SB) in Bahrain Section

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The newly formed or dissolved SBs, if any since the last meeting reporting is GU.

Many student meetings held, and all were vTools reported
Section activities addressed to Students and Young Professionals.
1- Students SAC received rebate for students & professionals gathering at Gulf University 28th Sep 2023
2- R8 students training at Egypt Feb 2024

Affinity Groups and Communities
1- Students & Professional gathering 28th Sep 2023
2- New SIGHT AF Group Acting Chair appointed
3- New YP AF Group Acting Chair appointed
4- New WiE AF Group Acting Chair appointed
5- Climate Change Technical Community activated
6- Life GCC Member Group LMG started

Chapters
1- Power and Energy (PES) Chapter will be formed
2- All chapters are vTools reporting
3- IAS Chapter plans to hold new ExCom elections by for year 2024-2025 term
4- Comp & SSIT Chapters hold joint activity 27th Feb 2024 patronized by Ahlia University

Industry
List the activities carried out to foster relations with Industry and the results obtained.
1- Speaker invited from Bahrain Electricity & Water Authority EWA.
2- Speaker invited from Bahrain Steel Factory.
3- Visit is planned to Bahrain_KSA Power smart grid.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Diversity metrics (gender, age, religion, geographical, employment, etc.), new initiatives, best practices and progress around diversity happening in Bahrain Section.

Link to IEEE Bahrain Section <https://r8.ieee.org/bahrain>

Activities since the last report
Highlight some of the activities in your Section, with special attention to the things that work well, and things that don’t, so that your acquired know-how can be used by other Sections.

1- IAS Chapter meeting for activities presentation
2- AESS Chapter petition & joining with Bahrain Aviation and Space Society

Planned activities
Highlight some of the future activities and initiatives in your Section.

1- Energy Forum 26th Feb 2024
2- IEEE Day 1-3 Oct 2024
3- Women Day 5th Dec 2024
4- Aviation Day 7th Dec 2024
5- IEEE-GCC Conf. & Exh. Feb 2025

How Region 8 can be of help to your Section, members, and activities
1- Bahrain Section is facing financial issue and looking support from the Region 8, and that may be included in agenda items that I want to be discussed during the R8 Committee meeting.
2- One motion will be submitted to R8 Board March 2024
3- R8 to support next IEEE-GCC Flagship Conference in 2025

Any other issues of interest
1- UTB, Bah Polytechnic and AUBH MoU’s had been approved and signed
2- Kingdom University, BUB and RUW MoU’s will be approved.
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