

## Bahrain Section

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### 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 # 96525866 personally sponsored 7 UoB students' membership.

### Students

List of Student Branches (SB) in Bahrain Section

S/ N	Branch	No. of Member(s)	
		Now	Going to be
1	University of Technology (UTB)	29	More than 100
2	Applied Science University (ASU)	20	50
3	University of Bahrain (UOB)	63	
4	Ahlia University (AU)	15	
5	Bahrain Polytechnic (BP)	17	
6	American University Bahrain (AUBH)	2	50
7	Gulf University (GU)	16	
8	Royal University for women (RUW)	Going to be founded according to a signed MOU with Bahrain Section during 2024	
9	Kingdom University (KU)		
10	British University of Bahrain (BUB)		

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 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023
- 2- R8 students training at Egypt Feb 2024

### Affinity Groups and Communities

- 1- Students & Professional gathering 28<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024
- 2- IEEE Day 1-3 Oct 2024
- 3- Women Day 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024
- 4- Aviation Day 7<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 3- Comp & SSIT Chapters hold joint activity 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 patronized by Ahlia University