

IEEE ZAMBIA Section Report March 2011**Officers:****Election Date: 05/11/2011****Term End Date: 05/11/2011**

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Membership:

As of **6th March 2011**, the IEEE Zambia Section has a total of 110 active members (3 Affiliates, 15 Associate Members, 84 Members, 1 Senior Member and 7 Student Members).

Meetings:

1 professional, 3 administrative and 1 social meetings have been held since **September 2010**.

Activities in the near future:

- Organize the AFRICON2011(sep 2011) conference in partnership with the Engineering Institution of Zambia & IEEE R8
- Continue with the program of Section-level appraisal of EPICS & TISP Projects for IEEE EAB
- Improve industry relations and attract more members from the academia through professional activities
- Organise a section-level meeting with membership to sensitize them about Africon2011 conference
- Form two new student chapters (Copperbelt University and University of Zambia by mid-2011) and one affinity group (WIE)

Best practices:

- Ensuring IEEE activities count towards continuing professional development(CPD) credits; as required by the Engineering Institution of Zambia
- Reaching out to all electrical engineering, computer science and applied sciences students in the section in order to increase student membership & academia
- Using IEEE organised events in the Zambian section to increase visibility and engage more members
- Section member development through increased section organised events and supporting other Region 8 initiatives likely to grow the section directly or indirectly
- Production of promotional items for Africon2011 conference

Topics to be discussed in London:

TBC

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