





- ▶ Pablo Herrero (Chair)
- ▶ Elias Nassar (Past Chair)
- ▶ Djordje Paunovic (SPC)
- ▶ Christian Schmid (Student Rep)
- ▶ Efthymia "Femia" Arvaniti (SB Coordination)
- ▶ Piotr Graca (Awards & Contests)
- ▶ David Dias (E-Comms)

- ▶ Motivate, engage and **develop** the R8 leaders for the future
- ▶ Take **pride** in our volunteering work
- ▶ **Deliver** successful programs to our Students
- ▶ Win and have more **fun**!

## ▶ Sectional SBC

- Turkey Student Branch Congress, Izmir (Turkey) - Feb'13
- Spanish Student Branch Congress, Valencia (Spain) – Mar'13

## ▶ Cross Sectional SBC

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Iberian SBC (ISBC), Porto (Portugal) – Mar'13
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Central European SBC (CEuSBC), Opole (Poland) – May'13
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Middle East SBC (ME-SBC), Beirut (Lebanon) – May'13
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hellenic SBC (HSBC), Nicosia (Cyprus) – Oct'13

## ▶ Other Major events

- ROBOMAC, Skopje (Macedonia) – Mar'13



# Student Branches

**We need more engineers!**

**How can we motivate young people to go  
into engineering?**

**We need to make engineering cooler!**

**We need role models!**

**→ Student Activities**



# Student Branches – My Axioms

- 1.) Students are the future
- 2.) Student branches (chapters) are the places where magic happens



# Student Branches



- **No Activities**
- **No Feedback**
- **No Reporting**



# Student Branches – Heros

Italy Section Chair  
Prof. Dario Petri

Italy Student Activities  
Marco Santambrogio



- ▣ **2 Students**
- ▣ **Branch Chairs**
- ▣ **CEuSBC**
- ▣ **Significant Student Activities**
- ▣ **Serving both 1) and 2)**

# **Student Branches – Interactive!**

**Who of you has student branches in his/her section**

**Who thinks he/she has inactive student branches in his or her section?**

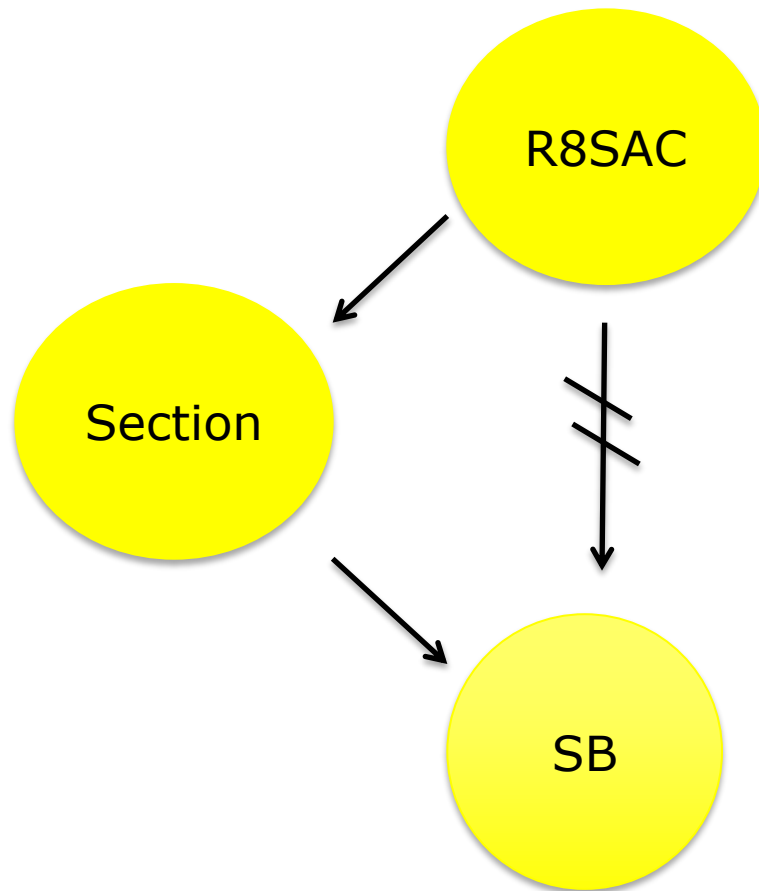
# Student Branches – Revitalizing

**1.) Identifying Zombies**

**2.) Revitalize!!**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**





- Evaluation Form
- Section Chair
- Section Student Representative?
- Student Activities Chair?



- ▶ Tools
- ▶ Connection with motivated volunteers
- ▶ Help you with activities



Please send your students to Student  
Branch Congresses!

- ▶ Your opinion is important
- ▶ Who wants Chocolate??





## **Awards : 1-February (annually)**

- ▶ IEEE Student Enterprise Award
- ▶ Larry K. Wilson Regional Student Activities Award
- ▶ IEEE Regional Exemplary Student Branch Award
- ▶ IEEE Outstanding Branch Counselor and Advisor Award Recognition Program
- ▶ The Darrel Chong Student Activity Award

## **Competitions:**

- ▶ 2013 Presidents' Change the World Competition: **31 January**
- ▶ IEEE Student Branch Website Contest: **22 April (annually)**
- ▶ IEEEExtreme 24-Hour Programming Competition: **20 October**

## IEEE Student Activities Committee Awards Online Submission Portal

*"3 Steps to Success"*



Created by Piotr Graca, IEEE R8 SAC Awards and Contest Coordinator

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## T1

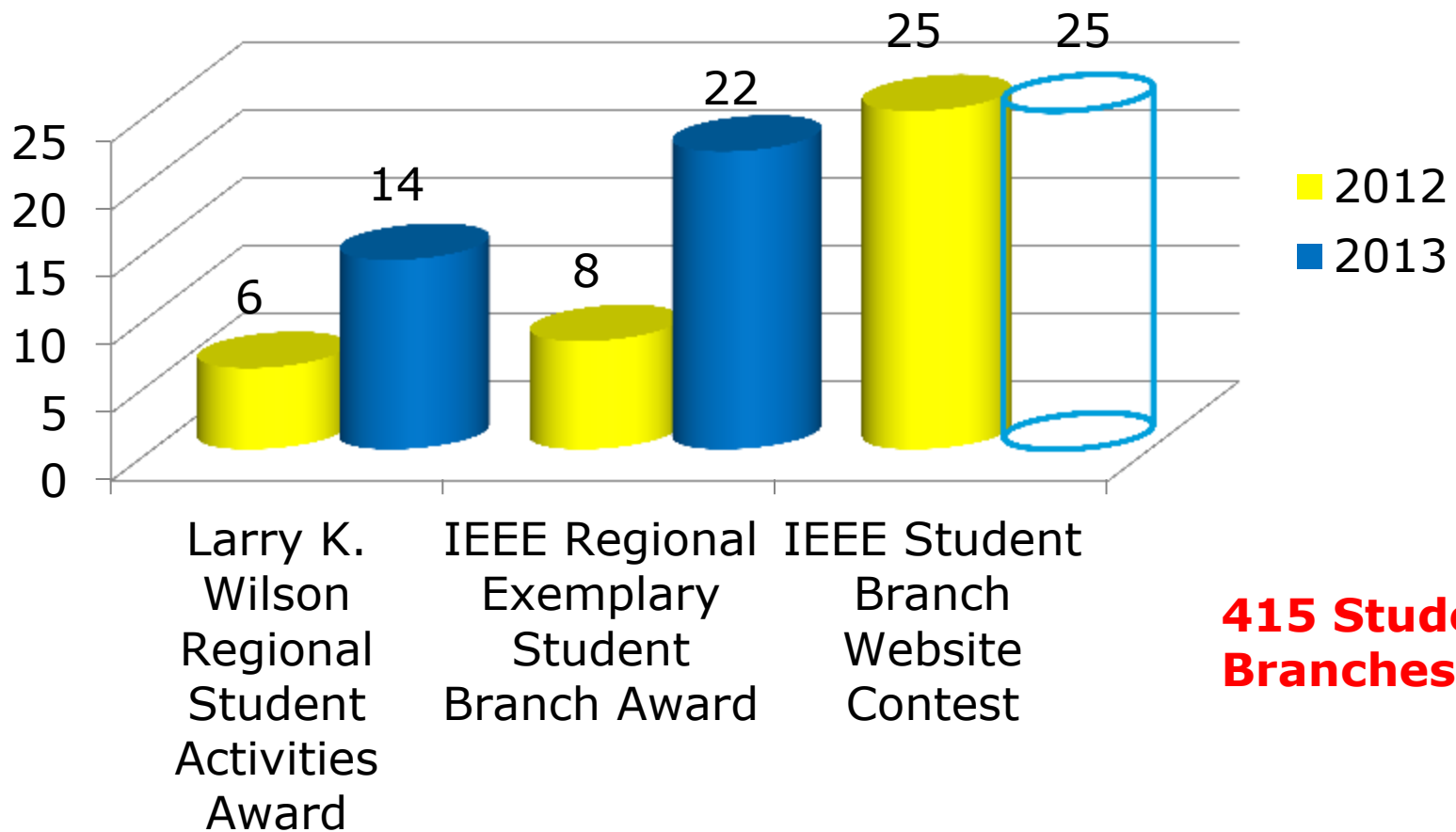
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### Nomination Round

Task	Actions	Status
The Darrel Chong Student Activity Award - Nomination Form	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>	Complete
<a href="#">Upload written report summarizing activity</a>		Incomplete
<a href="#">Upload supporting documentation</a>		Incomplete
Supporting documentation may include photos, promotional material, etc. Documents from Sections and Student Branch Counselors are also welcome.		
<input type="button" value="Submit Nomination"/>		Incomplete

**If you wish to upload any additional supporting documentation (recommendations letters, endorsements, reports etc), please use the "Add Document" button at the bottom right of the screen.**





**415 Student Branches**

## Awards and Contests

### Awards and Contests

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## Student Activities

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## Awards and Contests

### Website Contest 2013

#### Dear IEEE Volunteers!

It's time to show up your student branch websites. Take the chance to nominate your effort and... sleepless nights caused by CSS bugs. You need only three easy steps:

- 1) read the guidelines and rules on the [website](#)
- 2) send the submission to : [r8sac@ieee.org](mailto:r8sac@ieee.org)
- 3) wait for the results

Don't miss the deadline. **We are waiting for you till April, 22th !**

Good luck,  
Your R8 SAC Team

Share:



### 2013 Student Awards – February 1st is Deadline Day

#### Hi IEEE Volunteers!

We know you are all putting a lot of time and efforts in making your branch activities to what they are. We really

# **2013 & 2014 Student Paper Contest**

**Prof. Dr George Paunovic**  
**IEEE Region 8 SPC Coordinator**  
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**[www.ieeer8.org/category/student-activities/awards-and-contest/student-paper-contest](http://www.ieeer8.org/category/student-activities/awards-and-contest/student-paper-contest)**

# What is IEEE R8 Student Paper Contest (SPC) ?

- SPC is a traditional, long existing IEEE activity for undergraduate and MSc IEEE students (but not for PhD Students).
- **SPC is probably the OLDEST STUDENTS ACTIVITY in IEEE Regon 8 – over 45 years !**
- *It is not only fun, in fact SPC is a mixture of student-technical-educational-scientific-academic activities.*
- *Participants with non-student grades should be inevitably involved in SPC*

# How SPC works ?

- **SPC is a multi-level process:**
  - Local contest is at the SB level, under SB sole responsibility.
  - The winner(s) of each SB Contest may compete for the regional SPC.
  - Paper submission deadline to submit papers to R8: **December 15, each year.**
  - An international Jury is reviewing papers anonymously.
  - **Oral Finals and Winners Announcements are being organized along with the EUROCON/MELECON Region 8 conferences.**

# **SPC Recent/Future Activities**



***IEEE R8 SPC 2013 results:***

**42 papers submitted**

**37 papers accepted & graded**

**34 SBs/Institutions**

**22 Sections involved**

**5 best papers at Oral Finals**



**SPC 2013** Oral Finals will be  
organized along with the  
**EUROCON 2013**  
Zagreb, CROATIA  
1-4 July 2013

## SPC 2013 Student Branches/Sections

- \* Univ Pretoria, South Africa;
- \* EPFL Lausanne, Switzerland;
- \* Univ Ljubljana, Slovenia;
- \* Queen Mary Univ London, UKRI;
- \* Karlsruhe Inst Techn, Germany;
- \* **Techn Univ Munich, Germany;**
- \* Univ Zagreb, Croatia;
- \* Alexandria University, Egypt;
- \* Univ Novi Sad, Serbia & Mne
- \* Univ Carlos III, Madrid, Spain;
- \* University of Nis Serbia & Mne;
- \* **Techn Univ Eindhoven, Benelux;**
- \* Budapest Univ Tech Eco, Hungary
- \* Univ Manchester, UKRI
- \* Telecom Bretagne, France;
- \* Arab Amer Univ;
- \* Univ Naples Parthenope, Italy
- \* **ISCTE Univ Inst Lisbon, Portugal**
- \* Tomsk Poly Univ, Russia
- \* Warsaw Univ Techn, Poland;
- \* Techn Edu Inst, Piraeus, Greece;
- \* **KU Leuven, Benelux;**
- \* Aalborg University, Denmark;
- \* Univ Tehran, Iran;
- \* J.Kepler Univ, Linz, Austria;
- \* Saint-Peter Techn St Univ, Russia;
- \* Univ of Belgrade, Serbia & Mne;
- \* Univ Salento, Italy
- \* Ecole Nat d'Ing Sfax (ENIS), Tunis;
- \* Techn Univ Opole, Poland:
- \* Univ Greenwich, UKRI;
- \* Cathol. Univ Louvain, Benelux;
- \* Techn Univ Lyngby, Denmark
- \* **Isfahan Univ Techn, Iran**

## 2010-2013 IEEE R8 SPC STATISTICS

Year	Papers	SBs	Sections
2010	31/28	26	19
2011	32/29	22	17
2012	30/29	26	21
2013	42/37	34	22



## *SPC 2013 Finalists are from SBs/Sect*

- Tech Univ Munich, Germany
- Univ Cath Louvain, Benelux
- Techn Univ Eindhoven, Benelux;
- ISCTE Univ Inst Lisbon, Portugal;
- Isfahan Univ Techn, Iran.

**SPC 2014 will start very soon !**

- SB papers deadline is **December 15, 2013.**
- **Oral Finals MELECON, April 14, Beirut, Lebanon**
- SPC 2014 calls for R8 SB Chairs&Counselors
- All student members will get a SPC14 reminder.

***Let us make a more successful  
SPC 2014 !***



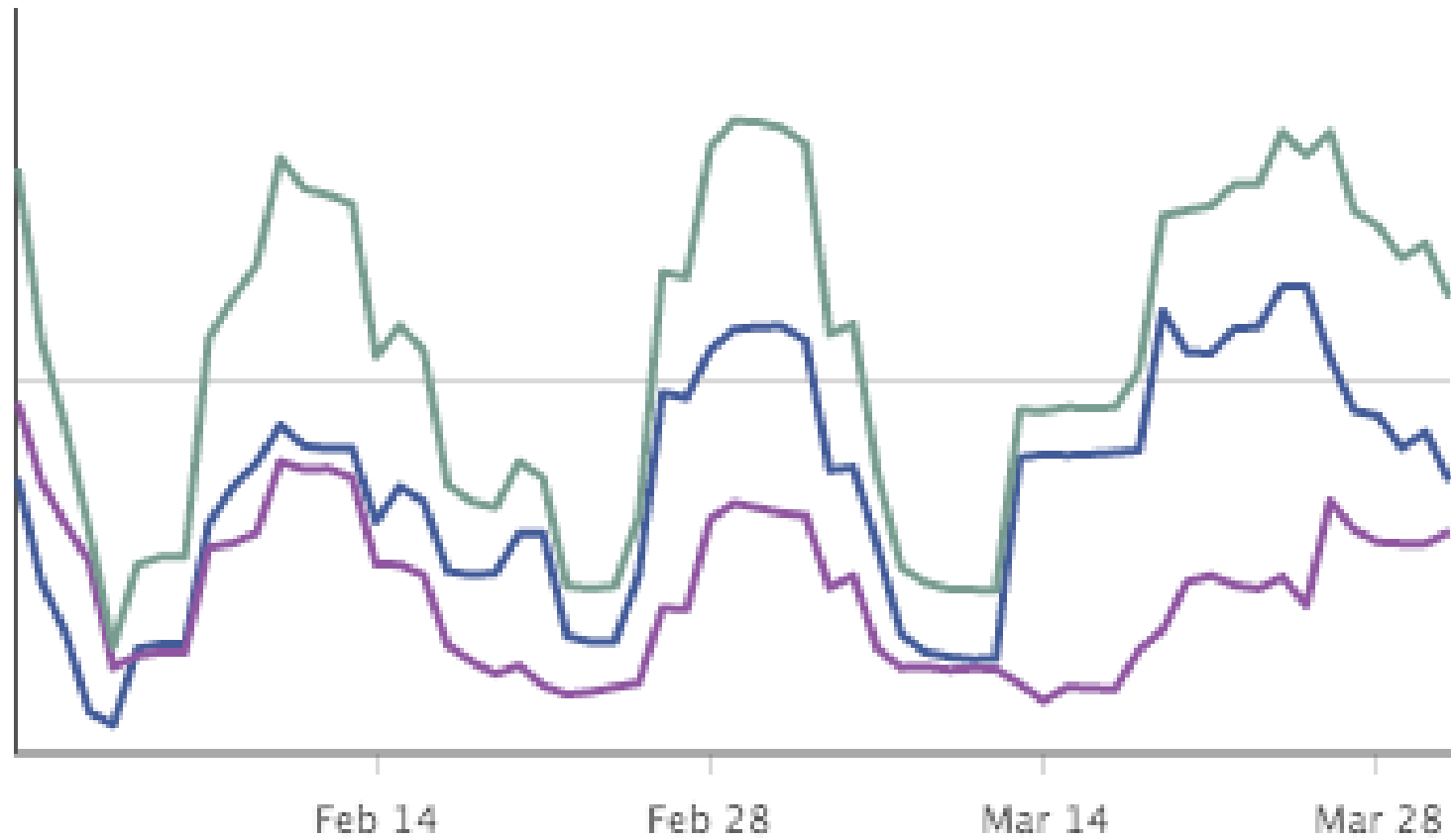


- ▶ Awards, Scholarships, Workshops, Webinars, Congresses, trainings, etc.
- ▶ Information is scattered over IEEE network





# facebook







- ▶ New SB appear/reactivate after success of SBs from close Universities
- ▶ Number of cross sections SBC increased after successful SBCs



- ▶ Unique feed with all activity of R8 SB's
- ▶ Curated content for readers pleasure
- ▶ News fetched from SB sites or submitted by form
- ▶ Automatic publishing to social networks
- ▶ Release schedule to avoid long tails
- ▶ Ready for mobile web





- Reporting
- Submit activity for R8News
- Establish consistent web presence
- Fund Raising
- Tools (management, team collaboration)
- IEEE hosting
- Open a Student Chapter
- What involves organizing and event (there is more☺)



- 5 pre-Proposals received
- Identified key evaluation criteria which will be communicated to the bidders
- Additionally, SWOT feedback will be given to the applicant SB
- Decision will be announced end of July 2013 and shared with this committee during Fall meeting





- Location
- Country situation (safety)
- Team/Experience
- Innovative program
- Budget reliability
- Estimated cost
- Estimated travel cost
- Support University
- Support section
- Support third parties (companies)
- Housing
- Section has organized SBC
- Student Branch support network