

IEEE R8 –Chapter Coordination Subcommittee 2013

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Mission

Inspire, Enable, Empower and Engage Chapters of R8 for the purpose of:

- Fulfilling the mission of **IEEE**
- Enhancing the Chapter's growth and development
- Providing a professional home

Highlights

- New Chapters
 - 18 new Chapters since April 2013 (12 of them being Student Branch Chapters)
 - 7 new Chapter applications currently being processed
- Student Branch meetings
 - IEEE Central Eastern SB Congress 2013, May 13-15, 2013, Opole, Poland
 - 21 countries & 17 IEEE sections' Student Branches from Central and Eastern Europe and others
 - More than 170 delegates
 - ChCSC represented by Simay Akar
 - Student Chapters Workshops to discuss benefits of Student
 - **Great Impact!**



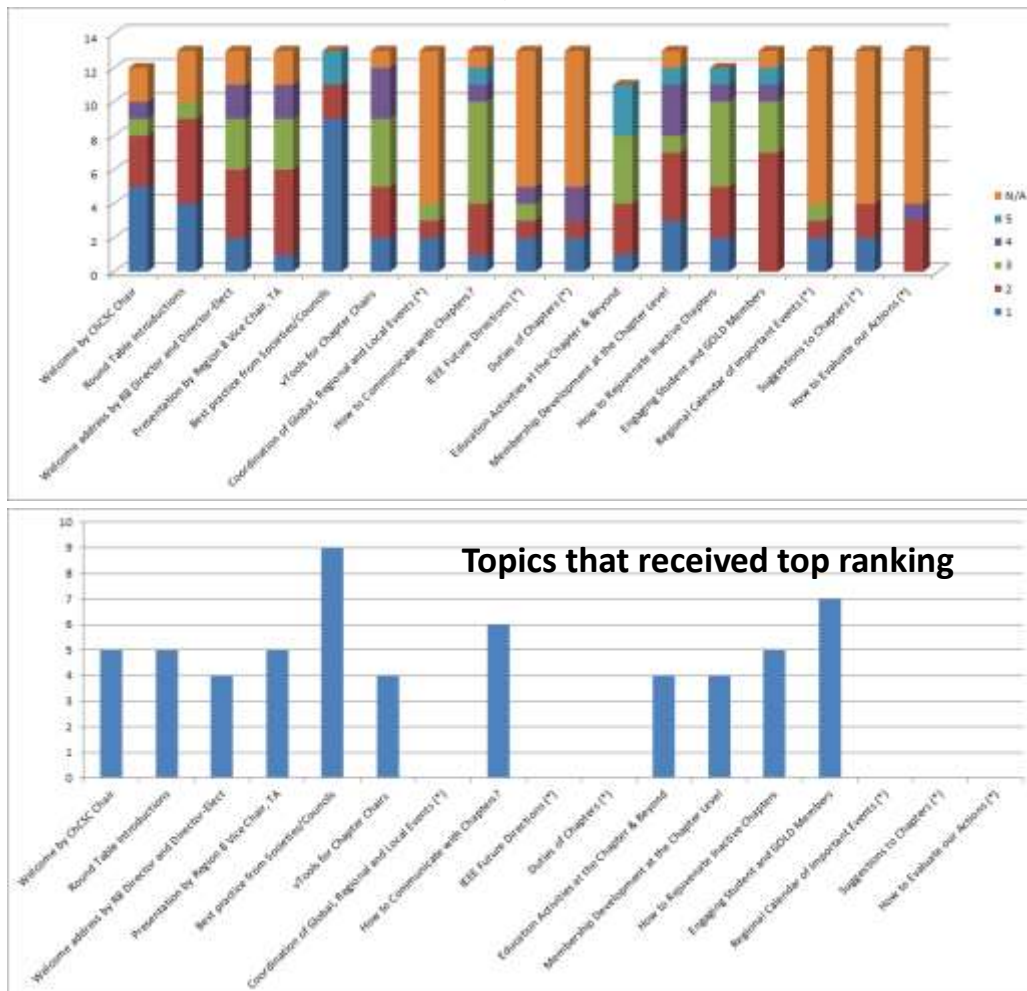


- IEEE Middle East SB Congress 2013, May 31 – June 1, 2013, Beirut, Lebanon
 - ChCSC represented by Simay Akar
 - > 120 Student & GOLD members from 12 countries
 - Student Chapters Workshops to discuss benefits of Student
 - IEEE R8 Director Elect also attended session
 - **Great Interaction!**



- Survey following Chapter Coordination Subcommittee Meeting
 - IEEE R8ChCSC meeting held April 19, 2013, Madrid, Spain
 - All attendees surveyed for feedback
 - 12 (~50%) of attendees responded
 - 8 “first time attendees”
 - Survey addressed:
 - Value of presentations
 - Value of meeting
 - Length and frequency of meetings

- Services most valued/requested
- Plans for S/C Chapter Retreats
- Several highlights presented herein
- Value of presentations (Top ranking =1)



- Conclusions from survey
 - Continue holding **meeting 1/yr**
 - Consider **extending to 6-8 hour meeting**
 - **Most topics of interest** to attendees
 - **Maybe survey before the meeting** on topics of interest
 - Top Choice services to be developed
 - **Consolidated "Best Practice" Manual**
 - Chapter Online Newsletter
 - Chapter Leadership Training Webinars
 - Need to focus on those in near term
- Chapter of the Year Award
 - 2012 Chapter of the Year Award Presented to R&A Chapter from the Egypt Section
 - Working and thinking on the manner for soliciting more nominations and on how to improve and simplify the nomination process (maybe we need to require a simpler nomination process...)
 - **Solicitation will begin shortly for 2013 nominations: The earlier the better!**

- Facebook Outreach
 - IEEE Region 8 Chapters Facebook Page created by Simay
 - Page very active, especially during “Chapter of the Year” contest
 - Postings continuously added (recent postings on IEEE-Day)
 - Also serves as "Newsletter" (Information and procedural reminders to chapters (time for elections, L-3 forms, etc.))
 - **More planned for the future**



- **New Proposal: Best Student Branch Chapter of the Year Proposal**
 - Awarded to the most outstanding IEEE chapter in recognition of their activities in the previous calendar year
 - Administration by R8 OpCom, Vice Chair TA and R8 ChCSC
 - Motion to be presented during Sarajevo meeting

Future Activities

- Review & Recommend Director and Vice Chair approval of chapters & affinity groups formation in R8
- Work on...
 - Consolidated "Best Practice" Manual
 - Chapter Online Newsletter
 - Chapter Leadership Training Webinars
 - First webinar scheduled for Friday, 27th September, 19.00 PM UTC.
 - Create a regular timeline for ChCSC activities
 - Improve Process for Chapter of the Year Award Nomination
- Student Congresses after September 2013
 - IEEE UK&RI Student Branch & GOLD Congress 2013, 6-8 September, 2013-09-06
 - Place: University of Bath, UK
 - IEEE Hellenic Student Branch & GOLD Congress 2013, 1-3 November, 2013
 - Place: Nicosia, Cyprus
- Plans for 2014 pending information
 - Attend if possible (and funding pending) at least 2 such meetings/year
 - Students need to “know” R8 and we need to interact with the future of IEEE and the Region

- Early 2014, we need to reconfirm list of 2014 R8 S/C Chapter Coordinators
 - Previous responses from S/C presidents was "so so" (about 70% response)
 - Need to improve cooperation
- Society/Division Chapter Coordination meetings
 - Engage S/C Regional Chapter Coordinators to coordinate with ChCSC Chapter training sessions in conjunction with major conferences
 - R8 ChCSC could provide speakers/material upon request

Best Practices

- Best Practice presentations/discussions
 - In Chapter Coordination meeting in Madrid
 - Will be collating and creating a "Best Practices Manual"
- Best Practice Webinars
 - Webinars will start in near future
 - Chapter Chairs and S/C Chapter Coordinators were polled for topics of interest – feedback received and serves as basis for plans.
 - Topics of interest to Chapters, particularly to student branch chapters