

SIBIRCON 2010

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SIBIRCON 2010 is one of IEEE Region 8's flagship events – an international conference focusing on computational technologies in electrical and electronics engineering.

Energy and Environmental Crisis at PES WSA Chapter

IN DECEMBER 2009, at the Saudi Electricity Company, IEEE PES Western Saudi Arabia Chapter organised two technical lectures, presented by Kurt R Richter.

A review of energy resources and energy consumption per capita was related to CO2 emission and temperature increase. The

role of renewables to achieve 2020 target was explained.

Richter's second lecture 'Nicola Tesla's European Time' discussed the contributions of this marvellous inventor, along with details of his life. Tesla's inventions are behind half of the topics covered by IEEE societies.

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France marks 125th at historic monument

IEEE FRANCE Section organised an event for the 125th anniversary of IEEE on 6–7 November 2009. It took place at the prestigious Royaumont Abbey, built in the 13th century, located 40km north of Paris.

IEEE President-elect Moshe Kam delivered a talk on IEEE strategy and challenges for its future. IEEE headquarters sent Peggy Lufkin to lead a workshop on the day-to-day operations of their organisational units and this was well received.

Ten technical presentations by outstanding speakers let us know about their research in progress, including topics on telemedicine and nanotechnologies.



The last five section chairs.

The event was well attended by 70 members, a memorable celebration of the anniversary year.

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ENERGYCON 2010

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ENERGYCON 2010 is the premier IEEE forum for the exchange of experience in the practical application of electronics, power and instrumentation in the Oil and Gas and Petrochemical Industries

South Africa celebrates IEEE's 125th anniversary



The event speakers included Saurabh Sinha (second right), and Larry Chasteen (far right).

ON 23 October 2009, the IEEE South Africa Section joined several other IEEE organisations around the world in celebrating IEEE's 125 Years of Engineering the Future.

Some 230 delegates attended the celebration, which was held at a formal banquet at the Johannesburg Country Club, Woodmead.

"For 125 years IEEE members around the globe have made countless con-

tributions that have helped benefit the future," declared Saurabh Sinha, Chair of IEEE South Africa Section. "Through this event, we recognise and celebrate these efforts and promote continued innovation for positive change."

A technical lecture was delivered, entitled 'Missile Defence and Early Warning Radars'. This is available at our website www.ieee.org.za. The lecture was presented

by Dr Larry Chasteen, an IEEE distinguished lecturer of Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society (AESS).

The chairman thanked EE Publishers (Pty) Ltd, who co-sponsored the event. Appreciation to AESS for sponsoring our international speaker. Sincere thanks to all guests and sponsors who made the event a great happening!

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Anniversary hailed at University of Patras

THE IEEE Greece Section celebrated IEEE's 125th Anniversary at the University of Patras in December 2009.

The ceremony was at the Museum of Sciences and Technology, located in the heart of the University's Campus, with an exhibition for the evolution of telecommunications. Students from

the IEEE Student Branch University of Patras came and listened to Athanassios Skodras tell the story of 125 years history of the IEEE.

Costas Stasopoulos introduced Region 8 and its significant role in the success of IEEE. Vassilios Makios from Corallia Cluster Initiative delivered a very interesting presentation on 'Innovating in Microelectronics' and encouraged young engineers to get actively involved in IEEE.

A Skodras

Greece Section Vice Chair



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THE IEEE Teacher in-service programme (TISP) is a pre-university program initiated by IEEE South Africa Section in August 2006.

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