

*PES Chapter
Western Saudi Arabia Section*

IEEE PES Membership Event at KAU

The latest IEEE Membership Development for October 2008 indicated that percentage growth in the membership in Western Saudi Arabia Section (WSA) was one of the three top positions in R-8 with 31% increase compared to 2007. Many section officers and members played significant roles to reach that achievement through conducting training courses, seminars and workshops which attracted many new members. The last event to introduce IEEE & PES Society held on 27th October 2008 was attended by more than 65 students as well as the chairman of Electrical Engineering Department at King Abdulaziz University (KAU), Jeddah.

PES Chapter Chair-WSA Section, Bander Allaf presented to attendees an introduction to IEEE, the PES Society, and described membership benefits of technical information, networking opportunities and career development tools.



Bander Allaf presenting IEEE benefits

He presented the value of volunteerism as the member may gain more by giving more and how IEEE provides the opportunity to build team works and enhance the leadership and communication skills by participating in IEEE activities.

The PES Chapter is the first technical society chapter in WSA. The students showed very high level of interest and it is expected to result in increased membership in IEEE and PES Society as many students joined IEEE just after that event.



Student and Faculty Members

The event organized by the valuable efforts of three student members Ibraheem Balubaid , Hussien Shibli and Yaser Al-Huweish.



Student Members from left (I.Balubaid, H.Shibli , Y.Alhoweish)

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