

IET - KFUPM

ANNUAL FUNCTION 2009 Report

The evening of 10th June 2009 witnessed the second Annual Function of the IET–KFUPM Young Member Section marking their second successfully completed year. The IET-KFUPM was privileged to have two renowned personalities who delivered presentations to the audience comprising of the engineering faculty and students.

The first of the two presentations was delivered by Dr. Ali Hussein Muqaiabel (Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, KFUPM) on the topic “Things You Need to Know about Commercial Microwave Ovens” who spoke about the claimed and real dangers of Microwaves, advices on reducing the dangers associated with them, etc. The presentation ended with the speaker inviting the audience to think of some innovative redesigning of the Microwave ovens based on his presentation so as to make them safer. The audience, mostly the young and budding engineers, responded with very creative and entertaining ideas.



Dr. Ali Hussain Muqaiabel (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, KFUPM)

The second presentation was delivered by Mr. Mohammad Hassan Abulhouf (Partner Sales Manager, Sun Microsystems, Saudi Arabia) who enlightened the audience with the leading innovative technologies and products created by Sun and explained why, and how, Sun stands as a leader of innovation in its fields of expertise. He also re-iterated the popular notion of Sun Microsystems that says “The Network is the Computer” giving real-life examples where this has been successfully implemented by Sun. The presentation was followed by a Question and Answer Session where the audience posed interesting questions regarding Sun’s operations in the region, possible research and development collaboration, Co-op / Summer Training opportunities for the students, etc.



Mr. Mohammad Hassan Abulhounf (*Partner Sales Manager, Sun Microsystems, Saudi Arabia*)



Dr. Adnan A. Gutub (Right) (*Chairman, Dept. of Comp. Engg., KFUPM*) and Dr. Aiman Al-Maleh (Left) (*Associate Professor, Dept. of Comp. Engg., KFUPM*) questioning Mr. Mohammad Hassan Abulhounf



The audience listening to Mr. Mohammad Hassan Abulhounf (*Sun Partner Sales Manager*)



(From Right): Dr. Sheikh Sharif Iqbal (*Honorary Treasurer, IET-SA*), Dr. Wasim Raad (*Asst. Professor, Dept. of Comp. Engg., KFUPM*), Mr. Hamza Abbasi (*IET Young Member*)

The IET – KFUPM had also taken this great opportunity to award its members in recognition of their contributions through the academic year 2008-09. Dr. Adnan A. Gutub (Chairman, Computer Engineering Department, KFUPM) who graced the event as the Chief Guest of Honor showed great kindness in awarding the certificates. The photographs of members receiving their certificates from Dr. Adnan Gutub are displayed below:



Mr. Sulaiman Abdulazeez (*President & Sun Campus Ambassador*)



Mr. Abdul Jabbar Siddiqui (*Vice President*)



Mr. Ziyad Al-Harbi (*Treasurer*)



Mr. Syed Amjad Ali (*Secretary & Webmaster*)



Mr. Umair Alim (*Member*)



Mr. Aasimuddin Mahmood (*Member*)



Mr. Yasser Khan (*Member*)



Mr. Isah A. Lawal (*Member*)



Mr. Ahmed Muqtadir (Member)



Mr. Hamza Abbasi (Member)

The event closed on a lighter note with a raffle contest in which the lucky three winners won a USB Flash Drive each, presented by the Institution of Engineering & Technology, UK. The attendees were then treated with a delicious and grand dinner at the Dhahran International Hotel, Dhahran. All were enthralled by the entertaining and informative event as much as the IET-KFUPM YMS enjoyed in organizing the event and making it a success. Last, but not the least, Mr. Sulaiman Abdulazeez (President, IET-KFUPM YMS & Sun Campus Ambassador) delivered a vote of thanks to all the speakers, chief guests of honor, faculty, students and the people behind the curtain who made it all possible – the IET-KFUPM YMS members.



IET Young Members with Mr. Kamel Chenaoua (Lecturer, Dept. of Comp. Engg., KFUPM)



Mr. Mohammad Hassan Abulhounf (Sun Partner Sales Manager) in a discussion with the IET Young Members



Dr. Ali Hussain Muqaibel (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, KFUPM) and Mr. Owais Shaukat (IET Young Member)



Dr. Zubair A. Beg (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Comp. Engg., KFUPM) (Left) and Mr. Sulaiman Abdulazeez (President, IET-KFUPM YMS & Sun CA) (Right)

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