

Tokyo Section, IEICE

<Operating structure of Tokyo Section>

One chair, one chair-elect, two secretaries, two treasurers, 19 councilors, and two staff members in the Headquarters Office, Tokyo Section (email: shibu@tokyo.ieice.org)

Considering that it is important to approach section members and society in general from a standpoint different from that of IEICE Societies, the Tokyo Section focuses its activities on local communities and on students. Specifically, it organizes lecture meetings, symposia, observation tours, community events, and educational events. It is also committed to further invigorating its activities in outlying prefectures (Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma and Yamanashi) as well as those of the student activity committee.

<2014 Business Report>

[General activities]

We provided the following on an ongoing basis: (1) events for passing on the accumulated knowledge and insight of senior members to younger members, (ii) contributions to educational activities, and (3) opportunities for younger members to meet with well-informed and highly experienced senior members. In addition, we promoted liaison with the Kanto Bureau of Telecommunications, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, and CEATEC.

We held one lecture meeting (73 participants), three symposia (454 participants), two community events (excluding those that were supported by the Tokyo Section), and six observation tours (149 participants), all of which were well attended.

In addition, we co-sponsored, cooperated in, or supported eight other activities.

[Educational activities]

We held a science class for children (830 participants) to stimulate their interest in science by giving them opportunities to experience how fascinating and wonderful science is. In addition, in cooperation with schools, corporations, and NPOs within Tokyo Section's area, we invited public proposals for educational events, and adopted and implemented five of them.

[Activities of the student activity committee]

- We held two lecture meetings (90 participants) and two observation tours (26 participants), both of which proved highly useful for deepening the knowledge of participants.
- On February 28, we held a research presentation meeting to provide student members with opportunities to present their bachelor's or master's theses. Their presentations have been made publicly available on the Web, and proceedings were published and distributed. There were 229 presentations, which far exceeded the number in fiscal 2013, and were followed by animated Q&A sessions. As part of the public relations of the student activity committee of the Tokyo Section, 500 copies of a student activity committee newsletter were distributed at the research presentation meeting. The newsletter is also posted on our website.

[Conferring awards]

At the research presentation meeting of the Tokyo Section's student activity committee, we selected the 21 best papers and presented the IEICE Tokyo Section Student Award to the authors of these papers.

<2015 Business Plan>

[General activities]

The Tokyo Section will hold the following events as a sponsor. We also plan to create a new member service.

Five lecture meetings, five symposia, three observation tours, and five community events in some of the outlying prefectures (Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma and Yamanashi).

[Educational activities]

We will hold events for elementary school children, junior high-school students, senior high-school students and teachers. In addition, we will hold five science classes for children and will send instructors to these classes. We will also hold five educational events in cooperation with schools, corporations, and NPOs within Tokyo Section's area.

[Activities of the student activity committee]

We will hold the following events as a sponsor:

Two lecture meetings, two observation tours, two research presentation meetings, and publication of one student activity committee newsletter.

[Conferring awards]

At the research presentation meeting of the Tokyo Section's student activity committee, we will select the best papers and present the IEICE Tokyo Section Student Award to the authors of these papers.

In addition to the above, we will undertake new activities as appropriate based on proposals we may receive.