BICSI MEA Activities
Year in Review

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What is BICSI?


BICSI is a non-profit association serving professionals in the Information & Communications Technology (ICT) community

Core Purpose: Advancing the ICT Community

BICSI’s Vision: BICSI will be the preeminent global resource for developing standards, providing credentials, accreditation and knowledge transfer for the ICT community
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Timeline – Past Year

• 2016 April – Announced Opening of BICSI MEA Office
  – During BICSI Conference in Habtoor Grand

• 2016 August – BICSI MEA Nigeria Conference & Exhibition

• 2016 September – Appointment of MEA Vice District Chair – Werner Heeren

• 2016 October – Office Opened in WTC Tower (During GITEX)
  – DSO 12 – 7th Floor
  – Grand Opening Ceremony - 60 Attendees

• 2016 October – Appointment of UAE Country Chair – Mustafa Masri

• 2016 October – Appointment of UAE Vice Country Chair – Haitham Hussien

• 2016 October – Appointment of Turkey Country Chair – Harun Cakin

• 2016 October – Appointment of Turkey Vice Country Chair – Murat Cudi Erentürk
Timeline – Past Year

• 2016 December – Dubai Breakfast Club
  – Sponsored by Fluke Networks & ASL Middle East
  – 22 Attendees

• 2017 February – BICSI Tech Day Istanbul
  – Sponsored by HP, Commscope, and Fluke Networks
  – 107 Attendees

• 2017 February – BICSI Tech Day Ankara
  – Sponsored by R&M, Fluke Networks, Schneider Electric
  – 30 Attendees

• 2017 February – Dubai Breakfast Club
  – Sponsored by Superior Essex
  – 54 Attendees
Timeline – Past Year

- 2017 February – Appointment of Advisory Committee
  - Dr. Taseer A. Rangrez, DBA, PhD.
  - Phillip Johnson, RCDD, AVSEC-PM, ASIS PSP
  - K. Ganesan, RCDD, DCDC, NTS, TECH, CT

- 2017 March – Appointment of Turkey Country Secretary – H. Egemen Karaca

- 2017 April – 1st MEA Volunteer Leadership Team Meeting
  - Worked on plan for next year

- 2017 April – 2017 BICSI Middle East and Africa Conference & Exhibition