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The American University of Kuwait (AUK) Hosts a Talk by Microsoft

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at AUK, along with the American Business Council of Kuwait (ABCK), and the AUK-IEEE Student Branch co-organized a seminar entitled “Public Cloud and Virtual Reality”.

The event, which comes as part of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Seminar Series (ECESS) 2015, hosted two keynote speakers from Microsoft Kuwait; Mr. Mohammed Zayed, a Microsoft Cloud Solutions Specialist, who discussed innovative solutions that could be utilized to enhance the workplace productivity and set the stage for a transformational future; and Mr. Mohammed Derbashi, a software architect and a professional consultant, who discussed the development of web applications using MS Azure, a Microsoft cloud computing platform for building, deploying and managing applications and services.

Dr. Juliet Dinkha, Associate Professor at AUK, and ABCK board member, noted that ABCK supports better awareness of American businesses, products, and services in Kuwait. The collaboration with AUK/ECE with ABCK forum enhances the students’ knowledge on education products and today’s technology. ABCK seeks to proactively promote an understanding of the challenges and issues facing American business interests operating abroad.

Dr. Detlef Hummes, the ECESS 2015 coordinator, stressed that the seminar series in the ECE department continues to provide excellent learning experiences to professionals and students. ECESS focuses on providing an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility, and the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental and societal context.

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering strives to provide high-quality engineering education centered around the key principles of liberal arts, specifically, lifelong-learning, critical thinking, and effective communication. The department prepares students to become successful engineers, and be able to contribute effectively to their profession and community.

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