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REFLECTIONS BY LATIN AMERICAN ACADEMICS ON PANDEMIC

The unquestionable quality of the papers that were presented last July during the LACCEI 2020 Conference, Virtual Edition, left an indelible mark among the participants at this annual academic appointment. As a result of these presentations and previous works, all during the pandemic and under the seal of the GEDC LATAM, ACOFI, CONFEDI and LACCEI, the book "Reflections of Latin American Academics in Pandemic" was published, which will be presented within the framework of the EIEI of ACOFI on September 17. The book compiles the memories of the cycle of talks held by GEDC LATAM, ACOFI and CONFEDI. This book also includes the closing ceremony plenary done by the medalist of the LACCEI 2020 International Conference, Ing. Roberto Giordano Lerena. The president Ing. Miguel Angel Sosa will participate in the launching ceremony of this new inter-institutional publication of LACCEI, which expressed his appreciation of this transcendental publication with this words:

"The motto of the LACCEI 2020 Conference Virtual Edition, invites us to reflect on the relationship between engineering, integration and alliances to achieve sustainable development. The COVID-19 pandemic gives us a unique perspective on this relationship. In this "Conference in Pandemic", the medalist speaker presented his vision of the current regional situation and asked what world do we want when the pandemic passes? and proposes an engineering of Social Capital, which contributes to regional integration and the construction of alliances for a broad spectrum sustainable development, strongly based on principles and values, which prioritizes solidarity, the common good and people's dignity".



LATIN AMERICAN OPEN CHAIR

On Monday, September 14, the presentation of the ACOFI "Women in Engineering" Program and the Latin American Open Chair "**Matilda and Women in Engineering**" will be held at EIEI 2020. On behalf of LACCEI, Dr. Laura Eugenia Romero Robles, from the TEC of Monterrey, Mexico, will participate in the panel "Women in Engineering".

LACCEI MULTI CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Leaders from LACCEI, OEA, UNESCO, IEEE, API, UPADI, GEDC, ASIBEI, CONFEDI, ACOFI and ASEE organized 126 sessions that brought together, for 5 days in a schedule of 27 hours, 444 participants from 169 institutions from 25 countries. The OAS plenaries: Hemispheric Cooperation for Sustainable Development in the Framework of the Post-pandemic, Responses to COVID-19 from Engineering, Inclusion and Diversity in Higher Education in Engineering, Transformative Technologies, Prospective and the Workforce of the Future were simultaneously broadcast on YouTube with open access. Authors submitted 672 papers, of which 381 from 95 institutions from 24 countries were accepted, presented in 97 sessions in 14 parallel virtual rooms facilitated by 25 volunteers from 8 countries.



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