

LACCEI 2021 VIRTUAL

Thanks to technology we are increasingly connected!!

This year we are moved by global responsibility and again LACCEI has decided to hold in a **totally virtual, interactive and synchronous way**, the 19th version of the **LACCEI 2021 Conference, "Prospective and trends in technology and skills for sustainable social development"** through the ÁGORA MEETINGS platform.

More information:

<https://virtual.agorameetings.com/laccei2021/>

"REFLECTIONS ON THE NEW DEMANDS FOR LATIN AMERICAN ENGINEERING"

The Global Council of Deans of Latin American Engineering (GEDC Latam), the Federal Council of Deans of Engineering of Argentina (CONFEDI), the Latin American and Caribbean Consortium of Engineering Institutions (LACCEI) and the Colombian Association of Engineering Schools (ACOFI) are pleased to present the book **"Reflections on the new demands for Latin American Engineering"**.

This second book compiles the memories of different talks held in the second semester of 2020: "University-Industry Linkage", "University Social Responsibility", "Engineering and Sustainable Development", "Challenges for the Latin American University" and "Engineering and the jobs of the future"

This activity, co-organized by our associations, sought to cover diverse topics that affect and condition the future of engineering education, the systemic vision of its interrelation with the environment and the challenges facing higher education in this particular moment of humanity.

WILBUR SMITH AWARD WINNER



Dr. Benjamín Colucci Ríos, a distinguished LACCEI collaborator for many years, has been deservedly awarded this very important award.

The Wilbur S. Smith Award was established by the Puerto Rico Transportation and Development Institute in recognition of the outstanding professional achievements of Wilbur S. Smith, Honorable M.ASCE. It was instituted since July 1984.

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Colucci Ríos is a member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers. He has made more than 450 technical presentations in 40 countries and has led a successful bilingual transportation training program in Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands, organizing more than 3,500 seminars, webinars, conferences, and workshops.

Colucci Ríos' previous important recognitions are the commemoration during the 81st Annual Assembly of the College of Engineers and Surveyors of Puerto Rico; FHWA Administrator's Public Service Award; Distinguished Civil Engineer from the Institute of Civil Engineers of Puerto Rico; Distinguished Professor of the Department of Civil Engineering and Topography; Professor and Distinguished Engineer of the CIAPR-Mayagüez Chapter; Microsoft EPICS Award, Millennium Researcher, UPR; Adoptive Son of the Municipality of Mayagüez; and who's who among America's professors.

REGISTRATION LACCEI 2021

Since March 1, registration for the LACCEI 2021 Conference is available. For more information, go to:

<https://laccei.org/blog/index.php/information-registration/>

