

## NEW STANDING COMMITTEE IN PROSPECTIVE/FUTURISM



On December 16, 2019, at the campus of the Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Medellín, was held the first meeting for the conformation of the new “LACCEI Standing Committee in Prospective / Futurism”, which will be added to the five existing ones LACCEI committees.

In the words of Dr. Jhon Wilder Zartha, (in the photo, third from left to right), the new LACCEI prospective and futurism committee aims to generate prospective learning spaces and lead applications for future studies on the various fields STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in order to serve as input for new research bets, areas, cycles, innovative curricula and projects that influence engineering programs, academics and researchers. As a starting point, new studies are being promoted in other areas of Engineering such as: nanotechnology, aerospace, textile, electronics, electrical and mechanical.

In LACCEI 2020 Argentina, there will be a space for the presentation of advances and results of future studies in Engineering, where you are invited to participate with your own contributions. (More information in the Innovation Magazine, February edition)

## NEW ASIBEI's PRESIDENT



During the XII Ibero-American Meeting on Engineering Education, held in November 2019, in San Luis Potosí,

Mexico, the election of the new president of the Ibero-American Association of Engineering Teaching Institutions, ASIBEI, was unanimously made. Ing. Juan C. Espinoza Ramírez, current dean of the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Santiago de Chile, USACH, and is the new ASIBEI's president for the period December 2019 to December 2021.

## LACCEI MEMBERSHIP 2020

LACCEI, is a non-profit organization conformed by institutions that offer programs in engineering, computing, technology or education and that collaborate academically or through research with other institutions worldwide.

LACCEI has been designated as the “Center of Excellence in Engineering for the Americas (EftA)” by the Organization of American States (OAS). Today LACCEI has strategic alliances with global and regional institutions, such as: OAS, CONFEDI, ASIBEI, ACOFI, GEDC, ASEE and IEEE, SCOPUS, among others.

By acquiring LACCEI membership, your institution will be able to access all the benefits among which are:

- A seat to represent your institution in the Annual Assembly with the right to vote.
- A free ticket (Liaison) to attend the International Conference.
- Discounted price at the conference registration for all members of the institution.
- Opportunity to participate in the Standing Committees (6) currently formed.
- Complementary passes and discounts to workshops and seminars.
- Obtain a certificate of completion of selected workshops for certifications in:
  1. LACCEI-IGIP International engineering pedagogy
  2. LACCEI-OEA-EftA PAR-Amigo in engineering accreditation
  3. LACCEI-IGLU Management for Engineering Education Administrators
- Opportunity to create LACCEI Chapters of local students.
- Publication of the Liaison profile on the LACCEI portal as part of the Board of Liaison section.
- Access to private and exclusive members area in the online portal that allows you to see Magazine Innovation, special galleries, job offers, etc.

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