

CLOSING OF LACCEI 2020 PRESIDENCY

The efforts of Dr. Miguel Ángel Sosa, at the end of his prolific presidency of LACCEI 2020, were framed in a policy of service and dissemination of LACCEI to the academic events he attended. Some of his activities in the last semester were:

- Special guest at the Academic Conference, “New challenges require new leadership”, ACOFI, Colombia.
- Moderator, "THE TRAINING OF ENGINEERS IN A CONTEXT OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND INDUSTRY 4.0"
- Promoter and special guest at the official launch of the Latin American Open Chair, “Matilda and the Women in Engineering”
- Participant in the "XIII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING", COINI 2020, Argentina
- Assistant in the 2030 CONSORTIUM, “New Engineering for 2030”, CORFO 2030, Chile
- Moderator in the Discussion on New Demands for Latin American Engineering, "ENGINEERING AND SUSTAINABILITY"

MATILDA PART 3 CALL FOR PAPERS

After 2 books by Matilda and the Women in Engineering in Latin America, and the constitution of the Latin American Open Chair Matilda and the Women in Engineering - CAL Matilda, we invite authors to be part of this third Matilda book.

We are convening authors to make their contributions on stories of Women in Engineering, focusing on the following aspects:

- Vocations
- Education
- Professional exercise
- Mentoring

We look forward to your article!

More information at: catedramatilda.org

WELCOME LACCEI 2021 PRESIDENT

Since January 1, 2021, Dr. Luis Fernando Martínez Arconada, a linguist by training, began his LACCEI presidency for the 2021 period. He has more than 20 years dedicated to teaching in the engineering area. His research in the international area has gone from the origin of the student movements, in the twelfth century, to the current international mobility through the development of framework agreements for cooperation in teaching and research and double diploma agreements within the Bologna process and in Latin America.

In the area of communication optimization, having applied his linguistic knowledge to engineering he developed the teaching of "Ergonomics and Human-Machine Interface", fundamental in Industry 4.0.

Former President of the Cartagena Network and former Director of International Relations at ENIT, France, he has participated in diverse missions promoting collaborations with Latin America via TEC programs, participating in accreditation by the French CTI and creating the 1st Conference of LAC-TC Tribology within LACCEI.

NEW DEADLINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSIONS

In response to the numerous requests from authors of different universities for the extension of the deadline for the submission of research papers that will be subject to review and subsequent presentation at the LACCEI 2021 Conference, we have decided to modify the deadlines for submission of papers: **until March 1** for Work in Progress of 2 to 5 pages and Full Papers between 6 and 10 pages, and **until April 1** for research and entrepreneurship student competitions.

As is customary, LACCEI will receive papers in 4 languages (English, Spanish, Portuguese and French), with a limit of 7 authors per paper.

LACCEI 2021 will award the "**Technology with Social Impact**" award to the authors of the article and their respective institutions and / or other entities linked to research whose development has contributed to the progress of the community in the environmental, socioeconomic, or cultural environment.

Expansion of these notes and articles in the **INNOVATION** magazine that will circulate in February 2021.