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LACCEI MULTICONFERENCE 2022

The **20**TH **LACCEI MULTICONFERENCE 2022** concluded with absolute success. The conference, celebrating its **20**th **year** in service, was held for the first time in a Hybrid manner. The conference included more than 540 attendees from 108 institutions in 21 countries around the world, and 822 works that were presented in person in Boca Raton, United States, and virtually through the Agora Meetings' conference platform. In the next October edition of Innovation LACCEI magazine, we will have extensive information on what transpired at the multiconference.

DR. ROBERTO LORAN, LACCEI MEDAL FOR ACADEMIC MERIT

Dr. Roberto Lorán Santos was awarded the LACCEI Medal of Academic Merit 2022 for his courageous and valuable contribution to LACCEI since its inception.

Dr. Lorán holds a doctorate in Operations Research from the Complutense University of Madrid, and a doctorate in Computer Science from the Polytechnic University of Madrid.



NEW CAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Vianney Lara Prieto was elected new Director of the Executive Committee of the Latin American Open Chair (Cátedra Abierta Latinoamericana, CAL), Matilda and Women in Engineering, for the period 2022-2023. Dr. Vianney is a Mechatronics Engineer from Tecnológico de Monterrey, Monterrey Campus, and has a PhD in Intelligent Materials from Loughborough University in England. Dr. Vianney is also Director of Academic Projects at the School of Engineering and Sciences at Tecnológico de Monterrey.

LACCEI 2022 ELECTIONS

The General Assembly of LACCEI members, meeting in person and virtually, held scheduled elections. By unanimous decision, the following were elected:

PRESIDENT



Dr Claudio Camilo González Clavijo Systems engineer, Specialist in university teaching, Master's in education, and Doctor in educational technology. Current Dean of the School of Basic Sciences, Technology and Engineering of the National Open and Distance University (UNAD).

VP OF FINANCE



Dr. Luis Fernando Martínez Arconada

Linguist by training, member of the Scientific Council of the National School of Engineers of Tarbes (INP-ENIT, University of Toulouse) in France. In the area of communication optimization, he has applied his linguistic knowledge to engineering to develop the teaching of ergonomics and human-machine interface, fundamental today in Industry 4.0. He is a past president of LACCEI.

VP OF MEMBERSHIPS



Dra. Libis Valdez Cervantes

Engineer Libis Valdez has a doctorate in sciences, master's degrees in electronic engineering, in E-learning higher education, in management for intellectual creation, in educational innovations, and specialist degrees in telecommunications systems, and

in E-learning processes. She is an electronic engineer and an electrical engineer. She currently serves as Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Sciences at Unitecnar and has served as Director of the Faculty of Engineering Sciences of the Antonio José de Sucre University Corporation (Corposucre).