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## SAI is the New Ally of EXPOIngeniería2020

For the first time, "Sociedad Antioqueña de Ingenieros y Arquitectos – SAI" will participate in EXPOIngeniería, the biggest and most important engineering event in Colombia to be held from September 3 to September 5, 2020 at "Centro de Eventos Plaza Mayor" in Medellin City.

SAI is a centenary institution founded in 1913; this institution gathers all the fields of engineering and architecture and has over 1,300 associates led by its President, Doctor Enrique Posada Restrepo. It is an association that, through its proposals, comments, technical visits, and interdisciplinary criteria, makes important contributions to study and solution of technical and economic engineering problems, not only in Antioquia but in the whole country.

"We have been invited as partners to EXPOIngeniería2020. This will be a joint organization and we are really excited about this. In our opinion, it is a great opportunity to join the scientific area (that is, the segment of knowledge represented by the University) and the practical area with projects, companies, the State, and infrastructure. EXPOIngeniería2020 is a space to celebrate engineering with the attendance of all programs of study explaining all visitors what science is about and creating optimism about our country's future." (Doctor Enrique Posada Restrepo, SAI President).

Different training activities will be performed, including seminars and "SAI Tuesdays" where experts will speak about advances in science, research, and engineering. Besides, SAI is present in projects that impact the community in different fields: infrastructure, industrial development, new educational centers, parks, and ports of the region.









"This year EXPOIngeniería2020 will be focused on a macro-project executed by Sociedad Antioqueña de Ingenieros y Arquitectos and Universidad de Antioquia. We will be speaking about science, technology and innovation, by showing results of knowledge in the transfer stage, performing business meetings, generating challenges, speaking about talent, and knowing which the researchers' proposals for the country's development are." (Professor Luz Marina Carvajal, EXPOIngeniería2020 Director).

It is a real satisfaction for EXPOIngeniería2020 to have SAI as a strategic partner and a chance to gather efforts among the State, the business sector, and the academic sector in order to make plans on Colombia's present and the future engineering

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