

EXPOIngeniería 2020, Present in the 35th National Engineering Congress

The Most Important Ingenuity Meeting in the 200th Anniversary

The Engineering School of Universidad de Antioquia is present at the 35th National Engineering Congress to be held in Cartagena City with the event known as EXPOIngeniería 2020.

The National Engineering Congress has been held in Colombia since 1944 and it is an essential event for the engineering sector in order to analyze the role engineering plays for the country's development. This year, version 35 was held in Cartagena from March 11 to March 13 at "Las Américas" Hotel. During this new version, the engineering of the bicentennial was highlighted and the city was the scenario for the academic and technical encounter which was intended to strengthen engineering and promote new initiatives and development projects for the benefit of all its community.

The Congress was attended by the Minister of Transportation, Ms. Angela María Orozco Gómez, and INVIAS Director, Mr. Juan Esteban Gil Chavarría, among other State personalities, as well as by academicians and private companies who were invited to attend EXPOIngeniería 2020 to be held next September.

"These are the events engineers love and we must applaud the big effort you are making. As an association of engineers, we will provide you with our support. We have a commitment to education, research, the theme forums you have, the commercial sample you make, and it is really an event worthy of admiration. We wish you a have a great success and be confident on our cooperation." (Germán Pardo, President to "Sociedad Colombiana de Ingenieros" – Colombian Association of Engineers).

This year, the Congress was attended by 60 lecturers, 100 speakers, and 600 participants who addressed different topics, such as hiring, education, ethics, innovation, sustainable cities, transportation and mobility, alternate energies, infrastructure investment challenges, and the sector's needs.

This event will be an opportunity to integrate the entire association of engineers of the country and it is a space which allows discussing on possibilities and opportunities of the sector in an increasingly changing world full of challenges for engineering.

“We have been able to contact the engineering sector’s companies which are very interested in having a new meeting in Medellin City with the academic sector, the industry, and the State next September. We will have a chance to present research results under the transfer stage and it will be an opportunity for us to speak about the problems resulting from the country’s progress which can be resolved with the engineering development that holds quality and a significant presence in the national context.” (Professor Luz Marina Carvajal, EXPOIngeniería Director).

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