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## UPADI Celebrates the Environment Month

In 1973 the UN General Assembly decided to celebrate the World Environment Day on June 5 of every year.

On this date, it is important to remember that engineers play a fundamental role in the conservation and protection of natural resources. The practice of engineering goes beyond scientific and technical actions. Sustainability, for instance, is the key for every project, and it is achieved through the efficient management of resources. To contribute to the quality of the environment, it is necessary to use materials correctly in order to prevent the misuse and accumulation of waste and to save energy and water.

UPADI would like to encourage all its members to fight every day to improve the quality of life of their communities and to use their knowledge to implement innovative ideas to use more sustainable alternatives for the environment.

UPADI Executive Committee



1. Sociedad de Ingenieros de Bolivia obtained a quality certification  
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2. Engineers Canada appointed a new President  
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Agenda XXI: A Priority for UPADI's Environmental Committee

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The Sociedad Colombiana de Ingenieros subscribed an anti-corruption document

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ASIA started the Thinking in El Salvador project  
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ASCE created research groups after the earthquake and tsunami in Japan  
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International Congress of Young Professionals in the Construction Sector, September 21 to 24, 2011, Santiago, Cuba, <a href="#">More info&gt;&gt;</a>	IV World Water Congress 2011, September 25 to 29, 2011, Porto de Galinhas, Recife-PE, Brazil, <a href="http://www.worldwatercongress.com">www.worldwatercongress.com</a>
XXIV World Congress on Roads 2011, September 26 to 30, 2011, <a href="http://aipcrmexico2011.org/">http://aipcrmexico2011.org/</a>	X International Congress on Hydraulic Engineering and VI Seminar on Integral Water Management, September 28 to October 1, 2011, Holguín, Cuba <a href="#">More info&gt;&gt;</a>
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