



meeting point

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MESSAGE

The seminar The Engineer of the XXI Century was held on March 31 and April 1 in San Jose, Costa Rica, with the purpose of analyzing the knowledge and skills that engineers require in the XXI century.

One of the most important points discussed in this activity was the role that engineering professionals play in society. Employment offers for our members emphasize technological areas as good performance in these areas is essential to build the society of knowledge.

Engineering professionals must be willing to open up their own frontiers, to become intellectuals, to constantly innovate products and services, and above all, to provide value added to the services they render. Engineers cannot limit themselves to their area of expertise as the world demands much more than that.

Innovation and creation are essential in this sense. Engineers have the potential to be innovative and creative. The world calls for this. We are in the search for energy demand solutions, infrastructure works sustainability, process improvement to increase companies' productivity, adequate project management, and other challenges.

Leadership, teamwork, assertive communication, knowledge, and customer service are fundamental abilities that complement the qualities that XXI-century engineers require. There is still a lot to do, but we have to strive for our communities' development and our own personal and professional satisfaction.

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NOTICIAS

1. Costa Rica held the seminar The Engineer of the XXI Century

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2. Submit nominations to UPADI

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OF OUR ORGANIZATIONS

1. CONFEA and CREA Pernambuco on catastrophe prevention
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MONTHLY AGENDA

Pan-American Congress on the Environment and Human Development 2011 Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil May 22 to 24, 2011 www.comiteupadimadh.org.br	International Congress of Hospital Engineering and Architecture, Havana May 25 to 27, 2011 http://www.caih2011.unaicc.cu
7th International Congress on Structure Pathology and Rehabilitation Fortaleza-CE, Brazil June 2 to 4, 2011 www.cinpar2011.com.br	IV National Watersheds Congress and I Central American Congress on Watersheds. San José Costa Rica. June 15-16, 2011. More info>>
COPIMERA 2011- Pan American Congress on Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and Related Fields San José Costa Rica August 24 – 26, 2011 www.ciemi.com/copimera2011	World Engineers' Convention -- Geneva 2011 September 4-9, 2011 http://www.wec2011.org/
International Congress of Young Professionals in the Construction Sector Santiago, Cuba, September 21 to 24, 2011 More info>>	IV World Water Congress 2011 Porto de Galinhas, Recife-PE, Brazil September 25 to 29, 2011 www.worldwatercongress.com
X International Congress on Hydraulic Engineering and VI Seminar on Integral Water Management Holguín, Cuba September 28 to October 1, 2011 More info>>	X International Symposium on Ferrocement, FERRO 10 Havana and Varadero, Cuba October 12 to 17, 2012 More info>>

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