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**IEEE ComSoc Latin  
America Newsletter****September 2020****Dear IEEE ComSoc LA members,**

In this edition, we invite you to meet the new Senior Members of ComSoc LA, we also invite you to participate in the IEEE Communications Society Latin America Region Awards that are available for ComSoc LA professionals and students to participate.

In the last few days, the Distinguished Lecturers process has been reviewed and it has been moved to a virtual format, called VDL (Virtual Distinguished Lecturer), we invite you to review how the system works.

Finally, we invite you to review the ComSoc LA agenda for October, and we invite you to the Andescon event, which is a virtual conference from October 13 to 16, 2020.

## Senior Members ComSoc LA

At ComSoc LA we have 162 Senior Members and this month we want to share with you the biography of 4 senior members who have stood out in their sections and in the region. The Communications Society congratulates his successful career!

**BEING A SENIOR MEMBER  
IS AN HONOR THAT  
MOTIVATES ME TO BE A  
BETTER PERSON AND LOVE  
ENGINEERING MORE AND  
MORE EVERY DAY.**

*Eng. Araceli García Gómez, B.Sc.*



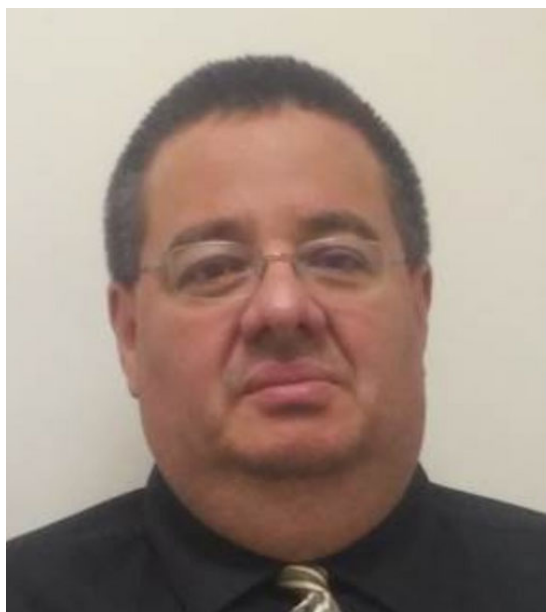
 **Eng. Araceli García Gómez, B.Sc.**

Degree in Electronics and Communications Engineering, University of Guadalajara. Master's degree in Applied Computer Science from the ITESO University.

She is a full professor at ITESO Interdisciplinary Centre for Training and Social Linkage.

At IEEE she was ComSoc Guadalajara Chapter Chair, 2001-2004 and 2007-2012; ComSoc Regional Director R9, 2006-2007; Guadalajara Section Chair, 2007-2008; Member of the Membership Program Development Board, 2004-2007; Mentor of ITESO Student Branch 2012-2014; MAL ComSoc BoG, 2015-2017. Co-chair in several Conferences. Currently, Chair WIE Guadalajara and Member of the WIE R9 Committee, Technical Activities.

Distinctions: UNIVA University, 1995-1997; ITESO, 2000 and 2020. IEEE ComSoc Chapter Achievement Award, 2003; Engineer of the year, 2004.



**THE APPOINTMENT OF  
SENIOR MEMBER IS VERY  
IMPORTANT AS IT  
ESTABLISHES AN ADDITIONAL  
COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE  
SUPPORTING THE  
TECHNOLOGICAL GROWTH OF  
THE NEW GENERATIONS.**

*Eng. Francisco Vargas N., M.Sc.*



## Eng. Francisco Vargas N., M.Sc.

I was born in Costa Rica, with more than 30 years of experience, I studied electronics at COVOMASA, Systems Engineering at UACA and Master in Computer Science at UNAN. I have studied electronics and PM.

I worked in the Costa Rican Television Corporation, Channel 6 and 2, in the technical area. I went to ICE, to the IT area, where I was for several years and then I went to the transnational UNISYS. In 1995 I founded my own consulting company in Technology for Central America.

Since 1985 I have taught at the university level and by 2018 I entered primary and secondary school.

I am currently a member of IEEE / COMSOC, AIS, PMI, ISOC as well as a prosecutor of the College of Computer Professionals CPIC.

**FOR ME BECOME A SENIOR MEMBER REALLY IS A GREAT HONOR BECAUSE THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT IEEE PLAYS IN THE TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD AND ITS HIGH PRESTIGIOUS IN SCIENCE. I FEEL VERY HONORED TO BE PART OF IEEE AND MUCH MORE AS A SENIOR MEMBER.**

***Eng. Yesenia Cevallos, Ph.D.***



## Eng. Yesenia Cevallos, Ph.D.

She received a doctoral degree in Technologies and communications of complex systems by University of Calabria (Italy, 2018), a Master degree in Information Technologies by Technical University of Ambato (Ecuador, 2010), and Engineering degree in Telecommunications by National Polytechnic School (Ecuador, 2002).

Her academic experience has been as associate professor at the National University of Chimborazo (UNACH), as Legal Main Contact CISCO, CCNA Instructor and as Academic Director of Telecommunications Engineering at UNACH.

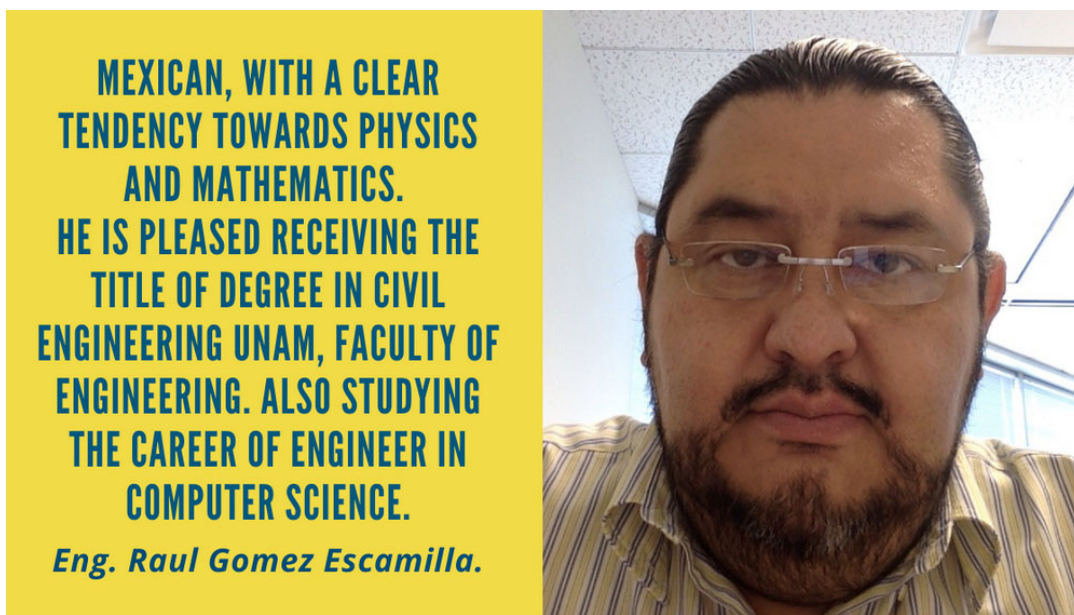
He has published in Springer, IEEE, Bentham Bio Informatics and has served as a reviewer of papers in Springer, Perfiles and Nova Sinergia Magazine.



### **Eng. Gabriel Piñeres E., M.Sc.**

I currently work at the Computation Sciences and Electronic Department at “Universidad de la Costa”. My topics of interest are wireless sensor networks, environment monitoring, Internet of Things (IoT), Agriculture monitoring and Mobile Technologies.

I have participated in several projects obtaining resources to finance solutions based on monitoring environmental variables. I have published research papers in national and international journals, and I am currently submitting new papers. I have been supervisor of undergraduate research at the Electronic Engineering program, the Master in Engineering and the Master in management of ICT.



### **Eng. Raúl Gomez Escamilla, M.Sc.**

He is Civil Engineering by UNAM, Faculty of Engineering. Also studying the career of Engineer in Computer Science. He carries out master studies in artificial intelligence in the

robotics branch. Computer security master studies. Diploma in administration and technological management at the UNAM Faculty of Chemistry.

It is until 2019 Certified Auditor in Information Systems, CISA ISACA and Certificate in Risk and Information System Control, CRISC ISACA. In the professional field, he begins as Computer Technical Support for the IPESA Group for 2 years

After his retirement after 30 years of service at CFE, he became a Technical Advisor to the Corporate Operation Direction until 2020.

He is an organizing member of the Summer Meeting of Power and Industrial Applications of the IEEE Mexico Section from 2005 to date and an organizing member of the Autumn Meeting of communications and Computing of the IEEE Mexico Section from 2010 to date.

**Review full requirements for senior members**

## What's new at ComSoc LA?



In recent days, the Distinguished Lecturers process has been revised and it has been moved to a virtual format, called VDL (Virtual Distinguished Lecturer). Some emails has been sent from Comsoc, inviting the chapter chairs to propose VDL, which can be shared with the colleagues in all the regions. The system works as follows:

1. The Chapter Chair contacts the DL of your interest and they agree on possible dates for the talk.
2. Each chapter chair that wants to invite a DL, fills out the virtual form that is available in the web page: <https://www.comsoc.org/membership/distinguished-lecturers>, with the dates previously agreed with the DL.
3. They copy this information to the DL coordinator ([anavarrocadavid@ieee.org](mailto:anavarrocadavid@ieee.org)), for statistical information. The schedule MUST be ready AT LEAST TWO WEEKS in advance (this is Comsoc request).
4. The invitation is extended to other chapters in the region, and to members of the region, so that as many people as possible can take advantage of the talk.
5. If time zone permits, the invitation can be extended to other regions.
6. Once the dates and time are coordinated, the virtual tool (Zoom) is coordinated with Comsoc and the registration of participants is activated, which will be active until the day before the presentation (mainly for the purposes of statistics and access control of

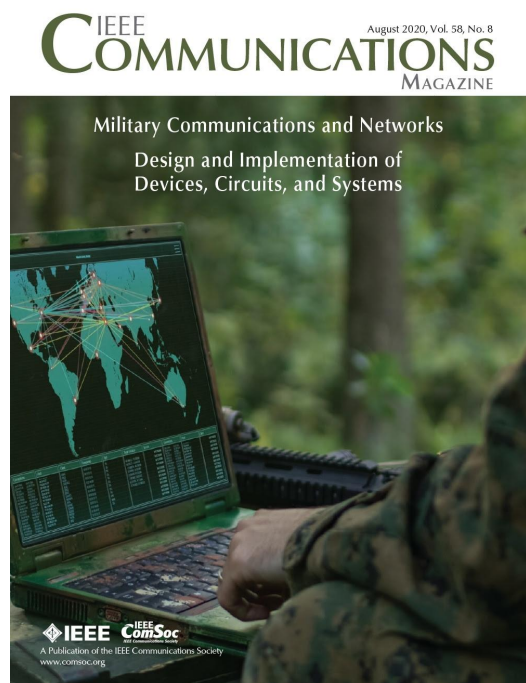
the platform) . For this reason, it is suggested that there be a support person with the logistics of the process. We will use the Zoom platform provided by Comsoc.

7. At the beginning of the conference, the chapter chair makes the formal presentation and acts as the coordinator of the session. The logistics support assist the Chair in different needs arising with the platform.
8. We expect to have between one and two VDL, at least, in October. Up to now, we are the region with the lowest VDL request since the dissemination of the program.

Supporting information is found in the [VDL Chapter Chair Resources](#).

This new program is open to both members and NO members, but it is important to collect the information in the form that will be available in vTools.

The idea is to make synergies with colleagues around Latin America, considering that the chapter who requests the VDL is the responsible for all the coordination, with the support of local volunteers and regional DL coordinator. Any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Andres Navarro ([anavarrocadavid@ieee.org](mailto:anavarrocadavid@ieee.org))



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## IEEE Communications Society Latin America Region Awards - Call for Nominations 2020

Dear ComSoc members in Latin America, annually, two awards are given to ComSoc members from the LA region to recognize their valuable work: the Latin America Region Young Professional Award and the Latin America Region Distinguished Service.

Candidates for awards must reside in the Latin America Region at the time of the publication or activity for which the awards are made and must be regular or graduate student members of the IEEE Communications Society.

Nominations should be sent to: Jose-David Cely, [j.d.cely@ieee.org](mailto:j.d.cely@ieee.org)

**Deadline for nomination: October 31, 2020**



**I) Latin America Region Young Professional Award**

IEEE ComSoc Members evidencing of an outstanding and promising professional record in the field of communications.

**Eligibility:** Professionals in communications and related fields in their first five years of their careers following a professional degree. Latin America background is required.

**Nominations:** Nomination should include a supporting statement as well as contact information of the nominee and of the nominator. Self-nominations are accepted.

**Prize: Plaque and US \$ 1,000.00**

**II) Latin America Region Distinguished Service Award**

IEEE ComSoc Members evidencing significant contribution to the development of IEEE Communications Society activities in the Latin America Region.

**Eligibility:** Individual who have significantly contributed to the development of IEEE Communications Society activities in the Latin America Region.

**Nominations:** Nomination should include a supporting statement as well as contact information of the nominee and of the nominator. Self-nominations are accepted.

**Prize: Plaque and US 1,000.00**

## Next events ComSoc LA



## IEEE ANDESCON 2020

ANDESCON is the biannual Technical and Scientific Conference of the Andean Council of the IEEE that brings together IEEE professionals and scientists from the Andean countries. The tenth edition of this IEEE event will be held in the wonderful city of Quito in Ecuador. The ANDESCON conference is an opportunity for professional members, academics, researchers and industrialists to will meet and present the developments and technological advances that move the Andean region countries.

**Save the date:** Oct 13 to 16 of 2020. Quito, Ecuador.  
Virtual Conference.



## *ComSoc Latin America Celebrates IEEE Day*

### **IEEE Communications Society (COMSOC) celebrates IEEE Day 2020 with these promotions:**

Emerging Optical Communication Technologies for 5G

8 October 2020 - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm EDT

Registration closes on 6 October 2020 at 5:00pm EDT

15% discount on this online course. Use promo code **IEEEDAYCOM15**.

### **ComSoc Latinamerica Celebrates IEEE Day**

We invite ALL chapters to carry out an activity on October 6 and register it in:

<https://ieeeday.org/submit-event-2020/>

Let's make this 2020 unforgettable for the Comsoc of Latin America, not only because of what the world experienced, but because in adversity we reinvent ourselves.

Get inspired to do something different with all professional members and students. but we can do it.

## Events for October 2020



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