The Regional Chapter Chair Congress is an event that encourages sharing, feedback, and networking amongst IEEE ComSoc Chapter chairs, staff, and officers.

The RCCC for the Latin American Region, in its 2021 version, was held virtually, from May 2 to 5, 2021. Representatives of the Latin American chapters and ComSoc executives attended this meeting to develop the program which will be developed over the next few months by ComSoc in the Latin American region.
During the RCCC the key strategic objectives and priorities that have been worked on were presented, professional and student chapter presidents were trained on the tools and resources available to do our volunteer work. Spaces were created to listen to new ideas, recommendations and a defined plan to continue improving the way we focus our activities towards members.

The RCCC in Latin America began in 2003 and since then the volunteers and members have grown and remained relevant to the communications society. As volunteers, whether experienced or new, we can ensure that we are making a difference by being part of the global technical community where academics, scientists and professionals come together to advance the advancement of communications technology and fields.

All the resources used during the RCCC as well as important information are below:
What's new at ComSoc LA?

IEEE COMSOC STUDENT COMPETITION
Communications Technology Changing the World

First Prize: US $2000  Second Prize: US $1000

IEEE ComSoc 2021 Student Competition

Dedicated to the future leaders in communications and networking, IEEE ComSoc holds an annual student competition, encouraging communications engineering students to expand their knowledge, test and showcase new skills, and inspire innovation. The winning student (or student team) can earn up to US$2,000. The team leader or the individual of the First prize will be invited to receive the prize at IEEE GLOBECOM 2021, Madrid, Spain. Learn More.

Project submissions are due September 15, 2021.

Submit a Project
New Senior Members ComSoc LA

We are happy to share that 2 IEEE members of the ComSoc chapter have been promoted to Senior Member for their outstanding track record. The Communications Society congratulates his successful career!

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Eng. Carlos Kan, MBA.
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Carlos Kan is a former scholarship recipient who received an International Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Technology Management from National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan, R.O.C., and an Engineer's degree in Electronic Engineering from Universidad Católica Santa María La Antigua. He has published several papers in innovation and technology management and has led projects related to high-tech industries. He works as a Director of the National Innovation Office at National Authority for Government Innovation (AIG). More recently was appointed by the President of the Republic as Commissioner at Comisión Nacional de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación (CONACYT) serving as a tactical liaison in the intersection between the Science, Technology, Innovation, and Public Policy.
"BEING PART OF SUCH A PRESTIGIOUS GROUP AS IEEE SENIOR MEMBER IS A GREAT HONOR FOR ME. IT IS FOR ME A COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE CONTRIBUTING TO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION AS A RESEARCHER."

Eng. Vladimir Villarreal, Ph.D

Vladimir Villarreal is PhD in Advanced Computer Technologies from the Castilla La Mancha University in Spain. His area of development is focused on mobile computing, electronic and mobile health, ubiquitous and pervasive computing. He is a member of the National Research System in SENACYT. He works as professor of the Faculty of Computer Systems Engineering in Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá.
"Internet of Things (IoT), Upcoming 5G/B5G and Further"

Internet of Things (IoT) is an important component of the Upcoming 5G/B5G and further generations of wireless networks. Smart meters, smart rooms, mobile bicycle sharing, and proprietary versions of some wireless technologies have been proposed to use IoT for this purpose. 3GPP has been working on M2M, NB-IoT, MTC as part of R15-R17 work (along with eMBB and other use cases). In this talk, I will introduce a framework to satisfy requirements of IoT.

**Date:** September 13, 2021
"Operaciones Remotas: Retos en Ciberseguridad para continuar la transformación de las organizaciones"

This forum is a stage to study cybersecurity challenges that appeared in this context, or whose importance increased, and adaptations or innovative solutions that were designed and deployed. The forum is aimed at cybersecurity experts and people who work in the technology area of companies involved in the IT ecosystem interested in the security challenges that emerge when allowing remote access to systems, processes and information.

**Date:** September 14, 2021.

**Hour:** 08h30 A.M. to 12h30 P.M. (GMT-5)
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HYBRID EVENT
PANAMA CITY, PANAMA
DATE: 16TH AND 17TH SEPTEMBER 2021
"Data Management in connected environments for sustainable development and environmental protection (DMCESE) 2021 Workshop"

This workshop aims to identify and promote technological solutions to problems related to environmental management and sustainable development. This event includes technical presentations in the latest technology developments and innovations in fields that drive the utility and the potential of connected environments.

**Date:** September 16 -17, 2021.

**Hour:** 07h00 A.M. to 06h00 P.M. (GMT-5)

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COMSOC VIRTUAL DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

APPLICATIONS AND CHALLENGES IN NETWORK VIRTUALIZATION

Date: September 16, 2021
Time: 19:00 hrs (GMT-5)

Via Cisco Webex Events

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"Applications and Challenges in Network Virtualization"

The Peruvian Chapter of the IEEE Communications Society is pleased to present the virtual conference: "Applications and Challenges in Network Virtualization", by Ph.D. Xiaojun (Matt) Cao, Professor in the Department of Computer Science at Georgia State University.

Date: September 16, 2021.
Hour: 07h00 P.M. (GMT-5)

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"IEEE LATIN - AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATIONS (LATINCOM) 2021"

IEEE LATINCOM is the most important conference on communications in Latin America; it is held annually and attracts submissions and participants from all around the world. This event will be an excellent opportunity to join together professors, researchers, industry, and students.

This year, the 13th edition of the conference, LATINCOM 2021, will be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. A premier tourist destination, Santo Domingo is one of the most modern and dynamic metropolises in the Caribbean. It is a welcoming city where the old and the new converge seamlessly—
from centuries old architecture and history to modern business districts, energetic cultural events, and a booming gastronomic scene.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Paper submission deadline (extended):** September 7, 2021.
- **Submission of tutorial proposals (extended):** September 7, 2021.
- **Notification of acceptance:** October 5, 2021.
- **Camera-ready papers:** October 18, 2021.
- **Conference dates:** November 17-19, 2021.

To submit a paper or tutorial ac Authors Guidelines - IEEE Latin-American Conference on Communications (ieee-latincom.org)

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communications track and a variety of tutorials and workshops. IEEE GLOBECOM 2021 will also include an attractive Industry program aimed at practitioners, with keynotes and panels from prominent research, industry and government leaders, business and industry panels, and vendor exhibits.

**Date: December 7 - 11, 2021.**

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**Magazines ComSoc**

*IEEE Communications Society Magazines in communications and networking*

IEEE Communications Society monthly magazines provide researchers and practitioners with current updates of critical developments as well as projections of where technology development will lead the industry.

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