My Dear IACEE Colleagues:

The 16th World Conference was successfully held in Monterrey, Mexico from 22nd to 25th May. Starting with two parallel workshops -- “Success Factors for University-Industry Partnership” and “Effective Lifelong Learning Centers Leadership” – and a welcome reception on the 22nd, the conference was full of activities with outstanding keynotes, notably from Dr. Nelson Baker, Dr. Jaime Bonilla and Dr. Marco Serrato, industry chief learning officers’ panel, 32 parallel sessions with presentations, awards ceremony and traditional Mexican cultural events in the evenings.

On 23rd May, a presentation unveiled IACEE’s global sustainability initiative SERINA that tied in the sustainability education and research in action at various CEE units around the world and the UNESCO Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). Stemming from the proclamation and promises made in the Porto Declaration at the 15th World Conference in Porto, Portugal, the SERNA initiative is intended to bring the IACEE members and non-members together for education and research in practice for a sustainable planet. We warmly invite you to join us in this endeavor.

The General Assembly took place on 24th May with a State of the Association lecture and formation of the 16th IACEE Council. I am humbled and honored to continue as the ninth president of the organization. We welcomed three new members and said farewell to two of our members. Please find the new Council and the Executive Committee members and specific responsibilities in the next page.

On 25th May, we honored two individuals and an organization for their outstanding contribution to continuing engineering education. The 2018 IACEE Award recipients are:

- IACEE Award for Individual Leadership in Continuing Engineering Education, given in memory of Joseph M. Biedenbach: Dr. Patricio Montesinos-Sanchis, Universitat Politècnica de València
- IACEE Award for Corporate Leadership in Continuing Engineering Education, given in memory of Glen L. Martin: Mabe, S.A. de C.V., Mexico
- IACEE Fellowship for her contribution to IACEE’s growth: Susan M. Bray, USA.

The conference organizers gave us a glimpse of Mexico’s rich cultural heritage by presenting songs and dance of Mexico on two evenings. We also tasted delicious food from different regions of Mexico.

It was a memorable week filled in with reunions of international colleagues, exchange of ideas, learning from the industry and networking with new colleagues. On behalf of IACEE, I take this opportunity to thank Tecnológico de Monterrey for their hospitality.
And, don’t forget to mark your calendar for the 17th World Conference to be held in Trondheim, Norway. Turn the page (or continue to scroll) for more information. We look forward to seeing you there.

Warmest Regards,

Soma Chakrabarti, PhD
President, IACEE
Vice President of Global Sustainability Initiatives:

**Errol la Grange**, CPDLive, Australia

Vice President of Products and Services:

**WU Xiujun**, China Association of Continuing Engineering Education, China

Vice President, Member Engagement and Communication:

**Rita Burrell**, Purdue University, USA

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

*All the above Executive Committee members and the following individuals:*

**Edward G. Borbely**, Trilogy Education Services, USA
**Wang Cheng**, China Chuanglian Education Group Ltd., China
**Dr. Yakut Gazi**, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA
**Marc Goossens**, European Society for Engineers & Industrialists, Belgium
**Dr. Aniko Kalman**, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary
**Patricio Montesinos Sanchis**, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain
**Bente Norgaard**, Aalborg University, Denmark
**Clara Piloto**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
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**Dr. Alfredo V. Soeiro**, University of Porto, Portugal

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**IACCE New Members’ Corner**

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Please join us in welcoming our newest member to IACCE:

**Patricia Caratozzolo**, ITESM Tecnológico de Monterrey, México
Edward Borbely, IACEE Council member moderates a panel, Continuing Education in a New Era. Panelists are: Fernando Monroy Guajardo from AHMSA International, Francisco J. Sánchez Avendaño from DELPHI, Roberto Gutiérrez López, formerly of Chrysler Corporation.

Diane Morgan, Global Managing Director at Trilogy Education Services delivers keynote on specialized programs on reskilling adult learners.
Marco Serrato, Executive Director and Vice Rector for Executive Education, Tecnológico de Monterrey, delivers keynote on *Lifelong Learning and Organizational Development*.

Award winners with the Award Committee members and the president. L to R: Ellen Sjoer, IACEE Council member; Katriina Schrey-Niemenmaa, IACEE Council member; Patricio Montesinos, IACEE Biedenbach awardee for individual leadership; Sue Bray, IACEE Fellow; Soma Chakrabarti, IACEE President; Gerardo Plowes on behalf of Mabe, IACEE Glen Martin awardee for corporate leadership.

Nelson Baker, Dean of Professional Education, Georgia Institute of Technology, delivers keynote on *Deliberate Innovation, Lifetime Education*. 
Chinese delegation led by IACEE Vice President Ms. Wu Xiujun.

A group of participants listen to a presentation at the Tecnológico de Monterrey library.

Cultural program at the Mexican Kermes dinner.
The 17th IACEE World Conference on Continuing Engineering Education will be hosted by the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) in Trondheim, Norway.


Don’t forget to “like” the IACEE Facebook Page to stay informed about upcoming events & read the latest IACEE news. We would also love to have you join the IACEE Facebook Group to see what other IACEE members are doing in the continuing education world.