My Dear IACEE Colleagues:

As 2018 ends and 2019 slowly ushers into our lives, we pause for a moment to cherish all the wonderful things happened to us in the previous year and our hearts are filled with gratitude. At IACEE, we saw the birth and growth of a new initiative -- SERINA – Sustainability Education and Research in Action, the continuation of Quality Program based CEE Leadership Training workshops and the 16th World Conference on Continuing Engineering Education in Monterrey, Mexico. But most importantly, we are thankful for our members’ continued support.

We, the Council and the Headquarters of IACEE, appreciate and look forward to serving you in the new year and beyond.

Whichever part of the world you are in, enjoy every moment of the last few days of 2018 with your friends and family. We wish you a peaceful season and a prosperous 2019.

Talk to you in 2019 when a new Pulse publishes.

Warmest Regards,

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Seeking Our Members’ Help for a UNESCO Project

On behalf of IACEE, we have a unique opportunity to contribute a chapter to the UNESCO Global Engineering Report II, and are requesting your input in that chapter.

This chapter will focus on non-formal education within lifelong learning related to engineering with global coverage. This will also include Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) while discussing subset categories related to engineering.

Would you please share with us your experiences in non-formal continuing engineering education and TVET, especially when you consider the accomplishment of the Sustainable Development Goals related to the 2030 Agenda of the United Nations?

Is your country or your institution engaged in endeavors such as providing non-formal (see definition here) to engineers? Do you have research reports or white papers that support the UNESCO TVET Strategy 2016-2021 contributing to the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development as a whole?

IACEE is committed to the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 goals. It also aims to bring the member institutions’ efforts in non-formal education for lifelong learning in engineering and the TVET initiatives in their countries that contribute to the same.

Will you please share your thoughts and examples with us? If so, please send an email to IACEE and let us know by 7 January 2019:

1. Your name, institution, contact
2. Project or research information
3. Website link or attachment

Thanks, in advance, for your help and any support you can provide. We greatly appreciate it and look forward to hearing from you.

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