

Chapter

IEEE ComSoc Latin America Region

Regional Chapter Chair Congress 2019

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- Short tutorial sponsored by local communications industry
 - ◆ Sep 20th. Hands-on demonstration of Aruba networking equipment

 - Lectures
 - ◆ Oct 1st. Hyperconvergence: A technology for the “hyper survival” of legacy IT
 - ◆ Oct 21st. Challenges and Opportunities in Radio Spectrum Management in Mexico

 - Conferences
 - ◆ Oct 2nd-4th. 15th anniversary of our flagship event: Congreso Internacional sobre Innovación y Desarrollo Tecnológico (CIINDET) in Cuernavaca, Morelos
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2019 Accomplishments

- On May, we organized the longest DLT ever accomplished, participating Prof. Sudhir Dixit and 6 ComSoc Chapters from 3 different countries:
 - Nicaragua (2 talks)
 - Salvador (2 talks)
 - Morelos, MX (1 talk)
 - Puebla, MX (1 talk)
 - Guadalajara, MX (1 talk)
 - Monterrey, MX (declined due to student agenda after DL change)
 - We got a local communications industry (Blunet, an Aruba partner) involved in our Chapter's activities.
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Problems Encountered

- Low membership renewal rates due to MXN to USD exchange rate
 - Decrease of professional members due to relocation of communication industries
 - Few active members willing to help in the organization of events and activities
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Problems Solutions Plans

- Inviting past and inactive members to renew their membership and get involved in our Chapter activities
 - We are promoting the 1 USD ComSoc student membership among local universities
 - We promote ComSoc membership in every event we organize
 - Seeking professional members in nearby states to form joint Chapters and/or local affinity inter-disciplinary groups
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Next Year Work

- Continue organizing DLTs (2 per year)
 - Increase student involvement in our Chapter's activities
 - Form student branches
 - Attract and involve more representatives from local or nearby industries
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