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Work Done (1/2)

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  Popayan, Bogotá, Cartagena

  - Rath Vannithamby,
  August, Cartagena

Work Done (2/2)

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  - Rath Vannithamby, DL ComSoc, August, Cartagena
  - Carlos Eduardo Velasquez, Univ de Los Andes, Bogotá
  - Ivan Montenegro, ETB, Bogotá

Conferences (1/4)

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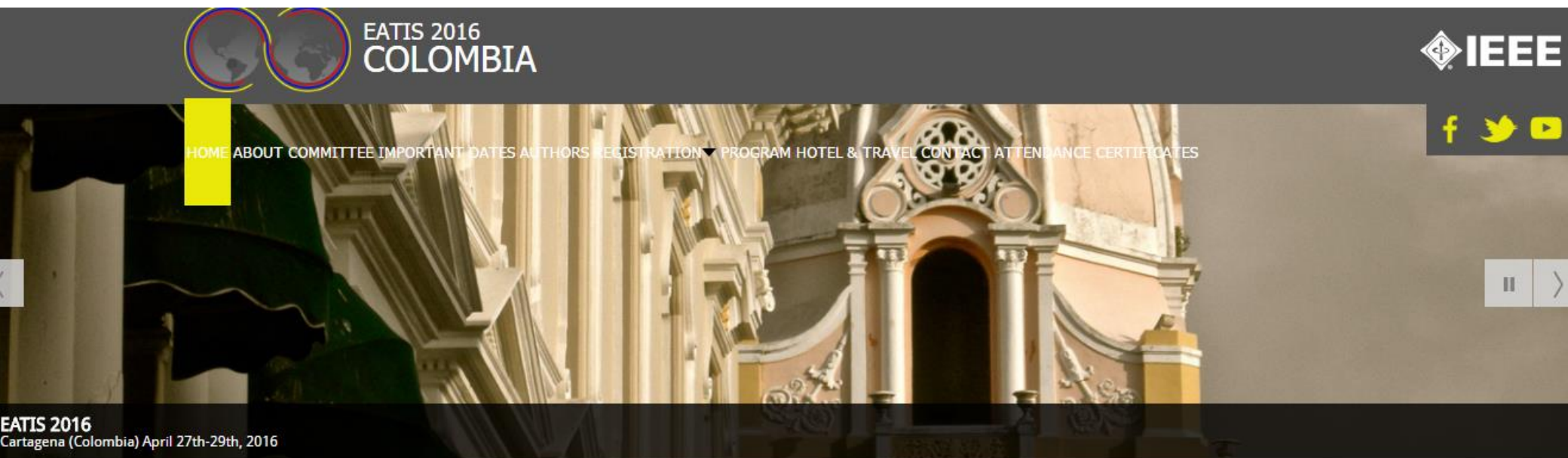   - 100 submissions and 42 papers accepted
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Meetings with Young Professionals and Students

- Meeting with Young Professionals co- located with COLCOM
  - Speaker: Carlos Lozano LA Region Director ComSoc

- Meting with Students as a part of National Students Branch Meeting (RNR 2016 Santa Marta)
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- Funds supported by MDSG program

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2016 Accomplishments

- The continue activity is the main acomplishment of chapter
- Healthy financials
- Increasing Senior Members
- We have built a great team!

Problems Encountered

- Student Membership is going down
- Members needs training on new technologies

Problems Solutions Plans

- Reactivate the relationship between Chapter and Students Chapter with a join activity focused on Students
- Get Involve new Volunteers

Next Year Work

- **Plan 1**
  - COLCOM 2017,

- **Plan 2**
  - Organize at least two technical presentations by semester

- **Plan 3**
  - Organize a Course on IoT Fundamentals

- Plan 4
  - New Volunteers Training Workshop