

# Committee

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# Work Done (1/2)

## • Lectures

- ◆ Nelson Fonseca,  
Popayan, Bogotá, Cartagena
- ◆ Rath Vannithamby,  
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- ◆ Carlos Eduardo Velasquez, Univ de Los Andes, Bogotá
- ◆ Ivan Montenegro, ETB, Bogotá



# Conferences (1/4)

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- ◆ Colcom 2016 (Colombian Conference on Communications)
  - Venue: Cartagena de Indias – Hotel Almirante
  - 100 submissions and 42 papers accepted
  - 70 Attendees



The image shows a banner for COLCOM 2016 and a screenshot of the conference website. The banner features the text "COLCOM 2016" in large blue letters, with "IEEE Colombian Conference on Communications and Computing" below it. To the right, it says "Cartagena, Colombia" and "April 27th -29th". Logos for IEEE Communications Society Colombia Chapter, IEEE Computer Society Colombia Chapter, and IEEE are also present. The website screenshot has a blue navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT, AUTHORS, COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION, PROGRAM, HOTEL&TRAVEL, PATRONS/EXHIBITORS. Below the navigation bar is a photo of a building at night with the text "Cartagena, Colombia" overlaid. On the right side of the website screenshot, there is a blue box with the following text: "Important Date", "Papers submission: February 26", "Notification acceptance: April 4", and "Final author manuscript submission deadline:".

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IEEE Colombian Conference on Communications and Computing

Cartagena, Colombia  
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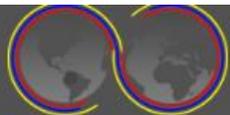
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  - Venue: Co- located with COLCOM
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EATIS 2016  
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    - 130 submissions 62 accepted papers
    - 100 attendees, including students
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# Meetings with Young Professionals and Students

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- Meeting with Young Professionals co- located with COLCOM
    - ◆ Speaker: Carlos Lozano LA Region Director ComSoc
  - Meeting with Students as a part of National Students Branch Meeting ( RNR 2016 Santa Marta)
    - ◆ Speaker: Carlos Lozano LA Region Director ComSoc
  - Funds supported by MDSG program
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# Work Done (4/4)

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# 2016 Accomplishments

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

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- Student Membership is going down
  - Members needs training on new technologies
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# Problems Solutions Plans

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- Reactivate the relationship between Chapter and Students  
Chapter with a joint activity focused on Students
  - Get Involve new Volunteers
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# Next Year Work

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- 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
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