

# **Committee**

# **IEEE ComSoc Latin America Region**

## **Regional Chapter Chair Congress 2016**

## **Medellin, Colombia**

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# Work Done (1/2)

## • Lectures

- ◆ Nelson Fonseca,  
Popayan, Bogotá, Cartagena
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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



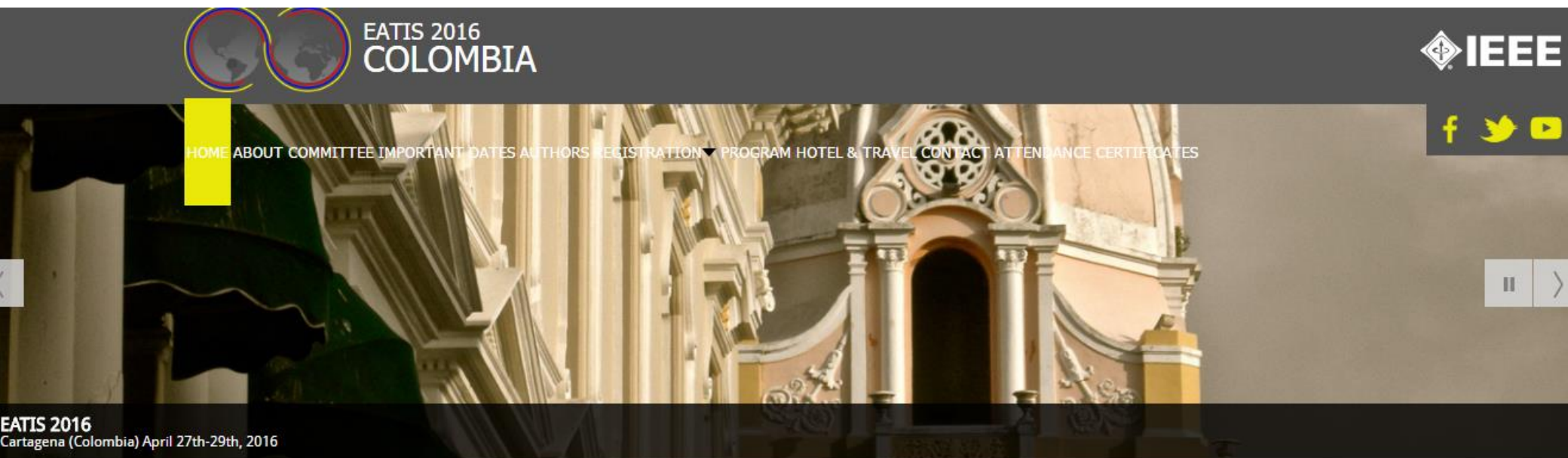
The image shows a banner for COLCOM 2016 and a screenshot of its website. The banner features the text "COLCOM 2016" in large blue letters, with "IEEE Colombian Conference on Communications and Computing" below it. To the right, it says "Cartagena, Colombia" and "April 27th -29th". Logos for IEEE Communications Society Colombia Chapter, IEEE Computer Society Colombia Chapter, and IEEE are also present. The website screenshot below has a navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT, AUTHORS, COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION, PROGRAM, HOTEL&TRAVEL, and PATRONS/EXHIBITORS. The main content area shows a night photograph of a building in Cartagena, Colombia, with the text "Cartagena, Colombia" overlaid. On the right side of the website, there is a blue box with the following text:

Important Date  
Papers submission:  
**February 26**  
Notification  
acceptance:  
**April 4**  
Final author  
manuscript  
submission  
deadline:

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  - Venue: Medellin , Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana
  - 130 submissions 62 accepted papers
  - 100 attendees, including students

# 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)
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  - 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

# Problems Solutions Plans

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

# 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