

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

GREETINGS FROM IEEE PR&C CHAIR
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Greetings Engineers,

This year has brought new challenges that no one was prepared for. All in much or in little have had to honor our title and "engineer it" to be able to fulfill each of our responsibilities. In Section we have not been the exception, after having a plan at the beginning of the year we had to restructure it and adapt it to the new reality. From having had the privilege of being chosen as the venue to carry out a Latin American event, LATINCOM, and having to make the decision to cancel it, to having for the first time, since its inception, a virtual National Meeting of Student Branches.

But beyond the challenges presented this year, we have made clear our commitment to our membership, having fulfilled our plan to more closely serve the needs of our professionals for Technical knowledge. Of course, without neglecting our students, leaders of the future, we have brought up different topics of interest, for example:

- Big data techniques and internet of things: a look at technical challenges and cybersecurity assessment.
- Distributed generation and its implications in transmission and distribution systems.
- Cognitive approach to building a safe and smart cities/societies
- Detect wearable sensor data to predict Covid-19 and viral illnesses.

Thank you for trusting me as your President. Last but not least, I want to emphasize that the challenges that came with 2020 would not have been overcome without the unconditional support of my Section team. Each and every one of them earned my respect and admiration for the work done, I take my hat off to you, you are an enviable team. Thank you. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from me, my team and my family.

Best Regards,
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