

ASIBEI and the Ibero-American Engineer

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Abstract

The Ibero-American Association of Engineering Schools (ASIBEI), is an international organization founded on November 7th 1997 in Madrid. The institutional ASIBEI mission is:

- Promote and channel interchange and cooperation between engineering higher educational institutions.
- Encourage teaching engineering related knowledge search and generation.
- Promote engineering teaching and research excellence as well as the links to the productive and social environments.
- Strengthen the engineering curricula development.
- Sponsor and management international title acknowledgment based upon establishing curricula minimal contents.
- Promote engineering teaching evaluation systems, and to stimulate self evaluation and accreditation processes in the countries ASIBEI members.

Given the Ibero-American spirit, ASIBEI extends its influence over North America, South America and Europe, mainly Spain and Portugal, pursuing its purposes and objectives and encouraging the constitution of Engineering Schools Association in all member countries.

The importance to recognizing engineers in American and Iberian-American countries is one of the principal goals. The ASIBEI has been working on the concept of the “Ibero-American Engineer.” In this presentation, the author discusses the characteristics that a professional would need to demonstrate, in order to be considered in that classification, as well as the ideal knowledge, abilities, and attitudes required in the modern world, toward a global degree recognition. It is emphasized the advance in this program and the difficulties founded to get this recognizing. It is a general agreed that cultural, economic, social, and political situations must be taken into consideration, in addition to the academic and technical development of each individual country.

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