

**CALL FOR ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRST
PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS ON COMPUTATIONAL MECHANICS
PANACM**

The presidents of National Associations of the American Region belonging to the International Association for Computational Mechanics (IACM) decided in the meeting of the presidents held on July 9th, 2012 in Sao Paulo, Brazil, to start with the organization of a Pan-American Congress on Computational Mechanics.

The new congress will be organized every three years, will be held in one of the countries of the American Region and will be, if possible, coincident with a National Congress or with the World Congress on Computational Mechanics (WCCM) when the congress is organized in the American Region.

The first PANACM congress was celebrated in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 27-29 April 2015.

PANACM II will take place jointly with the WCCM 2018 in New York, USA, 22-27 July 2018.

This is a Call for Organization of the Third PANACM in 2021.

The candidate for the organization may be a person, an institution or a National Association belonging to the IACM.

The candidate must present a Proposal before **23rd March, 2018** to the IACM secretariat (secretariat@iacm.info). The Secretariat will provide the candidates with any requested document, official MOU, further details of the conference, etc.

The signatories of this Call for Organization, Presidents of the National Associations of the IACM belonging to the American Region, will analyze the Proposals received and will take a decision no later than May 14th 2018.

The Proposal must include at least:

- 1- The Chairman of the Congress (full responsible of the organization, plenary speakers and finances)
- 2- The Organizing Committee
- 3- A consideration of the previous experience of the organizers in hosting similar conference
- 4- The possible Budget
- 5- The possible grants to be received
- 6- The main deadlines
- 7- The Conference location and the main facilities