

Flustre Colegio Oficial de Ingenieros Técnicos en Topografía

Prof. Stig Enemark President FIG Kalvebod Brygge 31 – 33 DK - 1780 Copenhagen V.- Denmark

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Dear President,

By agreement of the Colegio Oficial de Ingenieros Tecnicos en Topografía Board, it is for me a great pleasure and honor to propose Prof. Pedro J. Cavero as candidate for FIG Honorary Member.

Prof. Cavero started his involvement with FIG during the Permanent Committee Meeting held in Katovice (Poland) in 1985, as member of the Spanish Delegation.

Since then he has attended most of the FIG meetings, Working Weeks and Congresses, representing our Association and, specially, in events related to Commission2, given many papers and chairing many sessions; he participated in several task forces as member of them.

Since 1996 to 2000 was Vice-President of FIG Commission 2.

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He was the organizer of the first FIG symposium organized in Spain, by 1986, with the participation of several foreign speakers. He was, as well, member of the organizing committee for the 1992 FIG Working Week held in Madrid.

He brought the Higher School of Engineers in Surveying, Geodesy and Cartography of Technical University of Madrid as Academic Member, being the first one from Spain.

Prof. Cavero has been very much involved in Latin America where he has developed a long job bringing, as FIG members, most of the today Latinamerican Professional Associations enrolled in our Federation.

He is actually "Ambassador" of FIG in Latinamerica; he continues involved working, together with several Latinamerican colleagues, in the organization of a professional and supra-national Association of Surveyors.

He represented Spain in the Comite de Liaison des Geometres Europeens (CLGE) since 1985 and has continued as such until few years ago, when, becoming President of the Spanish Association of Surveyors, had to delegate his representation to another colleagues.

Regarding our National Association he was Vice-President in two periods and President since 2003 until the end of this year.

Prof. Cavero has a long professional career where he has developed relevant works in the public and private sector, as chief of Surveying in one of the biggest companies of public works, then as civil servant in the National Geographic Institute, in the Departments of Geodesy and Photogrammetry and, since 1976, as part time Associated Professor in the Higher Technical School of Engineers in Surveying, Geodesy and Cartography, belonging to the Technical University of Madrid, where, once full time Professor, was Head of Department of Surveying Engineering and Cartography for 3 years and Head of the School for 8 years.

This Association hopes to see Prof. Cavero as Honorary Member of FIG, Institution where he has been working for so long time.

My best regards.

Prof. Andres Diez Galilea

President