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Hello Dean Paez,

On behalf of the Student Platform for Engineering Education Development (SPEED), it is my pleasure to extend our full support to the ACOFI proposal to host the 2013 World Engineering Education Forum (WEEF) taking place in Cartagena, Colombia.

SPEED – a partner IFEES member society alongside ACOFI - is a global, non-profit student organisation that functions as an interdisciplinary network of engineering students, who aspire to provide opinion and create an impact on future development of engineering education and its effect on society and environment. SPEED strives to empower students to become a factor of change in engineering education by providing them with the skills, knowledge and resources necessary to become a global engineering and encourage them think globally and act locally. Through partnership with the WEEF and at our cornerstone event, the Global Student Forum, we move towards accomplishing our goals.

Through serving on the WEEF organizing committee we are excited to include SPEED's principles and vision to incorporate students and their needs into the foundation of this important forum and ground our goals deeply in the heart of the global engineering education community.

Once again we would like to state our full endorsement of ACOFI and Dean Javier Paez serving as the hosts for this important meeting which is sure to impact the global engineering community. Together with SPEED the WEEF is committed to making positive change.

On behalf of SPEED,

David A. Delaine

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