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ANNOUNCEMENT
CALL FOR PAPERS
SIXTH PAN AMERICAN CONGRESS
OF APPLIED MECHANICS
PACAM VI

to be held jointly with

BRAZILIAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DYNAMICS

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

4-8 January, 1999

Background: PACAM I was held in 1989 in Rio de Janeiro. After ten years of successful meetings (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1989; Valparaiso, Chile, 1991; São Paulo, Brazil, 1993; Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1995; San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1997), we are pleased to announce that PACAM will return to Rio de Janeiro.

Objective: PACAM aims to bring together researchers, practising engineers and students from South, Central, and North America. However, participants from all other continents have taken part in previous meetings and are welcome to PACAM VI. An unusual opportunity is provided for personal interaction between workers from different geographical areas and from different branches of mechanics.

Special themes: Papers on all the usual, as well as unusual, topics of mechanics are welcome. We wish to highlight the social development: "Women in Mechanics" and the technical development: "Biomechanics".

Sponsors:

The American Academy of Mechanics
The Brazilian Academy of Engineering.

Technical Sessions:

Pontificia Universidade Católica
Rua Marques de São Vicente
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Rio de Janeiro

Accommodation:

Copacabana Beach
or Ipanema Beach
Rio de Janeiro

Deadlines:

1 April 1998: Submission of 4-page abstract for the Congress (see web page for format).
1 August 1998: Notification of acceptance.

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