

Announcement

**PAN AMERICAN CONGRESS
OF
APPLIED MECHANICS (PACAM)**

A Pan American Congress of Applied Mechanics will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on the campus of the Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (The Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro)--PUC--on January 3-6, 1989. The Congress is sponsored by the American Academy of Mechanics and is open to participants from all over the world.

Papers in all areas of Applied Mechanics are solicited by the Organizing Committee, which includes the following members:

A.W. Leissa (Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio, USA) - Chairman
M.R.M. Crespo da Silva (RPI, Troy, NY, USA) - Vice Chairman
M.A. Souza (PUC, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) - Chairman, Local Arrangements Committee
C.R. Steele (Stanford Univ., Palo Alto, Calif., USA) - Co-Chairman, Editorial Committee
L. Bevilacqua (PUC, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) - Co-Chairman, Editorial Committee

An information packet about the Congress, which includes the typing requirements for manuscripts to be published in the Congress Proceedings, will be sent upon request by writing to either of the following addresses:

From outside South America:

Prof. M.R.M. Crespo da Silva
Dept. of Mechanical Engr.,
Aeronautical Engr. and Mechanics
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy, NY 12180, USA

From South America:

Prof. M.A. Souza
Departamento de Engenharia Civil
PUC/Rio
Rua Marquês de São Vicente, 225
22.453 - Gávea, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brasil

The deadline for receipt of papers to be published in the Congress Proceedings is April 1, 1988 and early submission is encouraged. Notifications of acceptance will be sent within two months of receipt of papers. The languages of the Congress are English, Portuguese, and Spanish.