



# **2019 CANENA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Maria Isabel Sheraton Hotel**

Paseo de la Reforma 325 Col. Cuauhtemoc, CP 06500, Mexico City





# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday					
	24-feb		25-feb		26-feb		27-feb		28-feb		01-mar			
	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	ROOM	
SDO													9:00 - 12:00	LERMA
EXCO (+ IEC CEM)													07:30 a 17:00	ANGEL B
<b>2019 AGM CANENA</b>													7:30 to 18:00	ANGEL B, C, D/ANGEL A
THC 20 CODUCTOR													7:30 to 18:00	CONSEJO
THC 99 CONECTORS													7:30 to 17:00	ANGEL D
NEMA 8CC TC													7:30 to 12:00	ANGEL A
TG#2 Large Ferrules													13:00 to 17:00	ANGEL A
THC 121A/MT8 TERMINAL BLOCKS													7:30 to 17:00	CONSEJO
President's reception													18:00 to 21:00	ANGEL A TERRAZA



## CANENA's role in the new regional and international landscape

**Wednesday, 27 February 2019**

7:30 - 8:45

**BREAKFAST (All invited)** (Angel A, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor)

8:30 – 9:00

**REGISTER** (Angel B – D, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor)

9:00 – 9:30

**WELCOME, CANENA PRESIDENT**

Julian YARZA

**WELCOME, ANCE PRESIDENT**

Jesus Martin RICARDEZ

9:30 – 10:00

**PROCESS, CHALLENGES OF STANDARDS HARMONIZATION AND MUTUAL RECOGNITION**

Abel HERNANDEZ (Director General – ANCE)

10:00-10:30

**BEST PRACTICE OF STANDARDS HARMONIZATION**

Rafael NAVA (Director, International Relations – Mabe Mexico)

10:30 – 11:00

**COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 – 11:30

**AIMS OF STANDARDIZATION**

Julian YARZA



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11:30 – 1:00

**USMCA, TRADE MODERNIZATION EXPLAINED**  
Introduction - Rafael NAVA  
MX – Orlando PEREZ GARATE (General director of legal consultancy of international commerce of Ministry of Economy)  
US – Braeden YOUNG (Commercial Officer and Standards Attaché, U.S. Department of Commerce)

1:00 – 2:30

**LUNCH (All invited)** (Angel A, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor)

### AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 – 3:10

**BREAKOUT SESSION**  
Introduction – Julian YARZA  
**1. WHERE CANENA SHOULD FOCUS?**  
MX Vice Chair– Juan ROSALES  
**2. HOW INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS SHOULD FOCUS IN CANENA HARMONIZATION?**  
US Member-at-Large – Svetlana ULEMEK  
**3. HOW CANENA COULD COORDINATE EFFORTS IN IEC STANDARDS?**  
CA Vice Chair – Guy BENJAMIN



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### AFTERNOON SESSION

3:10 – 3:30

**COFFEE BREAK**

3:30 – 4:30

**BREAKOUT SESSION PRESENTATIONS – SECOND PART**

Moderator – Julian YARZA

MX Vice President – Juan ROSALES

US Member-at-Large – Svetlana ULEMEK

CA Vice President – Guy BENJAMIN

4:30 – 5:00

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Moderator: Julian YARZA

6:00 – 8:00

**PRESIDENTS RECEPTION (All invited)** (Angel A & Terrace, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor)



## CANENA's role in the new regional and international landscape

Thursday, 28 February 2019

### MORNING SESSION

7:30 - 8:45

**BREAKFAST (All invited)** (Angel A, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor)

8:30 – 9:00

**REGISTER** (Angel B – D, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor)

#### **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

Julian YARZA (CANENA President)

9:00 – 10:30

#### **CANENA APPROACH IN REGARDS OF A NEW FRAMEWORK – USMCA**

Introduction - Edgar UBBELOHDE (World Energy Council Treasurer)

Pablo MORENO (President, CANAME)

Craig UPDYKE (Director, Trade and Commercial Affairs – NEMA)

Gurvinder CHOPRA (Vice President, Standards and Regulation – EFC)

10:30 – 11:00

**COFFEE BREAK**



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11:00 – 1:00

### **AIMS AND CHALLENGES OF THE NEW REGULATORS IN MEXICO**

Introduction - Francisco REED (Confederation of the Industrial Chambers, CONCAMIN)

Laura Cecilia FIGUEROA (Ministry of Economy, SE)

Angel Miranda (Ministry of Energy, SENER)

Nimbe EWALD (Federal Institute of Telecommunications, IFT)

Hector Alejandro BELTRAN MORA (Energy Regulatory Commission, CRE)

Odon de BUEN (Efficiency Energy, CONUEE)

1:00 – 2:30

**LUNCH (All invited)** (Angel A, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor)

### **AFTERNOON SESSION**

2:30 – 3:00

**IEC REPORT** – Shawn Paulsen

**FINCA REPORT** – Jacques Regis

**Closing perspective:** Julian Yarza

3:00 – 3:30

**COFFEE BREAK**



## AGENDA (Angel B – D, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor)

**Thursday, 28 February 2019**

3:30 – 5:00

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**2. MATTERS OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE**

**3. TREASURER'S REPORT**

3.1 20 Financial Position and Audit Committee Report

3.2 2019 Work Plan and Budget; discussion

**4. REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

4.1 Membership Report

4.2 2019 Membership dues

**5. VICE PRESIDENTS' REPORTS**

Each country Vice President is invited to provide a brief report on particular national standardization trends that may have an influence on the activities of CANENA or its members.

**6. REPORT OF THE AMBASSADOR'S AT LARGE**

Ambassadors-at-Large are invited to provide a summary report on matters of general interest to the Council membership.

**7. ENTERTAINMENT OF MOTIONS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL**





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3:30 – 5:00

**8. 2019 CANENA OFFICERS**

8.1 Announcements

8.2 Recognition of Retiring Executive Committee Members

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS – CANENA AWARDS**

**10. ANY ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

**11. DATES AND LOCATIONS OF NEXT MEETINGS**

11.1 2020 Conference CANENA Council Webex Meeting

11.2 2021 CANENA AGM – México

**12. ADJOURNMENT**



## Visas for travel to Mexico

### Mexico City

Consult your country's embassy before traveling to Mexico in order to know the requirements of your trip.

In the following link, you will find a list of countries that do not need visa:

[http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Paises\\_No\\_Visa](http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Paises_No_Visa)

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### **Transfer to “MARIA ISABEL SHERATON HOTEL” from Mexico City International Airport (MEX)**

Authorized taxis offer comfortable and safe service from the Airport to “MARIA ISABEL SHERATON HOTEL”; it is a 30 min to 1 h ride and costs approximately \$ 300 pesos.

Taxi services are located at the international and domestic entrances at Terminals 1 and 2. In both cases, taxi tickets are sold at the modules located near the arrival gates and in the walkway area. For your safety, we recommend you to only use the taxi services authorized by the airport, which include:

Terminal 1: Porto Taxi, Sitio 300; Nueva Imagen and Excelencia.

Terminal 2: Porto Taxi, Sitio 300; Nueva Imagen Excelencia; Confort and Yellow Cab

**Currency:**

The official currency is the Mexican peso (MXN), the most traded currency in Latin America. It's easy to get pesos in Mexico, as ATMs are widespread. Still, consider getting peso only from ATMs at bank branches.

For exchange rates, go to: [Currency Converter](#)

**Electricity supply:**

The electricity supply in the Mexico is 110 V – 127 V, 60 Hz. The standard socket is 3-pin. Some old buildings still have non-earthed electrical sockets with two blade pins only. An adaptor is needed to connect different plug shapes to the wall receptacle. An electrical converter will be needed for higher voltage equipment, unless the product you are using has a voltage switch or an integrated converter to use 100 V, 60 Hz.

## Weather



Mexico City averages a daily maximum temperature for February that's between 72 °F and 76 °F (22 °C to 24 °C ). The minimum temperature usually falls between 44 °F and 47 °F (6 °C to 8 °C).

Be sure to check the long range weather forecast before packing: Accuweather

## Language



The government of Mexico uses Spanish for most official purposes. However, Mexico has 63 distinct indigenous languages. The most popular touristic places offer services in English.

## Chip-and-Pin Credit Cards



In Mexico, chip cards are the standards and accepted widely at most larger hotels and restaurants. However, you should carry some cash wherever you go, as many small merchants won't take cards. Be sure to give your card provider a quick call letting them know you will be traveling to Mexico.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### **Tourism:**

Mexico City is one of the oldest cities in the world and its history goes back to the Aztec empire. It's situated in the tropical zone, covering an area of around 1 485 km<sup>2</sup> (571 sq mi) at an altitude of 2 230 m (7,240 ft) above sea level. One of the largest metropolitan areas in the world, with 16 boroughs and more than 300 neighborhoods, it might seem a bit overwhelming to the first-time visitor, though it doesn't have to be. Many of the most visited tourist attractions in Mexico City are concentrated in the historic center, including the Plaza de la Constitution or Zocalo, the National Palace, Metropolitan Cathedral, Templo Mayor, Palace of Fine Arts and Alameda Park.

For further information, click: [Visit Mexico](#)

### **Points of interest:**

- *Zocalo, the heart of the city*
- *Metropolitan Cathedral, one of Mexico's most treasured architectural masterpieces*
- *National Palace, home to the offices of the president of Mexico and Federal Treasury*
- *Templo Mayor, Mexico's Great Aztec Empire*
- *National Museum of Anthropology, largest collection from prehispanic Mayan civilizations to the Spanish conquest*