

CANENA Annual General Meeting 2024

Consejo de Armonización de Normas Electrotécnicas de las Naciones en las Americas
Council for Harmonization of Electrotechnical Standards of the Nations in the Americas



Dear CANENA Members:

On February 21-22, 2024, the electrotechnical safety standards community will come together for the 2024 meeting of CANENA in San Jose, Costa Rica. This regional meeting attracts the leading standards experts in building systems, commercial products, connected systems, industrial products, utility products, and lighting systems. CANENA, facilitating standards harmonization in the region, is a proven model of collaboration between the electrical industry and regional standards developers to ensure the output reflects regional institutions, their values, and installed infrastructure.

The objective of this gathering is to celebrate and continue advancing regional electrotechnical product safety standards harmonization for equipment intended for the Americas by helping to alleviate the reduction of technical barriers to trade caused by differing national conformity assessment and product installation criteria.

CANENA has developed an exciting program for the 2024 CANENA Annual General Meeting in San Jose with a focus on celebrating the 10th anniversary of the adoption of the National Electric Code in Costa Rica. Additionally, CANENA's efforts to bring additional value and capabilities to regional partners will be highlighted.

At the 2024 Annual General Meeting of CANENA, we will celebrate the successes achieved and reassess our goals to realize future successes. Now is the time to reflect on the role CANENA plays in facilitating market access through a transparent process of regional collaboration to achieve unprecedented market integration. We thank you for engaging your colleagues and joining us at the 2024 CANENA Annual General Meeting.

Sincerely,

Guy Benjamin
CANENA President