

WELCOMING LETTER

As the President of the Organizing Commission of the **XI Congreso Internacional de Prospectores y Exploradores (proEXPLO 2019)**, it is an honor and a great challenge to be the first academic to assume the huge responsibility to lead this prestigious event that has positioned the country as one of the main destination in mining exploration worldwide.

Without any doubt, this demonstrates the great efforts made by the Instituto de Ingenieros de Minas del Perú (IIMP) to strengthen the link with the academic and, therefore, their involvement with the scientific research to develop the responsible and sustainable mining industry.

Under the phrase **“Mining Exploration: science, innovation and strategic investment”**, in this edition we would like to strengthen the message which says the mining exploration must be understood from an integral view, because each activity comprises a value chain which allows to consolidate findings in new deposits.

For that reason, we have prepared an attractive program of activities totally focused on the business of the mineral exploitation which includes sessions about recent success in the mining exploration, innovation applied to the mining exploration, contributions of universities and geological services to the mining exploration as well as exploration, evaluation and financing of mining exploration projects.

We will also have a technological and commercial presentation that will be the ideal scenario for mining companies and the exploration services ones show their technological advances for the improvement of the productivity and relations with the social and environmental mean.

Our country is experienced a recovery stage in the mining investment that is mainly stimulated by a better quotation of metals at the international level. We have to take advantage of that in order to promote explorations and establish long-term strategies that guarantee the future of the sector and, of course, the country.

In this line, proEXPLO 2019 becomes in the ideal space where multiple proposal will be known from the main players, the domestic and international ones in order to face the great challenges that are established by the market.

Finally, I would like to invite you to join us in this edition of proEXPLO 2019, that will group students, professionals, lecturers and mining investors from different parts of the world at the city of Lima.

We will be waiting for you in Centro de Convenciones Jockey, on May 20-22, 2019.

Thank you very much.



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