



Nomination Template for
Commission Chair
2019-2022

Commission no. Seven (7)	
Nominee	
Name	Daniel Paez
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Age	42
Degrees and educational background	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PhD in Geomatics with professor Ian Williamson at the University of Melbourne• Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems from The University of Melbourne• Civil Engineer from Los Andes University
Employment history - current position - previous	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Land Specialist with Land Equity International, an international consulting firm○ Los Andes University – Geomatics and land administration lecturer• Past:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ National Director at Ministry of Transport – Colombia○ Manager at Department of Transport Victoria – Australia○ Coordinator at Moreland City Council – Australia○ Researcher at The University of Melbourne – Australia○ Planner at National Railway company - Colombia
Positions of trust - current - previous	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ World Secretary of the United Nations GGIM Academic Network – New York, USA○ Vice-chair and Working group 7.2 Chair at FIG commission 7



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Founding member of Americas Academic Network for UNGGIM ○ Honorary member of the Colombian Surveyor society ○ Member of AFN20 Committee of the USA Transport Research Board - USA ● Past: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Member of the Geomatics committee – Colombian Society of Engineers ○ Councilor of the Postgraduate faculty – the University of Melbourne ○ Member of the Ethic committee – University of Melbourne
Positions in FIG - current - previous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Current: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vice-chair commission 7 ○ Working group 7.2 Chair commission 7 ○ Peer reviewer, moderator and session chair at multiple events including working weeks and congresses ● Past: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Member of Commission 7 ○ Member of Young surveyors
Other activities in FIG	Organized in December 2017 the Commission 7 and commission 9 annual meeting in Cartagena – Colombia with over 90 participants
Field of surveying discipline	Cadaster and Land administration, land planning, integration transport with land use planning
Nominees Statement:	
Why I want to be a Commission Chair and what I would like to achieve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support national associations and their members to redefine and manage changes to the role of surveyors under new trends of cadastre and land administration systems ● Enhance opportunities for an active and healthy participation of the private sector in cadaster and land administration systems worldwide ● Continue to grow the influence of FIG on key land administration issues such as Fit-for-purpose, Cadaster 4.0, pro-poor policies and private-public partnerships



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strength linkage to the World Bank, UNGGIM, FAO and other international organizations
What I can offer to FIG in support of the aims and objectives of the Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant understanding of FIG from practical experiences attending all congresses and working groups since 2012 as well as being an active member of commission 7• Active participation both in the private and academic network with surveying experiences in both in developing an developed countries• Active participation as a consultant in cadaster and land administration in multiple countries (currently active in Australia, Indonesia, Colombia and Honduras)
My key skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highly developed technical skills in Geospatial analysis, cadaster system design and urban planning• Communication and facilitation skills with a focus on achieving win-win outcomes• Managerial and Organization skills applicable to event management as well as project development
Any other general comments	If I am elected as chair of commission 7, I will devote my efforts to the consolidation of FIG in the Latin-America as well as creating strong linkage between practitioners from developed and developing countries

Nominator

Name of member Association	Sociedad Colombiana de Topografos (Colombian Surveyors Association)
Name and title of contact person	Ing. Wilson Perez Duarte - President
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Nominator's statement

Daniel Paez has been instrumental in the development of the Surveying profession in Colombia. Under his leadership and coordination, we were admitted to the FIG in 2014. During his work at Los Andes University, he has brought to the attention of government




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officials and the private sector the importance of Surveying as a key component of all cadaster or infrastructure project. He has demonstrated extraordinary leadership at his position at Los Andes University. His role as Land Specialist in Land Equity International allows him to be close to the private sector and understand what is needed to be improved in our profession, so we are more competitive and relevant under the new trends our profession is facing.

I personally have developed a strong relationship with Daniel, and I admire his capacity to be active in both the international context and in Colombia while maintaining an excellent relationship with all stakeholders. He is naturally a facilitator and an excellent manager, both skills very useful if elected as chair of commission 7.

Therefore, hereby as president of the Colombian Society of Surveyors, I offer Daniel my unconditional support to become chair of Commission 7.

Why the association wants to nominate Nominee	Daniel's activities in Commission 7 have allowed us as Association to be active in the changes proposed to the land administration system in Colombia as well as understanding the latest trends in land administration and cadaster. Daniel Paez is a very dynamic individual with outstanding communication and leadership skills. He organized an outstanding commission 7 and 9 annual meeting in Colombia in 2017, proving that the surveying profession in Colombia is ready to play a leading role in the region and, hopefully with his election as a chair, in the world.
Support the Association can offer the Nominee (financial and other)	We will provide support to Daniel to participate in national events of our association, and we have offered him administrative support to conduct the role as chair if elected
Any other comments	Support for Daniel's nomination has been by consensus
Signed I hereby certify the above is true and correct	
Date	7 December 2017
Nominee	
Nominator	