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Asunto: SVC International Advisory Committee

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Dear Professor Oseguera!

Dr. Frank Papa from GP Plasma, member of the SVC (Society of Vacuum Coaters) Board of Directors and member of the SVC International Task Group, has informed me that you have kindly agreed to become a Mexican representative in our SVC International Advisory Committee. As we are aware of your broad university and company activities we appreciate very much your willingness to join us. Let me therefore give you more detailed information about the SVC and your membership in the Committee, where we have invited important individuals from several countries.

The SVC is an international organization with global mission to promote businesses and knowledge in vacuum coating and related technologies (<http://www.svc.org/>). Besides of a number of specialised courses in coating technology for world coating industries and academia our most important tool is annual Technical Conference (TechCon) organized at different venues in the USA (the 62nd TechCon in 2019 will be in Long Beach, CA, between April 27 and May 2. The venue is always selected for an easy access of industrial vendors and probably the world biggest industrial shows related to the vacuum coating, coating processes, instruments and products, with broad networking opportunities. To enhance interest of younger people there is sponsorship program allowing selected best students to come to the TechCon and present their works. We have also a broad program of stipends. TechCon presenters have possibility to submit papers either for direct publishing in the SVC Proceedings or after peer reviewing in special Issues of the Surface and Coatings Technology. Besides regular abstract submissions (deadline is October 5, 2018) there is an option to submit very late results to our post-deadline session "Heuréka!" with the deadline as late as in January 25.

To broaden an international membership and outreach of our TechCons we wish to increase the number of attendees and presenters from countries with rapidly growing economics, technology innovations, new industries and markets. We have therefore built an International Advisory Committee for the SVC TechCons, which can provide expert advice and help by highly experienced and well connected individuals. The members of the IAC are invited for three years period with an option for prolongation. A member of the IAC has the conference fee waiver for TechCons he/she attends in person, with an option to delegate other person as his/her representative. No travel supports are offered, though. The IAC members are listed in the TechCon programs, which has also a honorary prestigious effect. There is a good option for proposing excellent students to the SVC Student Sponsorship Committee for paper presentations at the TechCons with generous sponsoring of their visits, including travel support.

We are aware of your important high-level leadership and your experience in coating and related technologies. We would therefore like to invite you as a new member of the SVC International Advisory Committee to TechCon in Santa Clara 2019. We would be happy if you can share with us your advices for improvements of our TechCons, recommend excellent students to apply for the sponsorship, and help us in forwarding info about the SVC TechCons to both industry and academia in your country. For more details Dr. Frank Papa will be the SVC contact person for you.

We look forward to see you in Long Beach next year.

Best regards

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Chair of the SVC International Task Group

P.s.

Please, provide us with your best contact data (phones, e-mails) at your convenience. Thank you.

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