



Peru has the largest membership of any country LATAM Region 13 South. Last August, the three chapters from this country Lima, Cajamarca and Southern Peru (Arequipa) held their annual strategic meeting with the assistance of the Mentor and Chapter Partner of the region.

The objective of this meeting was to analyze the results in terms of membership growth and retention in the whole country and define strategic actions and initiatives to improve as well as PMI presence in Peru.

One of the outcomes from this meeting was achieve a cooperation agreement between the local chapters and the National Engineering University (Universidad Nacional de Ingenieria, UNI) which is a prestigious academic institution with 140 years of history in Peru oriented to the specialties of mining and civil works.

The agreement will include the incorporation of PMI standards into curricula for engineering careers and the development of a Post Graduate training program based on the PMBOX.

In addition, this agreement will be extended to the Peru Engineers College (Colegio de Ingenieros del Perú) a non-profit association with more than 150,000 professional members in the country.

These actions are expected to yield significant member growth in these three chapters. Additionally, the Peruvian government has included, since last June, an initiative of the local chapters that the PMI standards on Risk Management for all the projects are to be implemented in the public works of the country.