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Engineering & Sciences

Member	Education	Experience	Contact	Professional Description
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Jose Carlos Benitez	Master in Edumatics and University Teaching from the Technological University of Peru, Electronic Engineer from the National University of Engineering with a Postgraduate Degree in Informatics from the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, a Postgraduate Degree in Telematics from the National University of Engineering, and a Postgraduate Degree in Telecom-munications from the National University of Callao.	National University of Engineering (Faculty of Electrical and Electronics Engineering) (Lima, Peru) - Head of Telecommunica-tions Lab	jbenitez@uni.edu.pe - (+51) 984 235 314	Professional in engineering/sciences; consultant/technical advisor.

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Ana Victoria Torre Carrillo	Civil Engineering - National University of Engineering (Peru); Master's in Technology Management - National University of Engineering (Peru); Civil Engineering - Federico Villarreal National University (Peru)	National University of Engineering (Peru) - Lecturer / Researcher	anatorre@uni.edu.pe - (+51) 943 572 001	Civil engineer (UNI/UNFV) and STEM lecturer-researcher; research lines in construction, quality and safety.
Diana Varela	Industrial Engineering - University of Ibagué (Colombia); Master's in Marketing - Universidad Pontificia Comillas (ICAI-ICADE) (Spain); PhD in Business Management (Corporate Entrepreneurship) - Mondragon University (Spain)	Independent / Self-employed	dianajvarelal2@gmail.com - (+57) 3104866828	Business administrator and M.Sc.; PhD candidate (Mondragón) in entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship, experience at EAFIT.
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Antonio Tacchino Del Pino	Mechanical-Electrical Engineering - National University of Engineering (Peru); Master's in Administration - Universidad del Pacífico; Administration - Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (Peru)	Independent Consultant (Spain) - Senior Consultant in Education and University Management	atacchino@hotmail.com - (+51) 999188991	Mechanical-electrical engineer (UNI) with training in administration; experience in operations and engineering.
Miguel Gomez	Mechanical Engineering - Arizona State University (USA)	Collins Engineering - Senior Manager	magsx57@gmail.com - (+1) 480 518 7915	Mechanical engineer (ASU) and Senior Manager at Collins Engineering (industrial/technology environment).
Rafael Menendez	Civil Engineering - National University of San Antonio Abad in Cusco (Peru); MSc in Geotechnical Engineering - Texas A&M University (USA)	Foresight Planning and Engineering Services - Senior Geotechnical Engineer	jrmenendez@gmail.com - (+1) 979 587 9639	Civil engineer with Ph.D. (Texas A&M) in road management/geotechnics; Senior Geotechnical Engineer at Foresight Planning & Engineering (Texas); former Fugro/TTI.

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Mario Glez Rosino	Civil Engineer (Roads, Canals & Ports) - Alfonso X el Sabio University (Spain); Civil Engineering - Fairleigh Dickinson University (USA); MBA - UT Austin McCombs School of Business (USA)	Webber - Director of Special Projects	Mgrosino@gmail.com - (+1) 469-920-0440	Civil engineer (Roads, Canals & Ports) and MBA (UT Austin McCombs); Regional Manager & Director of Special Projects at Webber (Ferrovial).
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Business, Administration & Marketing

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Rodolfo Cremer Alarcón	Business & Management - Ricardo Palma University (Peru); MBA - Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada); International Management - Polytechnic University of Catalonia (Spain)	Certus (Peru) - General Director	rodolfo@ aciertomarketing.com - (+51) 959 563 560	MBA and Ph.D. in management; General Director (former Rector) at CERTUS, extensive experience in educational management and marketing.
Jose De la Barrera	Business & Management - Peruvian University of Applied Sciences (UPC) (Peru); Master's in Finance; MBA - ESAN (Peru); PAD - University of Piura (Peru)	Fresh Del Monte (Florida, USA) - Treasurer / Credit & Collections Coordinator	jose.delabarrera1980 @ gmail.com - (+1) 239 810 0325	Finance executive (UPC/ESAN/PAD); Treasurer / Credit & Collections Coordinator at Fresh Del Monte (Florida), experience in treasury and collections.

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Xavier Patiño	Economics - University of Azuay (Ecuador); MBA - University of Azuay (Ecuador)	DATAPAIS - CEO	xavier@datapais.co - (+593) 99 840 5410	Economist (U. del Azuay); co-founder and CEO at DATAPAIS, professor and former trade-association executive; leadership in territorial data analytics.
Juan Pablo Sanchez Back	Graphic Design; Business Administration & Management - Toulouse Lautrec Institute (Peru); EAE Business School (Spain)	Freelance - Graphic Designer	juanpasb1@gmail.com - (+34) 636 152603	Graphic designer (Toulouse); freelance with more than 10 years in branding and design.
Miguel Montalvan	Civil Engineering - University of Lima (Peru); MBA - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (USA)	Independent / Self-employed	miguel@miguelmontalvan.com - (+51) 994 064 312	Civil engineer (UNFV) with an MBA (UNC Chapel Hill); independent consultant in strategy and growth.

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Psychology, Education & Health

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Maria del Pilar "Sato" Tamashiro Sakuda	Bachelor's degree in Psychology with a concentration in Social Psychology; Master's degree in Organizational Psychology from Universidad Ricardo Palma; additional training and certification in human resource management, diversity, organizational culture, and HR Agile.	Partner and Director of Consulting at SOOM, Personas & Organizaciones, with approximately 28–30 years of experience in people management. Specialist in organizational culture, employee experience, talent management, and diversity and inclusion. She has advised more than 350 companies across Latin America as well as government agencies, and has led projects funded by international cooperation agencies. She is a university professor and has participated in projects involving assessment, talent management, and civil service. (PUCP)	mtamash@pucp.edu.pe stamashiro@soompersonas.com	Organizational psychologist, university professor, consultant, and senior human resources specialist with extensive experience in people management, organizational culture, employee experience, talent management, diversity and inclusion, leadership, and organizational transformation. She has advised more than 350 organizations across Latin America and has extensive experience working with private companies, public-sector organizations, and international cooperation projects. Her expertise provides a valuable perspective on human capital, leadership, organizational culture, and workforce management.

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Jose Antonio Perez del Solar Tola	Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Universidad de Lima. Graduate studies at the Universitat de Barcelona and the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Certified Coach through Newfield (Chile). He also has training and practical experience in systemic therapy.	General Manager of Pigmalion Consultores S.A. He has developed experience as a consultant at Hay Group, a human resources management consultant, a university professor, a coach, and a systemic therapist. His academic experience includes teaching in the areas of human resources processes, the employee life cycle, and talent recruitment and selection.	jperezdelsolar@centroredes.pe	Psychologist, senior human resources consultant, executive, university professor, coach, and systemic therapist with extensive experience in human resources management, talent acquisition and selection, organizational development, leadership, and people management. As General Manager of Pigmalion Consultores, he brings an applied organizational perspective that can contribute to discussions on human capital management, leadership, workforce development, and organizational effectiveness.

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Barbara Lecaros Galleno	Executive education at CENTRUM PUCP (2019–2020), in addition to undergraduate studies and supplementary training in digital transformation, marketing, agile methodologies, and technology. She holds certifications in digital marketing and Scrum.	CEO of BlueTech Group, with more than 14 years of national and international experience in leadership, business creation and development, digital transformation, technology, consulting, and commercial management. She has experience in CRM and Salesforce solutions, innovation, customer experience, and business development. She has also held leadership roles at Women in Tech, including Head of Partnerships and Research and Chief Operating Officer.	barbilecaros@hotmail.com	Senior executive, entrepreneur, and technology leader with extensive national and international experience in business management, digital transformation, innovation, CRM, customer experience, and technology solutions. As CEO of BlueTech Group, she leads technology-driven initiatives focused on business growth, digitalization, and customer success. Her experience in executive leadership, innovation, and digital transformation provides a valuable industry perspective for an advisory council focused on management and organizational development. (LinkedIn)

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Rodolfo Javier Cremer Alarcon	Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Ph.D. in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing, and an MBA, with academic training affiliated with UQAM (Montreal, Canada) and USIL.	Senior executive, academic leader, consultant, and international keynote speaker with extensive experience in higher education management, strategy, marketing, customer experience, quality assurance, accreditation, and organizational development. He has served as Rector of Universidad Privada Peruano Alemana, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs at higher education institutions, and has led university startup, growth, licensing, accreditation, and quality-con-solidation processes. He has also served in executive and advisory roles in consulting and business organizations.	rodolfo@ aciertomarketing.com	Business administrator, MBA, and Ph.D. in Administration with extensive executive and academic leadership experience. His professional background encompasses strategic management, marketing, customer and service experience, higher education management, quality assurance, accreditation, consulting, and organizational leadership. His experience designing and implementing institutional strategies and performance indicators provides valuable expertise for advising graduate-level programs in management and services administration.

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Diana Janneth Varela Londono	PhD in Business Management/Corporate Entrepreneurship. Her doctoral work examined corporate entrepreneurship and compared organizational experiences in Mondragón and Ibagué. Her academic background is oriented toward business administration, entrepreneurship, innovation and organizational development. (eBiltegia)	University professor, researcher, consultant and specialist in corporate entrepreneurship, innovation, business development, leadership and organizational management. She has served as Director of the Entrepreneurship Unit and full-time faculty member in Business Administration at the Universidad de Ibagué, as well as researcher with the UNIDERE research group. More recently, she has participated internationally as a consultant and speaker in entrepreneurship, innovation and digital marketing.	dianajvarelal2@gmail.com	PhD, university professor, researcher, consultant, and entrepreneurship and innovation specialist with extensive experience in corporate entrepreneurship, business development, organizational management, leadership, and higher education. Her academic and professional background combines research, university teaching, consulting, and the development of entrepreneurship and innovation initiatives, providing a valuable external perspective on strategic management, innovation, leadership, and organizational transformation.

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Daniel Gonzalo Eslava Albarracín	Registered Nurse; Specialist in University Teaching; Master of Healthcare Administration; Master of Science in Rural Development; doctoral studies in Nursing and Public Health; postdoctoral training in Drug Studies.	University professor, researcher, and consultant with extensive experience in public health, healthcare management, community health, higher education, and research. Has over 30 years of university teaching experience, alongside expertise in quality assurance and accreditation processes in higher education.	daniel.eslava@unad.edu.co	Nurse, university professor, researcher, and consultant with extensive experience in health administration, public health, community health, higher education, research, and academic quality assurance. His interdisciplinary background and extensive academic experience provide relevant expertise for advising graduate-level education in health services administration.

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Mauren Rengifo Giraldo	Health Services Administrator (Administradora en Salud) with graduate-level education including an MBA. Her public professional profile also reports studies at Continental University of Florida. (LinkedIn)	Healthcare administrator, academic, and consultant with extensive experience in healthcare quality management, patient safety, healthcare administration, innovation, telemedicine, and health services management. She has served in healthcare quality and patient-safety leadership roles and has participated in the implementation of quality assurance systems, clinical-event analysis, healthcare innovation initiatives, and Lean Healthcare projects. She has also served as a university faculty member, thesis director, and evaluator in Health Services Administration. (LinkedIn)	maurenrg2016@gmail.com	Healthcare administrator, academic, and healthcare management professional with experience in quality assurance, patient safety, health services administration, healthcare innovation, telemedicine, and organizational improvement. Her professional background includes healthcare quality systems, clinical risk and patient-safety management, Lean Healthcare initiatives, academic teaching, and supervision of applied research in health administration. Her combination of healthcare management, quality, innovation, and academic experience provides highly relevant expertise for an advisory council supporting a graduate program in Health Services Administration. (LinkedIn)

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Joffre Luis Carrillo Pincay	Physician with postgraduate education and training in epidemiology, public health and health-related disciplines, including academic training at National Taiwan University. He has also completed specialized international training in epidemiology, infectious diseases, environmental health and health systems. (LinkedIn)	Physician, university professor and researcher with experience in clinical epidemiology, public health, tropical medicine, infectious diseases, HIV care, health promotion and health research. He has been affiliated with the Universidad de Guayaquil and has participated in research groups and scientific publications addressing epidemiology, tobacco-control policy, infectious diseases and population health. His professional profile also identifies an affiliation with Continental Florida University. (LinkedIn)	drjoffrecarrillop@hotmail.es	Physician, university professor, epidemiologist, and health researcher with extensive experience in public health, clinical epidemiology, infectious and tropical diseases, health promotion, and population health. His combination of clinical, epidemiological, academic, and research experience provides a valuable perspective for graduate-level education in health services administration, particularly in evidence-based decision-making, public health, epidemiology, and health systems.