

Jorge Luis López Presmanes



Cuba

Brief biography.

Jorge Luis Lopez Presmanes was born on 4 August 1951 in Havana, where he resides to this day. He studied at the University of Havana, where he obtained a B.S. degree in Physics in 1974. He also studied at the Higher Polytechnic Institute of Havana, where he graduated as a Telecommunications Engineer in 1980. He has been a university professor since 1985 and holds a PhD in Technical Sciences.

He completed working visits to two universities in Spain, one in Germany and two in China. He also completed postgraduate training courses at the Polytechnic University of Budapest. He has taught Telecommunications and Data Networks at the Higher Polytechnic Institute of Havana, the National Polytechnic Institute of Mexico, the Autonomous University of Baja California, and the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo. He has been the Director of the National University Network (REDUNIV) of the Cuban Ministry of Higher Education since 2005.

Tell us about yourself and your interests.

I believe that, above all, a person must be sincere, loyal, principled and self-demanding.

I am very interested in contributing to the development of the community where I live and work. My work at the National University Network is completely in line with this interest, as is my work as a university lecturer.

Tell us about your work experience, education and professional development.

I first studied Solid State Physics at the University of Havana. I then went on to teach university courses related to my initial training and worked on developing optical communications.

I obtained my degree in Telecommunications Engineering in 1980 and devoted my work to developing telecommunications systems and teaching related subjects. I obtained my PhD while conducting experimental work at the Polytechnic University of Budapest and the Higher Polytechnic Institute of Havana.





After graduating as a Telecommunications Engineer, I began working on the development of data networks at the University System of the Ministry of Higher Education. Since 2005 I am the director of the National University Network of the University System of the Ministry of Higher Education.

Tell us why you are interested in participating in LACNIC and your history with the organization.

My relationship with LACNIC began quite some time ago, when we obtained the IPv4 and IPv6 blocks we use to operate our national network. I've participated in a LACNIC meeting in Peru, in an IPv6 workshop that took place in Havana, and more recently in the past edition of the TICAL event.

I have always been motivated by LACNIC's interest in promoting network development throughout the region.

What do you think of LACNIC, its mission, and the organization's role as a driver of growth and development in the region?

LACNIC is the top coordinator of the use of IP address assignments, without which it would be impossible for our networks to function properly. As such, it plays an important role.

It is also important to disseminate the characteristics and specifications of new developments, such as IPV6.

In your opinion, what would be your greatest contribution to LACNIC as a member should you be elected? What motivated you to run for a position on the elective body?

I would contribute the vision and experience gained from implementing actions in a relatively large national network (at least for a country such as Cuba) and how this has been impacted by the actions of LACNIC. This experience might perhaps help other networks that need it.

Participating directly in LACNIC would allow me to play an active role in the development of regional networks.



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