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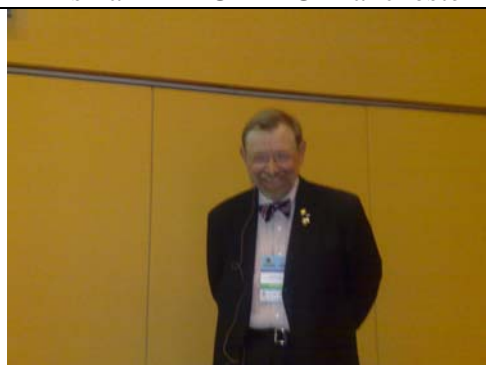
This was the largest ever Production Engineering event in Latin America with 1800 registered participants. Rio's International Journal contributed by appointing 7 members of The Scientific Council out of the 8 International Invited international papers fully sponsored by ABEPRO. Presentations were delivered by Ismail Erturk (U Manchester - UK), Bopaya Bidanda - U Pittsburgh - US), Steven Melnyk (U Michigan - US), Romie Littrel (Auckland UT - NZ), Mitchel Tseng (U Hong Kong), Reha Uszoy (U N Carolina – US), João Clímaco (Univ Coimbra – Pt); Patrick Brezillon (Univ Paris 6 – Fr) attracting some 750 attendants with a peak assistance of 200.



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