

In Memoriam **José Medem Sanjuan**

13 August 1927- 27 January 2015



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- **José Medem Sanjuan passed away in Madrid on January 27, 2015. A prominent civil engineer, leader, mentor, visionary, professor, friend and family person, he was an inspiration and motivator to many with the highest ethical and professional standards. His legacy is a living testimony of his efforts and life within the engineering profession and the organisations in which he was involved. He remained active in most of the professional organisations till the end, primarily WCCE, WFEO, Instituto de las Ingenierías de España, Colegio de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales y Puertos de España, UPADI and the Pan American Academy of Engineers.**
- **José Medem Sanjuan was Past President of the World Federation of Engineering Organisations, the World Council of Civil Engineers (Founding President), the European Council of Civil Engineers, the European Federation of National Engineering Associations, International Council of Engineering and Technology and the Foundation of Aragón for the Promotion of Infrastructure. He was Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering at the Polytechnic University of Madrid, Vice-president of the Committee of International Affairs of the Instituto de la Ingeniería de España, and a Founding member of WFEO's Anti-Corruption Standing Committee. A member of the Pan American Academy of Engineering and Spain's representative to the Pan American Union of Engineering Associations (UPADI).**

- Also a member of the Advisory Council of the Global Infrastructure Anti Corruption Centre since the founding of GIACC. He was also Chairman of the International Advisory Board of the World Engineers Conventions of Hannover (2000), Shanghai (2004) and Brasilia (2008), and Chairman of the "Demarcacion de Madrid" of the Colegio de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales y Puertos. He was a civil engineer and specialized in civil engineering projects, town planning, worksite management and programming. He received numerous awards, including the Distinction of the Order of Civil Merit from the King of Spain, the Gold Medal Commemorative of the Change in Tunisia from the President of Tunisia, and the Silver Medal of the Centenary of the Spanish Institute of Engineers. He was honorary Senator of the European Senate of the Economic Forum. His many publications leave a legacy on engineering practice and themes.
- He is survived by his wife Frida, children Virginia, Cristina, Silvia, Ignacio, Javier and Natalia, sons-in-law José de Simón, Ricardo Botas, Francisco Rico, Letizia Cristobal and Antonio Conderana and his grand children.



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Our condolences and prayers to his family.

May his gentle soul rest in peace.