

Peru

Name: Asociación Peruana de Túneles y Obras Subterráneas – APTOS.

Type of structure: Non - profit, open association

<https://www.aptosperu.org>

Number of members:
8 members,
7 corporate members

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES DURING 2017 AND TO DATE

In 2017 the Peruvian Tunnelling Association continued working to show society the benefits of the underground environment, both through the implementation of technical events, and the dissemination of materials via technical and social media.

Several activities, like Lectures and Presentations at engineering events were developed through 2017. Especially in the



colleges, because the dissemination of knowledge is fundamental.

Last year, we received notable recognition from the company – VINCI - of one of our members (Soletanche-bachy Peru). <http://vinci-construction-projets.com/es/actualite/ita-selects-our-hong-kong-metro-project-as-the-tunnelling-project-of-the-year/>

CURRENT TUNNELLING ACTIVITIES

TUNNEL & MINING 2017 – Congreso Latinoamericano de Túneles y Obras Subterráneas.

We were sponsors of the important event in Lima – Perú. The Association President, Lewis Eng. was recognized for his exceptional career in the civil engineering sector and in tunnelling.

At the event, much experience was gained internationally, and many working methodologies were exchanged. Opportunities arose for the holding of conferences in universities and within private companies, which need further consultation and technical work. Peru is a country where civil engineering is fundamental to the future of many of its long term projects.

APTOS seeks to help change society, and to disseminate the work that can be achieved with tunnelling, it may be more expensive at the beginning of the project but the durability and security over the years is irreplaceable. The experience of Lewis Eng. and his opinion and analysis is invaluable to his assistants and colleagues.