

## Chile, Argentina, Dominican Republic and Ecuador, winners of Alacero Contest 2017

Alacero - Cancun, Mexico, November 06th, 2017. Alacero announces the winners of 10th Alacero Design in Steel Competition for Students of Architecture 2017, whose topic is Nursery Room and a Kindergarten.

This year, 741 students of Latin American have participated in this competition and only 23 students from Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador and Mexico reached to final stage.

The jury designated has winner (First Place) the team from Chile composed by Diego Fernandez Gonzalez, Domingo Molina Garcia, Matias Romero Cortez and Victor Rojas Guerrero of the Diego Portales University, who were led by Prof. Rafael Hevia and Nicolas Stutzin. The team of students received a certificate and US\$ 6,000. Also, the University received US\$ 4,000.

The Second Place went to the students from Argentina, Guido Barbero, Luciano Di Gregorio, Jose Martin Calvo and Isidro Daniel Oviedo from De las Americas University, which tutor is Juan Carlos Etulain. The team received a diploma and the sum of US2,000 and the University US\$ 1,000.

In this opportunity, the Jury give two Mentions of Honor. One to Dominican Republic and the other to Ecuador. The team of Dominican Republic is integrated by the twin brothers Leardy and Lerado Lizardo Hierro from Católica Tecnológica del Cibao University. The tutor is Francisco Manuel Florentino Rosario. In the case of Ecuador, the students were Eduardo Moisés Villagomez Núñez, Sebastian Alejandro Cisneros Pereira and Jorge Andrés Espinosa Estrella, who were guided by professors Bernardo Roberto Bustamante Patiño and David Dávalos Sanchez. Both teams received a diploma.

The jury was composed by architects Sebastián Colle (Argentina), Jarim Eneida (Brazil), Alvaro Donoso (Chile), Juan Mubarak (Dominican Republic), Maritza Andrade (Ecuador) and Luis Enrique López Cardiel (Mexico).

The dispute took place during the Latin American Steel Conference (Alacero-58) that is being held until November 08 in Cancún, México. The contest is an initiative of the Latin American Steel Association (Alacero) to encourage a relationship with steel as a construction material, leveraging all its features, among future architecture professionals.

The 10th Alacero Steel Design Contest for Architecture Students 2017 is organized by the Latin American Steel Association - Alacero -, jointly with the entities that develop this event locally: Argentinean Steel Chamber (Argentina), Brazilian Center of Steel Construction - CBCA (Brazil), CAP Acero (Chile), FEDEMETAL - Andi (Colombia), FEDIMETAL (Ecuador), Canacero (Mexico) and Adoacero (Dominican Republic).

## About Alacero

Alacero –the Latin American Steel Association– is the organization that brings together the Steel Value Chain of Latin America to promote the values of regional integration, technological innovation, corporate responsibility, excellence in human resources, safe working environments, and social and environmental sustainability. Founded in 1959, Alacero is formed by 49 companies in 12 countries, whose production –of about 70 million annual tons– represents 95% of the steel manufactured in the region. Alacero is a Special Consulting Organization to the United Nations and is recognized as International Non-Government Organization by the Republic of Chile, host country of Alacero’s headquarters.

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