AOCS Latin American Section  
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**Purpose:** On behalf of the leadership team, I am happy to announce to all the AOCS Latin American Section members that the official result of the President’s Election and his team for the next period (2017–2019) is:

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I personally want to congratulate Leon Pablo for this new challenge and step in his professional life. With Leon as President, and with membership’s support, I believe that the Section will continue to be able to reach its goals.

Finally, I just want to thank all the members of the technical team, AOCS staff, colleagues and friends for your support. Your ideas, work and experience during my period was a tremendous help, especially during the organization of the **17th AOCS Latin American Congress** in Cancun, Mexico last September 2017.

It was an honor and pleasure to work with all of you, and I am sure that we will continue this process of making our Latin American region a better place to grow as a person and do business for our companies.

Regards,

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