Position: Member at large

Name and Country:
Roberto Román L.; Chile

Candidate Statement:
Solar Energy is the best option to really combat climate change. In this sense, the ISES mission statement of “100% renewable energy for all” perfectly summarizes the road that must be taken.

I’ve been involved with solar energy for over 40 years, and have been an ISES member since 1979. During these years I’ve been worked in projects in Chile, in Latin America, Spain and Portugal. These have both comprised research, energy education and many outreach activities. This work has helped us establish a network of many partners in Latin America and Europe, both at the Academic, project and educational levels.

I’ve also had the privilege of serving in the ISES Board for several periods. If I’m again elected to the Board, my work will be mainly to the following tasks:

- Form strong links at the regional level among ISES members in the Latin American region.
- With the help of other ISES members, promote the enrolment of new members, especially of young students and researchers who we need to provide the workgroup that must help us advance towards this renewable energy future.
- And also improve the visibility of ISES both at the regional, international and national levels.

Worldwide the Society is unique in that it provides an objective viewpoint, has (and has had) among its members the most distinguished researchers in the field, and is recognized for the depth and significance of its work and the fact that it doesn’t represent special interest groups.

Right now, we’re establishing a working group in the Region to help insure that the next Solar World Congress takes place in Chile and strengthen the bonds within Latin America and also with the rest of the world.

So, I look with great interest to again have the privilege of helping promote the ISES mission.

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X I have read the ISES Board of Directors General Guidelines and should I be elected agree to meet the responsibilities, participate in the activities and agree to the operations and procedures outlined therein.