The first Mathematical Congress of the Americas will take place on August 5-9, 2013 at CIMAT - Centro de Investigación en Matemáticas in Guanajuato, Mexico. Wide participation of mathematicians and students from North America, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean is expected.

The goals of the MCA are

- to highlight the excellence of mathematical achievements in the Americas within the context of the international arena and

- to foster the scientific integration of all mathematical communities in the continent.

It is anticipated that the Congress will take place every 4 years, starting from 2013.

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- Brazilian Mathematical Society (SBM)
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- Mexican Mathematical Society (SMM)
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Other mathematical societies and institutions are expected to join.

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Scientific Program

The program of the MCA 2013 will include 5 Plenary Lectures, 20 Invited Lectures, and a number of Special Sessions. All lecturers are selected by the Program Committee, which was appointed by the Steering Committee.

Call for Special Session Proposals

Proposals to organize a special session at the MCA 2013 are welcomed by the Steering Committee. A proposal should include

- the names, affiliations and contact information of all the organizers
- a brief presentation of the topic and scope (up to one page)
- a preliminary list of the expected speakers

The topics should be broad and fairly well represented throughout the Americas. The list of organizers must include at least two mathematicians from different countries in the Americas. Preference will be given to proposals whose list of suggested speakers represents diversity in all aspects.

Each special session will consist of two 4-hour periods. We recommend that the organizers base their sessions on a total of 16 half hour time slots for their speakers.

Proposals should be sent to mca2013.sessions@gmail.com before July 31, 2012.

Support to Participants

It is anticipated that some travel and local support will be available. Details concerning the application procedure will be published in www.mca2013.org before July 31, 2012.

More information about the MCA 2013 will be posted regularly at www.mca2013.org