



Néstor Sarría

All SAC members over the last decades, and especially those of us in the committee, had the wonderful opportunity of working with Nestor Sarría from our beginning as contributing members until we reached positions of greater responsibility, some even the Presidency.

Sarría taught us with his example principles of morality, ethics, understanding, tolerance without claudication, organizational capacity, differentiating between real objectives and secondary issues.

I do not recall ever having seen him lose his composure, always recommending peaceful mediation. Those who treated him assumed he was a small and submissive man, but in truth he was a giant with multiple and invaluable qualities and an unbreakable will.

I still see him with his permanent smile and friendly manners solving problems or sidestepping troubles.

He was not a cardiologist, but worked and fought for the SAC as the most passionate of its members, always able to find the best options for our SAC and to summon the most capable collaborators, as our secretaries and staff members. Even after retire-

ment, he attended the Institution to cooperate in many ways, either with an observation, advice or helping to weave a new hope.

His conduct had no stains, his life showed no improprieties or ambiguities, and he succeeded in always maintaining a seemingly futile low profile, but of enormous practical significance.

Unfortunately, his loss is immeasurable for our SAC and we will always remember him as the true champion who knew how to teach managerial intricacies to all its members.

The Presidents' memorial gallery of the SAC is the way to pay tribute to them. Perhaps we should create another for those managers and staff members who supported us with such determination and loyalty to accomplish our goals. Sarría should be alone in a preferential place, because I do not think anyone will meet his standards.

Thank you Néstor, for giving us your best ideas and your best efforts for the management and greatness of our dear SAC.

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