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The *International Society of Impact Engineering* (www.impacteng.org) was founded during the 1st. *International Conference of Impact Loading of Structures and Materials*, *ICILSM*, in Turin, 22–26 May 2016. It aims to congregate researchers who share enthusiasm for the Impact Engineering, to promote and supervise the *ICILSM* Conferences, to be a repository of theses/reports, among others.

The Society is organized as follows:

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We urge researchers and engineers to register as a member of the International Society of Impact Engineering in www.impacteng.org.

We are all very keen to promote the Society and we hope to gain full support from the community.

Marcílio Alves
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