In August 2005, during the SPIE Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA., it was authorized the creation of a new Chapter in Mexico: the SPIE Student Chapter at the INAOE, whose founders were María de la Paz Hernández, Rosario G. Porras, Luis Ignacio Olivos, Miguel Alcaraz, Melquiades García, Sandra Balderas, Mauro Sánchez, Daniel Sacramento, Francisco Gutiérrez, Zulema Navarrete, Ma. de la Luz García, Ibis Ricardo, José Luis Ávilez, Adalberto Alejo, Francisco Méndez and Jaime Gutiérrez.

**Chapter Activities**
1.- Divulgence workshops  
   a) A kaleidoscope workshop was given to elementary school students, in which they received information about the subject and also were provided with a kit to make one by their own.
2.- Scientific divulgence  
   a) Visits to the optics labs to get information about Chapter members thesis.  
   b) Lectures on optics issues.  
   c) Simple optics experiments such as ray trace, image formation, polarization, optics illusions, etc.
3.- Small reunion to promote SPIE Chapter memberships.
4.- Projection of cultural films once a week.

**Future Activities**
1.- Increase the number of divulgence workshops (holography and photography) and lectures.  
2.- Participation in SPIE conferences.  
3.- Invite a lecturer from Beckman’s Laser Institute.  
4.- The construction of the chapter web page.  
5.- Create a logo for the chapter.  
6.- Continue with the cultural film projections.
Photos

SPIE Chapter members.
From left to right, at the front Luisa, Sandra (president), Rubén (advisor), Rosario (treasurer), María de la Paz (vice-president), Ma. de la Luz; at the back Melquiades (secretary), Adalberto, Francisco M., Francisco Soto (INAOE’s principal) Daniel and Miguel.

Kaleidoscope workshop

Introduction to the kaleidoscope workshop
Chapter members at the kaleidoscope workshop.

Small reunion to promote SPIE Chapter memberships

Promotion of the SPIE Chapter

Sandra, Ruben, Mario and Carlos at the Chapter reunion

President and vice-president of SPIE Student Chapter at the INAOE