



Albert Ramdin

Assistant Secretary General, Organization of American States (OAS)

Albert R. Ramdin was elected OAS Assistant Secretary General on June 7, 2005, and took office on July 19. The Surinamese diplomat has had a distinguished career in public service at the national and international level, serving before his election to the OAS as Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Government of the Republic of Suriname on Western Hemispheric Affairs.

In Suriname, Ramdin served as Senior Adviser to the Minister of Trade and Industry, where he was intensively involved in restructuring the ministry and implementing an industrial development program. In the mid-1990s, he worked for two years in the private sector before returning to public service when he was appointed Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Finance.

In 1997, Ramdin became his country's Permanent Representative to the OAS, and two years later, he was also appointed to serve concurrently as Suriname's non-resident Ambassador to Costa Rica. As Ambassador to the OAS, Ramdin chaired the Permanent Council (January-March 1998) and the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (1999), and coordinated the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Ambassadors Caucus during Suriname's chairmanship of the subregional group.

In 1999, he joined the CARICOM Secretariat as Assistant Secretary-General for Foreign and Community Relations, where he was responsible for coordinating CARICOM's foreign policy and strengthening relations among its member states. He played a leading role in increasing cooperation with the Central American Integration System and the Andean Community. Ramdin coordinated CARICOM's technical preparations for the Third Summit of the Americas and was instrumental in ensuring that key issues were included in its Declaration and Plan of Action.

In 2001, Ramdin was named Adviser to the OAS Secretary General, with special attention to the Caribbean. He continued his close engagement with the situation in Haiti, dealt with issues of priority for small states, monitored the hemispheric trade agenda and briefed the General Secretariat on Caribbean concerns.

Born in Suriname on February 27, 1958, Ramdin received his education in Paramaribo and in The Netherlands, at the University of Amsterdam and the Free University, where he studied geography of developing countries with a specialization in social and economic problems of smaller economies in Latin America and the Caribbean. Ramdin is married to Charmaine Baksh, a national of Trinidad and Tobago, and they have two children, Kareana Amy and Anu Xsitaaz.



Alejandro Macfarlane
President, EDENOR, Argentina

Mr. Macfarlane has been the Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO of Edenor since 2005.

He serves as President of ADEERA, the pre-eminent electricity distributors association of Argentina, since September 2005.

Mr. Macfarlane is also a member of the Board of Directors of Macro Bausud Bank.

He was a board member of YPF S.A. and was secretary of YPF Foundation since 1999. He is the President of Grupo AM S.A., a corporate and institutional relationships consulting firm.

He is member and Director of the Instituto para el Desarrollo Empresarial Argentino (Argentinean Business Development Institute or IDEA) and a member of the Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales (Argentinean Council for International Relationships or CARI).



Alejandro Pedro Bulgheroni
Chairman, Pan American Energy LLC

Personal Data

Industrial Engineer graduated from the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. He has made several courses on petroleum industry business in the USA.

Professional career

Between 1965 and 1974, he took different positions in the area of engineering, drilling, exploration, and production of oil and gas working for Bidas Perforaciones S.A. and Bidas SAPIC. Then, he was appointed Vice Chairman and COO of Bidas Sapic (1974 – 1988). During 1986-1988, he was Chairman and CEO of Bidas SA.

From 1988 to 1997, he was Chairman of Bidas SAPIC.

Bulgheroni is Chairman of Pan American Energy LLC since its creation in 1997 as a result of the merger between Bidas and BP. He is Chairman of Beusa Energy Inc., Vice Chairman of Bidas Corporation and Energy Developments and Investments Corporation and member of the Board of Directors of Allis-Chalmers Energy Inc. He also serves as Chairman and CEO of Associated Petroleum Investors Ltd., an international oil and gas holding company; as Chairman and President of Global Oilfield Holdings Ltd.; and as Vice Chairman and Executive Vice President of Bidas Energy Holdings Ltd.

He is President of Agroland S.A., Vice Chairman of Samconsult SA since 1998 and Chairman of “Educando Foundation” since 2000. He is Second Vice President of the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange.

Member: Petroleum and Gas Argentine Institute, Society of Petroleum Engineers (USA); Latin America Business Council (CEAL); World Presidents Organization; Chief Executives Organization. Vice President, Argentine Chamber of Hydrocarbons Producers (CEPH); Vice President, Petroleum Club; Vice President of the Argentine-Uruguayan Chamber of Commerce; Director of the Institute for the Enterprise Development in Argentina (IDEA); Counselor of the Argentine Business Council for Sustainable Development (CEADS).

Bruce McCallum

President, Canadian Bioenergy Association - CANBIO

Bruce McCallum has a degree in International Relations and Economic Geography from the University of Manitoba. He began his career working for the newly formed Advanced Concepts Centre of Environment Canada in Ottawa in 1973. His work focused on renewable energy and other environmentally appropriate technologies. In 1977 he moved to PEI and became increasingly focused on bioenergy development. He worked for the Institute of Man and Resources and as a private consultant. In 1983 he became Manager of Bioenergy Programs and Projects in the PEI Office of Energy, Mines and Resources Canada. In 1987 he left the government and formed Ensign Consulting which specializes in bioenergy development work.

Bruce is a private woodlot owner. He is a board member and past chair of the PEI Forest Improvement Association and the PEI representative of the Canadian Federation of Woodlot Owners. He has worked as a forestry journalist, writing for Canadian Forest Industries, Forest Machine Journal in Scotland and occasionally for other forestry magazines in Finland, Sweden and Germany.

Bruce is a founding member of CANBIO, the Canadian Bioenergy Association, and he has been President since its formation in Winnipeg in 2002. He has organized many bioenergy workshops all across Canada. He is also the Chair of the Maritime Bioenergy Working Group which meets regularly to work on regional bioenergy issues.

Edgardo Alberto Volosin

Director de Asuntos Corporativos en la empresa Edenor

Nacionalidad: Argentino

Estado Civil: Casado (2 hijos)

Edad: 54 años

- Abogado.
- Ex – Director de Recursos Humanos del Grupo de Empresas Industriales SADE – Perez Compac
- Ex - Director de la empresa Telecom Argentina.
- Actualmente, Director de Asuntos Corporativos en la empresa Edenor.
- Miembro de la Comisión Directiva de ADESPA (Asociación de Empresas de Servicios Públicos Argentinos).
- Miembro de la Comisión Directiva de ADEERA (Asociación de Distribuidores de Energía eléctrica de la República Argentina).



Mr. Eduardo Vallarino

Vice President, Federación de Energías Renovables de Centro América y el Caribe (FERCCA)

Eduardo Vallarino is a distinguished Panamanian diplomat and businessman, having served in a number of important positions representing Panama as Ambassador to the United States, Ambassador to Canada, Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations and Panama's Director of Industrial Development. He was also a candidate for the presidency of the Republic of Panama in 1994.

Mr. Vallarino attended Louisiana State University where he graduated with bachelor degrees in Civil Engineering and Petroleum Engineering. This was followed by several years at Harvard University where he earned his MBA, completed course work in the business school's doctoral program and was appointed a member of the faculty.

He was an Edward Mason Fellow at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government where he was awarded a Master in Public Administration. Mr. Vallarino's educational career also included graduate teaching positions in the Central American Institute of Business Administration (Nicaragua).

Mr. Vallarino currently devotes his time and efforts to numerous civic and charitable organizations and to his positions as Chairman of the PanAm Group and Chairman of the Proquimsa Group. Proquimsa manufactures and distributes chemical products and other commodities in Central America and the Caribbean. The PanAm Group is engaged in resort development, telecommunications, electricity generation, the management of Panama's Albrook Export Processing Zone and manufacturing.



Enrique de Obarrio

Presidente, Comisión Organizadora, IV Foro del Sector Privado de la OEA

Nació en Panamá, República de Panamá, en 1962. Obtuvo su Licenciatura en Derecho y Ciencias Políticas en la Universidad Santa María La Antigua (USMA), en el año 1986; un año más tarde, llevó a cabo estudios de postgrado en la prestigiosa Georgetown University Law Center, en Washington, D.C.

De 1990 a 1993, el Licenciado de Obarrio sirvió al país con distinción ante la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA) en varios cargos, incluyendo el de Consejero Político, y luego el de Embajador, Representante Alterno de Panamá ante la OEA.

En 1993, el Licenciado de Obarrio encabezó la delegación de Panamá ante la Conferencia Mundial de Derechos Humanos, en Viena, antes de regresar a Panamá para reintegrarse a sus actividades profesionales.

En 1998 fundó su propia práctica privada -la firma profesional de abogados de Obarrio Carles & Asociados-, a la cual se reincorpora luego de haber contribuido al desarrollo de la normativa bancaria y al fortalecimiento y transparencia del Centro Bancario Internacional de Panamá, en su calidad de Director Jurídico Nacional de la Superintendencia de Bancos de Panamá, desde octubre de 2000 a marzo de 2004.

El Licenciado de Obarrio es miembro de la Junta Directiva de varias organizaciones culturales, profesionales y gremiales, de la Junta Directiva de Casa Esperanza. Fue Presidente de la Asociación Panameña de Ejecutivos de Empresa (APEDE) y es miembro de la Junta de Síndicos del Centro Nacional de Competitividad. Como Presidente de la Comisión de Ética, Civismo y Democracia de la APEDE, estuvo involucrado en la redacción y promoción de la Ley de Transparencia, y fue el organizador del Primer Foro de Ética en el Sector Financiero; así también, en la actualidad se encuentra involucrado en diversas iniciativas dentro del sector privado, encaminadas hacia la implementación de una nueva norma ISO internacional para la certificación de la conducta ética en las empresas, y es figura central en la adopción del Pacto Ético Empresarial y la adhesión de los Principios Básicos de Ética Empresarial por parte de la comunidad empresarial en Panamá.

El Licenciado de Obarrio domina el inglés y el español, y está casado, con tres hijos.



Enrique García

Presidente, Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF)

Enrique García is President and CEO of CAF since December 1991. CAF is a multilateral financial institution committed to sustainable development and regional integration. Member countries include Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Venezuela, Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Costa Rica, Spain, Jamaica, México, Panamá, Paraguay, Dominican Republic, Trinidad & Tobago and Uruguay, as well as 16 private financial institutions.

Previous positions include: Minister of Planning and Coordination and head of the Economic and Social Cabinet of Bolivia (1989-1991). In this capacity, Governor at the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank as well as member of the IMFIBRD Development Committee representing Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Perú, Uruguay and Paraguay. Senior positions at the Inter-American Development Bank including Treasurer of the Institution, Division Head in the Project Analysis and Finance Departments and Representative in Argentina (1979-1989). Under-Secretary of Planning and Coordination of the Ministry of Planning and Coordination and Board member of the Central Bank of Bolivia

(1975-1978). Managing Director of Banco Industrial S.A. (Bolivia, 1973-1975). Senior Operations Officer, Advisor to the President, Area Chief Loan Division, and Loan Officer of the Inter-American Development Bank (1966-1973).

He taught at the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés and Catholic University in Bolivia (1973-1978). Mr. García is a Preferred Member of the Academy of Economic Sciences and Council of Science and Technology of the National Academy of Sciences of Bolivia. Author of several publications. He is Vice President of Canning House, member of the Inter-American Dialogue, the Group of 50, the Council on American Politics of George Washington University, the Advisory Boards of the CID at Harvard University, the Florida International University's Latin American and Caribbean Center, and the Institute for Advanced Studies in Administration

(IESA, Caracas). Mr. Garcia has received doctoral and other honorary degrees from several universities and has been decorated by the Governments of Argentina, Bolivia, Brasil, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Venezuela and the Sovereign Order of Malta. In 2001 he received the Latin American Regional Integration Award by the Consejo Empresario de América Latina-CEAL and in 2004 the Regional Integration Award by América Economía. Mr. Garcia was elected Man of the Year 2005 by

Latin Finance Magazine. Mr. García holds a B.S. and an M.A. in Economics and Finance from St. Louis University and doctoral studies at American University.



Ernesto Gutierrez

Presidente, Organización Sector Privado de las Américas

Nació el 17 de marzo de 1957 en Buenos Aires, Argentina. Es casado y padre de tres hijos.

Hace más de 6 años que desarrolla su principal actividad profesional como Presidente, Director y C.E.O. de Aeropuertos Argentina 2000 S.A., la empresa que desde 1998 administra y opera el Sistema Nacional Aeroportuario de la República de Argentina, integrado por 32 aeropuertos, constituyéndose en el mayor concesionario privado de aeropuertos del mundo.

En septiembre pasado, fue designado por líderes de asociaciones empresariales de la región como Presidente de la organización Sector Privado de las Américas (SPA). SPA es una asociación que representa empresarios y entidades empresariales del hemisferio, que tiene como principal objetivo la articulación del dialogo permanente entre los sectores público y privado, a fin de hacer realidad los beneficios de la democracia para los pueblos de las Américas.

Desde el año 2003, es Presidente del Consorcio Puerta del Sur, compañía que tiene a su cargo la administración y explotación del Aeropuerto Internacional de Carrasco, principal Terminal aérea de la Republica Oriental del Uruguay.

Es también, desde 2002, Director de Terminal de Cargas Aéreas – TCA, principal sociedad creada para la administración y operación de las terminales de cargas aéreas en los aeropuertos internacionales de la República Argentina.

En el año 2002, fue designado Director de American International Airports, AIA. Esta compañía tiene su sede en New York, Estados Unidos de América. El holding tiene como principal actividad el control de las operaciones aeroportuarias en diversos países del mundo. Además, a través de alianzas estratégicas con empresas líderes internacionales se desarrolla dentro del sector aeroportuario en forma integral.

Su experiencia y amplia trayectoria en el sector aeroportuario le han hecho valer el reconocimiento internacional, siendo designado desde marzo 2002 y reelecto en noviembre de 2004 por un segundo periodo, como Presidente del Consejo Internacional de Aeropuertos de la Región de Latinoamérica y el Caribe ACI-LAC (Airport Council International Latin American and the Caribbean), y también es miembro permanente de su Consejo Regional. Esta sede de asociación internacional, agrupa a más de

los 50 principales operadores de esta región que administran y operan más de 240 aeropuertos, y que en conjunto representan el 98% del tráfico por aire de pasajeros, aeronaves y mercancías.

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Fernando Sánchez Albavera

Director de la División de Recursos Naturales e Infraestructura, CEPAL

Peruano, es Master de la Escuela de Gobierno de la Universidad de Harvard de los Estados Unidos. Licenciado en Economía y Administración por la Universidad de Lima, Magister en Desarrollo Económico de la Universidad de San Marcos y Magister en Administración Pública por la Escuela Superior de Administración Pública del Perú.

Ha sido Ministro de Energía y Minas (1990-91) y Diputado al Congreso Nacional del Perú (1985-90).

Ha sido distinguido como Profesor Honorario de la

Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería y de la Universidad Ricardo Palma del Perú. Ha sido profesor visitante de la Universidad Autónoma de México, de la Universidad de Buenos Aires, de la Universidad de Chile, la Universidad de Salamanca; de Alcala de Henares y de la Complutense en España. Ha desempeñado la docencia universitaria en el Perú en la Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería y Universidad del Pacífico.

Desde 1992 es funcionario internacional de la Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL) de las Naciones Unidas. En esta Institución ha sido Director del Instituto Latinoamericano de Planificación Económica y Social (ILPES) y Asesor Regional en Minería y Energía de dicha institución.

Actualmente ocupa el cargo de Director de la División de Recursos Naturales e Infraestructura de la CEPAL. En el ejercicio de estas funciones es miembro del Consejo Consultivo del Programa "Chile país energética energéticamente eficiente". y ha sido miembro del Directorio del Programa "América Latina: Uso racional de la Energía (ALURE) de la Comisión Europea.

Tiene numerosos trabajos sobre temas energéticos publicados por la CEPAL y editoriales de España y de países de América Latina. Sus mas recientes estudios publicados son " La volatilidad de los precios del petróleo y su impacto en América Latina" (CEPAL, Setiembre 2005); "América Latina y la búsqueda de un nuevo orden energético mundial"(Nueva Sociedad, Buenos Aires 2006) y regulación del uso eficiente de la energía: el derecho a la eficiencia energética publicado en Seguridad Energética: América Latina reflejo de las contradicciones de la globalización, publicado por la Delegación Regional Francesa de cooperación para el cono Sur y Brasil (marzo, 2007)

Gilles Favreau

Español: [Jefe del Departamento de Comunicaciones ambientales y Cooperación de la Dirección de Medio Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible de Hydro-Québec](#)

English: [Heads the Environmental Communications and Cooperation Unit of Hydro-Québec's Environment and Sustainable Development Department](#)

Français: [Chef Communication environnementale et coopération à la direction Environnement et développement durable d'Hydro-Québec](#)

MONSIEUR GILLES FAVREAU est chef Communication environnementale et coopération à la direction Environnement et développement durable d'Hydro-Québec. À l'emploi de la société d'État depuis 1985, il y a occupé successivement des fonctions de nature corporative dans les domaines de la gouvernance, de l'éthique, de l'accès à l'information, des affaires gouvernementales et des enjeux réglementaires. Il préside le Comité des communications de l'Association internationale de l'hydroélectricité et siège au conseil d'administration de la Société pour la promotion de la science et de la technologie du Québec. Membre du Barreau du Québec depuis 1980, il détient également une maîtrise en administration internationale de l'École nationale d'administration publique du Québec.

Gilles Favreau es jefe del Departamento de Comunicaciones ambientales y Cooperación de la Dirección de Medio Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible de Hydro-Québec. Empleado de la corporación de estado desde 1985, ha ocupado varios cargos corporativos en los campos de gobernancia, ética, acceso a la información, asuntos gubernamentales y cuestiones regulatorias. Es Presidente del Comité de Comunicaciones de la International Hydropower Association y miembro del Consejo Directivo de la Sociedad para la Promoción de la Ciencia y la Tecnología de Québec. Miembro del Colegio de Abogados de Québec desde 1980, también es titular de una maestría en Administración Internacional de la ENAP (la universidad de administración pública de Québec).

Gilles Favreau heads the Environmental Communications and Cooperation Unit of Hydro-Québec's Environment and Sustainable Development Department. An employee of the government corporation since 1985, he has held corporate positions in the fields of governance, ethics, access to information, governmental affairs and regulatory issues. He chairs the Communications Committee of the International Hydropower Association and sits on the Board of the Society for the promotion of Science and Technology of Québec. He has been a member of the Québec Bar since 1980 and holds a masters degree in International Administration from ENAP, Québec's Public Administration University.

Gonzalo Rico Calderón

Regional Representative for South America

Main experience and qualification related with hydropower potential resources evaluation, hydroelectric projects studies and evaluation, power system planning as well as important contributions in prospecting and evaluation of geothermal energy resources and institutional development in the power sector.

In more than 35 years experience Gonzalo Rico Calderón has acquired power sector planning, project evaluation and management abilities and accomplished projects in generation, transmission and distribution, energy efficiency, fuel substitution and renewable energy solutions for rural areas.

In the contractual and legal field he is familiar with power sector regulations and international project contracting and negotiations, as well as prevention and settlement of disputes.

Education

M. Sc. Civil Eng., Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands, 1972.

Graduate studies in Juridical and Political Sciences, Universidad Mayor de San Simón, Cochabamba, Bolivia; Registered Lawyer in 2001.

Training in hydropower planning, international projects management and human resources management.

Professional History

2000-Present: E+Co representative in South America as independent consultant. Identification of renewable energy projects (hydro, solar, biomass), evaluation of projects and companies for financing and enterprise development services, analysis and evaluation for financing of hydro power in Bolivia, Honduras, Guatemala and Ecuador, Cameroon, training of bank managers and credit officials in hydropower projects, sponsored by USAID, within the FENERCA program in Central America: Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Panama.

Independent consultant and adviser of power companies in energy, energy projects and power sector

regulatory legislation. June 2004 - June 2006 Board member of the Empresa Eléctrica Guaracachi S.A.

1997-2000: Chairman of the Misicuni Multipurpose Project (120 MW hydro power plant, 1000 m head, 20 km tunnel, irrigation water and urban water supply)

1993-1997: Founder and General Manager of Synergia S.A., the first independent power producer of Bolivia (7.6 MW hydropower plant, 1200 m head). Chairman of the Board of and founder of EDECO S.R.L., power and project consultancy company. Since 1996, E+Co representative in South America as independent consultant.

1989-1993: General Manager of the National Electricity Utility of Bolivia (Empresa Nacional de Electricidad S.A. – ENDE in Bolivia): Institutional development, planning, international funding, execution of the national electricity plan, expansion of the electricity border in the country, rural electrification, human resources development and international projects.

1979-1989: Planning Manager of ENDE and simultaneously National Director of the Feasibility Study of the Laguna Colorada Geothermal Project, in charge of the national electricity planning and long term interaction with other market agents. Part time invited lecturer at the Faculty of Technology of the Universidad Mayor de San Simón, Cochabamba (1982-1989): "Project Preparation and Evaluation".

1974-1983: Successively hydro power project engineer, head of the Multipurpose Projects Division, head of the Power Projects Department, and Sakhahuaya Hydropower Project Manager in ENDE. The main activities carried out are the evaluation of hydropower resources, hydropower projects identification and studies (10 to 500 MW) at pre-feasibility and feasibility level and the management of projects under construction.

1972- 1973: Project engineer at Van Hasselt en de Koning Ingenieurs en Architecten Bureau (currently Haskoning), in Nijmegen, The Netherlands, in charge of hydrologic, hydraulic and hydropower studies.

Languages

	Writing	Speaking Reading
Spanish	Excellent	Excellent Excellent
English	Good	Good Good
French	Good	Good Good
Dutch	Good	Good Good
Quechua	Fair	Good Fair

Professional Memberships

- Bolivian society of civil engineers
- Bolivian Committee on Large Dams
- Bolivian Association of Lawyers

Publications

- "Small Hydroelectric Power Winning in Bolivia", 1977, International Seminar on small Hydro, UNDP.
- "The Hydropower", Ministerio de Energía e Hidrocarburos-

OLADE, International Seminar for energy communication, La Paz, 1983

- "Technical and economical basis for the international policy on the Pilcomayo river and Hydraulic harnessing works", ENDE - 1983.
- "Optimization of the installed capacity of Hydropower plants, historical recapitulation and methodological proposals", ENDE - 1984
- "The power sector planning in Bolivia", ENDE 1984, Santa Cruz
- "The development of the non-conventional energy and the National Electricity Utility", ENDE 1984, Seminar of energy planning, National Senate, La Paz.
- "Santa Cruz in the year 2000 - The electric energy in the department", ENDE, 1986
- "Rural energy development strategies in Bolivia", 1986
- "Geothermal development in Bolivia", 1985, UNDTCD - International Symposium on geothermal energy, Iceland 1987.
- "The Electric energy in Bolivia", Lecture in the School of High Level National Studies", 1988.
- "Hydro Power Development in Bolivia", Third International conference on Small Hydro, 1988 (Water Power and Dam Construction International).
- "Geothermal Feasibility Study of Laguna Colorada - Bolivia", 1990, International Symposium on Geothermal Energy, Kailua - Kona, Hawaii.
- "The state owned companies can be efficient - the case of the National Electricity utility of Bolivia", Latin America Conference on Energy, Enerlac 1993, Santa Fe de Bogota, Colombia.
- "The structural reforms and the future of the power sector in Bolivia", Lecture in the School of High Level National Studies, September 1994.
- "The Andean cultures and their relationship with the geothermal energy according to historical chronicles", May 1995, Florence, Italy and also in "Stories from a heated earth. Our geothermal heritage", International Geothermal Association and

Geothermal Resources Council, Sacramento-California, 1999.

- "Misicuni Multipurpose Project - Bolivia" Water Power and Dam Constructions, May 1995, United Kingdom
- "Financing and organization of the harnessing of small hydropower plants" VII meeting of small hydropower winning, Cajamarca, Perú, July 1997.
- "Misicuni Multiple Purpose Project - Analysis of the Conditions for the Financial Viability of Private and Public Investment – First Stage", August 2000.
- "FENERCA – Financing of Renewable Energy Enterprises in Central America – Financing of Hydropower Plants", E+Co, August de 2002, co-author.
- "Hydropower Projects in the Iténez-Mamoré Madera River" In Foreign Policy on Water Resources, Ministry of Foreign Relations and Cult – Bolivia and UNPD, May 2005. La Paz Bolivia.



H.E. Martin Torrijos
President of the Republic of Panama

Torrijos was elected President on 2 May 2004. As the candidate of the Democratic Revolutionary Party (PRD) – running as the Patria Nueva alliance, with the support of the smaller People's Party (PP) – Torrijos won the presidential election with about 47% of the vote, defeating three rivals. His closest challenger, former President Guillermo Endara of the Solidarity Party, conceded defeat after finishing 17 percentage points behind Torrijos.

The result had been widely expected: prior to the vote, Torrijos was well ahead of his three competitors in the opinion polls. He took office on 1 September 2004.

Martín Torrijos is the son of Omar Torrijos Herrera, who was Panama's social reformer and military strongman from 1968 to 1981. The younger Torrijos studied political science and economics at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, United States. He is a graduate of St. John's Military Academy located in Delafield, Wisconsin. During the presidency of Ernesto Pérez Balladares (1994–1999) he served as deputy minister for the interior and justice. His most significant achievement as deputy minister was to sign into law the complete privatization of Panama's water utilities. When the new law proved unpopular the PRD effected a reversion to the previous system.

Torrijos ran as the PRD's candidate in the 1999 Panamanian presidential election, finishing in second place after Mireya Moscoso of the Arnulfista Party, whose husband had been deposed by Omar Torrijos in a 1968 coup d'état. Mireya Moscoso's government ended with an approval rate of about 15%, mostly because of corruption scandals and incompetence, on which Torrijos capitalized successfully with a marketing campaign that had three major slogans: less corruption, create more jobs and improve security.

His administration has taken aim at specific projects, including fiscal reforms and social security reforms (now completed) and, as announced on 27 April 2006, the Panama Canal expansion project that was approved in a national referendum on 22 October 2006, in accordance with Constitution.

In November, 2006, Torrijos took a public stance in favor of Puerto Rico's independence clamoring for the decolonization of the aforementioned U.S. "non-incorporated territory".

ING. ROBERTO DUQUE RUIZ

CIVIL ENGINEER BY THE UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MÉXICO (UNAM), HONORIFIC MENTION. POSTGRADUATE IN CIVIL CONSTRUCTIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS. HE GOT A MASTER'S DEGREE IN ECONOMIC PLANNING, UNAM. HE HAS 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE PROMOTION, DESIGN AND BUILDING OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND URBAN CONSTRUCTIONS.

AS A CIVIL SERVANT, HE WORKED AT THE VICEMINISTER LEVEL IN CHARGE OF THE PLANNING OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTS (SCT), AS WELL AS THE COORDINATION OF THE SECRETARY'S STATE CENTERS. PREVIOUSLY HE PARTICIPATED IN THE ANALYSIS OF HYDROAGRICULTURAL INVERSION PROGRAMS IN THE PRESIDENCY SECRETARY; URBAN ADMINISTRATION IN MEXICO CITY'S GOVERNMENT; CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS BY PUBLIC LICITATION IN CAPFCE; POST SEISMIC RECONSTRUCTION; MIGUEL HIDALGO COUNTY (MEXICO CITY) . SINCE 2004, HE IS PART OF THE NATIONAL COUNSEL OF INFRASTRUCTURE, COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTS CHAPTER.

AS A PRIVATE CONSULTANT HE HAS AMPLE EXPERIENCE IN CONSULTANCY, BUILDING AND SUPERVISION OF TRANSPORT, ELECTRICAL AND INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE. HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN DIVERSE PROJECTS WITH SCHEMES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT. HE HAS BEEN VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS OF MEXICO SINCE 2002. HE PARTICIPATED IN ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES IN THE UNAM AND DIVERSE INSTITUTIONS IN 11 COUNTRIES.

FORMERLY, HE WAS THE DIRECTOR OF PROMOTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS IN INGENIEROS CIVILES ASOCIADOS (ICA). HIS WORKING AREA WAS MAINLY ORIENTED TO HIGHWAYS, RAILROADS, HYDRAULIC PROJECTS, DUCTS, PORTS AND MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT. HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN PREPARING BIDS FOR THE TRANSPORT SECTOR: THE SUBURBAN RAILROAD BUENAVISTA-CUATITLÁN, AMONG OTHERS.

AT THE MOMENT HE IS THE COORDINATOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION AT THE COMISIÓN FEDERAL DE ELECTRICIDAD (CFE).

PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- GENERAL COORDINATOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING IN SEDESOL. HE FORMULATED THE PROSPECTIVE STUDY "MEXICO 2,020" ABOUT NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE TERRITORIAL ORDERING, 1998 – 2001.
- GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE CONSULTANCY FIRM "PESA". CONSTRUCTION, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HIGHWAY, ELECTRICAL AND TOURIST INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, 1989 – 1997.
- DELEGATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MEXICO CITY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE "MIGUEL HIDALGO COUNTY", 1988.
- SUBDELEGATE OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE "CUAUHTÉMOC DELEGATION", COORDINATOR OF THE PROGRAM OF POST SEISMIC RECONSTRUCTION, 1986 - 1987.
- GENERAL DIRECTOR OF CONSTRUCCION AND COSTS OF CAPFCE, 1979 - 1985. RESPONSIBLE OF THE PUBLIC BIDDING PROCESSES
- ADVISER OF THE "PROMOTORA GÉMINIS S.A OF C.V": HIGHWAYS, INDUSTRIAL AND TOURIST INFRASTRUCTURE. 1977 – 1979.
- TITULAR OF THE OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTION LICENSES IN THE FEDERAL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT, AND PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE CONSTRUCTION REGULATION. TECHNICAL ADVISER FOR ROAD WORKS OF THE WORKS AND SERVICES GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE FEDERAL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT, 1972 – 1979.
- CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT, ANALYSIS OF PROJECTS OF HYDRAULIC INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF PUBLIC INVERSIONS, PRESIDENCY SECRETARY, 1970 – 1972.
- CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ROAD STUDIES IN "ICA", "ISTME", DURING THE FIRST STAGE OF THE FEDERAL DISTRICT SUBWAY, 1967 – 1969.

- PLANNER, PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARY, GENERAL DIRECTION OF PROJECTS AND LABORATORIES, 1965 – 1967.

ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

- RECEIVED THE “NATIONAL TOURISM PRIZE” IN NOVEMBER OF 1988, FOR PROMOTION AND DIVERSE PROJECTS.
- UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR IN THE ENGINEERING FACULTY OF THE UNAM IN “RESOURCES AND NECESSITIES OF MEXICO”, AND SINODAL IN 16 PROFESSIONAL EXAMS. HE WAS INVITED PROFESSOR IN THE SAN CARLOS UNIVERSITY, GUATEMALA, AND HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN ACADEMIC EVENTS IN THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, ENGLAND, ECUADOR, BRAZIL, CUBA, VENEZUELA, GUATEMALA, SPAIN, COLOMBIA AND CANADA. HE HAS BEEN MEMBER OF 23 PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AS THE “NATIONAL CHAMBER OF CONSULTANCY ENTERPRISES”, “MEXICAN ASSOCIATION OF TERRESTRIAL ROUTES ENGINEERING”, “AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, MEXICO CHAPTER” AMONG OTHERS.
- COAUTHOR OF FOUR BOOKS: a) “MÉXICO 2010: PENSAR Y DECIDIR LA PRÓXIMA DÉCADA”, 2000. b) “MEMORIA DEL FORO PROSPECTIVO MÉXICO 2,020, INFRAESTRUCTURA Y DESARROLLO”, 1999. c) “CIUDAD DE MÉXICO, RETOS Y PROPUESTAS”, 1994. d) “CHAPULTEPEC”, 1988. HE HAS FORMULATED 122 ARTICLES, PRESENTATIONS OR CONFERENCES ABOUT DIVERSE SUBJECTS, 34 OF THEM PUBLISHED. IN THE SCT, HE COORDINATED THE EDITION OF EIGHT OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS, AS WELL AS HIGHWAYS MAPS AND ATLAS OF THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC IN ITS 2001 AND 2003 VERSIONS.
- HE PARTICIPATED IN THE TRANSITION TEAM OF THE PRESIDENT VICENTE FOX IN THE TOPIC: “TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT, COORDINATION OF STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING. AUGUST TO NOVEMBER 2000.

LANGUAGES

- ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

Isaac Arcadio Castillo Rodríguez

Gerente General de ETESA

El Gerente General es ingeniero de profesión. Es egresado de la Universidad de Padova, Italia como Ingeniero Electrónico y posteriormente cursó Maestría en Economía de la Energía, Institut Juridique et Economique del Energie (IEJE) Universidad de Grenoble, Francia.

Profesor Invitado de Economía de la Energía, Universidad de Campinas, Brazil.

Es miembro de la Asociación de Ecologistas de Panamá desde el año 1990.

Su experiencia laboral es muy amplia en el ámbito del mercado eléctrico, destacándose como:

Jefe del Mercado Mayorista de Electricidad del Departamento de Electricidad del Ente Regulador de los Servicios Públicos de Panamá.

Comisionado del Gobierno de Panamá desde 2002, ante la Comisión Regional de Interconexión Eléctrica (CRIE).

Fue el consultor de la firma británica Allied Group Technical Service, para la evaluación técnico-económicas de la sustitución de gasolina por el etanol de caña de azúcar en Panamá y el análisis de precios de producción de alcohol y de caña de azúcar y distribución, así como las implicaciones macroeconómicas y su impacto ambiental.

Ha realizado trabajos de consultoría a organizaciones como el Banco Mundial y las Naciones Unidas, en materias de planificación y política energética.

Representó durante años a la OLADE en un sinnúmero de foros y reuniones internacionales en materia de energía en: Paris, Cambridge, Oak Ridge, Brasilia Rio de Janeiro, México, Milan y Bogotá, entre otros.



James Moss-Solomon

Chief Corporate Affairs Officer of Grace, Kennedy & Company Limited

James Moss-Solomon is Chief Corporate Affairs Officer of Grace, Kennedy & Company Limited. He joined Grace Kennedy as a management trainee in 1971. Since then has served as Executive Chairman of Hi-Lo and Medi-Grace Ltd.; Divisional Director, International Business; General Manager - Grace, Kennedy (Merchandise); Divisional Director – Industrial Retail and Trading, and in June 1998 he was appointed Director responsible for Corporate Affairs.

He has contributed much to the development of the Jamaican business community through his membership in the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce, where he served as President for two consecutive terms. He was also a Director of Pharmaceutical Council of Jamaica and Vice President at the Private Sector Organisation of Jamaica for one term. He recently completed a two-year secondment to the Mona School of Business as Executive-in-Residence. In 2002 he was appointed the first Private Sector Advisor to the Caricom Regional Negotiating Machinery (CRNM). He attended the Priory School, Jamaica College, and McMaster University. He continues to serve his Alma Mater, Jamaica College as Chairman of the Board of Governors. He was recently the recipient of the S. Carlton Alexander Memorial Award for excellence by Jamaica College Old Boys' Association.



John Paul Moscarella

Executive Vice President, Econergy

John Paul Moscarella, a co-founder of Econergy, has extensive experience as an engineer and financial specialist. His work has included international finance, economics, energy and environmental services. His project development experience covers a broad range of technologies such as natural gas combined cycle and cogeneration projects, biomass cogeneration, fuel cells, wind energy and hydroelectric projects. John Paul also has extensive experience in the area of greenhouse gas emissions. He was the co-lead advisor to the Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF) new \$40 MM "CAF-Netherlands Facility" for CAF to develop CDM projects in Latin America, the first facility to be executed with a regional development bank. He was also the project manager in the design of the Prototype Carbon Fund for the World Bank. John Paul, a native of Mexico, speaks five languages fluently, holds an MBA from Yale University School of Management and a BS in Agricultural Engineering from Cornell University.

Jorge Barrigh

Manager, Latin American and the Caribbean, Natsource LLC

Jorge Barrigh is Managing Director in Natsource's Transaction Services business. He leads the company's activities in Latin America and the Caribbean and is based in Panama City, Panama.

Jorge has over 15 years of experience in the private and development finance sectors dealing with the emission offset, equity investment and financing of energy and environment projects.

Prior to his appointment by Natsource, Mr. Barrigh led a regional carbon program for a multilateral development bank based in Venezuela, and held Business, Financial & Project Development positions in US and Canadian based energy & technology firms.

Jose Enrique Martinez Albero

Gerente General de la Empresa Propietaria de la Red, S.A.

Ingeniero en Telecomunicaciones por la Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña.

En España dirigió proyectos en los ámbitos de generación hidráulica, transmisión, distribución eléctrica y telecomunicaciones.

En Latinoamérica, durante la última década ha trabajado en Perú, Brasil y Chile en las Distribuidoras de Energía de Lima, Fortaleza y Santiago de Chile.

Actualmente es Gerente General de la Empresa Propietaria de la Red, S.A., EPR, sociedad encargada de la construcción de la Línea SIEPAC en América Central.



José Luis Machinea

Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLAC)

José Luis Machinea is ECLAC's ninth Executive Secretary since 1949. An Argentine economist, he was appointed on 30 October 2003 by UN Secretary-General, Kofi Annan. He took up his post with ECLAC on 10 December 2003 and on 9 February 2007 Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon announced his reappointment.

Mr. Machinea was Argentina's Minister of the Economy from December 1999 to February 2001. He has had a long and distinguished career in both the public and private sectors. In the 1990s, as well as working as a consultant to the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the World Bank, he was President of the Fundación Argentina para el Desarrollo con Equidad, (Argentine Foundation for Development with Equity, FADE, 1998-1999), a research institute specializing in Argentina's economic and social affairs. He was Director of Research at the Argentine Industrial Union's Institute for Industrial Development (1992-1997). He has also done consulting work for private companies on macroeconomic, monetary and financial issues.

For more than five years in the 1980s, Machinea held different posts in his country's government, including President of the Central Bank of Argentina, Under-Secretary of Political Economics and Under-Secretary of Planning. Prior to that he managed the Public Finance and the Research Departments at the Central Bank.

Machinea holds a doctorate in economics from the University of Minnesota (United States) and has authored many papers on macroeconomics, financial and monetary topics for publication in specialized periodicals and books. He has also been a frequent speaker at round tables on macroeconomic and financial issues, seminars and panels. He has taught macroeconomics, banking and monetary policy at several universities and has been professor of macroeconomics at the Catholic University of Argentina.



José Miguel Insulza

Secretary General, Organization of American States (OAS)

José Miguel Insulza was elected OAS Secretary General on May 2, 2005, and took office on May 26 of that year. The Chilean politician has an accomplished record of public service. At the beginning of his five-year term as Secretary General, he pledged to strengthen the Organization's "political relevance and its capacity for action."

A lawyer by profession—he has a law degree from the University of Chile, did postgraduate studies at the Latin American Social Sciences Faculty (FLACSO) and has a master's in political science from the University of Michigan—Insulza began his career in academia. Until 1973, he was Professor of Political Theory at the University of Chile and of Political Science at Chile's Catholic University. He also served, until that year, as Political Advisor to the Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Chile.

Following the coup that brought General Augusto Pinochet into power, Insulza went into exile for 15 years, first in Rome (1974-1980) and after that in Mexico (1981-1988). In Mexico City, he was a researcher and then Director of the United States Studies Institute in the Center for Economic Research and Teaching. He also taught at Mexico's National Autonomous University, the Ibero-American University and the Diplomatic Studies Institute, and was the author of numerous publications.

In 1988, after Chileans voted against Pinochet's continued rule in a plebiscite, Insulza returned to his home country and helped to lead a political movement toward democratic elections in 1990. A member of Chile's Socialist Party—part of a moderate coalition of democratic parties—Insulza has held a number of high-level government posts. Under the presidency of Patricio Aylwin, Insulza served as Chilean Ambassador for International Cooperation, Director of Multilateral Economic Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Vice President of the International Cooperation Agency.

In March 1994, under the administration of President Eduardo Frei, Insulza became Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs and in September of that year was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs. In 1999, he became Minister Secretary General of the Presidency, and the following year he became President Ricardo Lagos's Minister of the Interior and Vice President of the Republic. When he left that post in May 2005, he had served as a government minister for more than a decade, the longest continuous tenure for a minister in Chilean history.

Born on June 2, 1943, Insulza is married to Georgina Núñez Reyes and has three children: Francisca, Javier and Daniel.



José Sergio Gabrielli de Azevedo
President and CEO, Petrobrás

José Sérgio Gabrielli de Azevedo born in Salvador (Bahia). Economist, graduated from the Federal University of Bahia.

He held the posts of Financial Director and Director of Investor Relations at Petrobras from February 1, 2003 to July 21, 2005, with responsibility for the Executive Management of Accounting, Finance, Project Finance, Investor Relations, Financial Planning and Tax Administration.

On July 22, 2005 he took the post of President of Petrobras, for which he was designated by the Executive Board. He was also elected as a member of the Executive Board of Petrobras Distribuidora-BR, for the same period.

He is President of the Executive Board of Petrobras Transporte S.A. – TRANSPETRO, Petrobras Química S.A. – PETROQUISA and Petrobras Gás S.A. – GASPETRO.

During his career at Petrobras, he received the following awards:

- Finance Executive of 2004 from the Brazilian Institute of Finance Executives (IBEF) - O Equilibrista (The Acrobat) Award;
- 20th Award from the National Association of Executives in Finance, Administration and Accounting (ANEFAC) for Professional of the Year 2004: For outstanding financial performance;
- International Stevie Business Awards 2005: As Best Finance Executive in Latin America.

During the same period Petrobras received various awards, among which were:

- The 2004 Transparency Trophy, as the most transparent company in Brazil, awarded by the National Association of Executives in Finance, Administration and Accounting (ANEFAC);
- The Best Investor Relations Program for Individual Investors, awarded annually by the American publication Investor Relations Magazine;

- "Respect for the Individual Investor" Award - Tradenetwork, for giving individual shareholders special treatment, awarded by Tradenetwork;
- International Stevie Business Awards 2005 : "The Best Company in Latin America".

Mr. Gabrielli completed a Masters Degree at the Federal University of Bahia with a dissertation on Tax Incentives and Regional Development. In 1987 he obtained a PhD in Economics from Boston University, with a dissertation on the Financing of Brazilian State Owned Companies in the period from 1975 to 1979. During the period 2000 to 2001 he was "Visiting Research Scholar" at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

He was Deputy-Director of Research and Post-Graduate Studies, Director of the Faculty of Economic Sciences and coordinator of the Masters Degree Course in Economics at the Federal University of Bahia, and Superintendent of the Foundation for Research and Extension Support (FAPEX). He is the author of various articles and books on productive restructuring, the labor market, macroeconomics and regional development. Currently he is a full professor on leave from the Federal University of Bahia.

Juan Pablo Bonilla

Coordinador de la Iniciativa de Energía Sostenible y Cambio Climático, Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo, BID

Juan Pablo Bonilla
Nacionalidad: Colombia

Formación Académica:

1. Ingeniero Civil, Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá)
2. Master en Gerencia de Ingeniería. Concentración en Energía y Medio Ambiente (the George Washington University, Washington D.C.)
3. Ph.D. en Planeación Ambiental y Energética (The George Washington University, Washington D.C.)

Experiencia Profesional

1. Cargo Actual: Coordinador de la Iniciativa de Energía Sostenible y Cambio Climático, Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo, BID
2. Cargos anteriores:
 - a. Especialista en Desarrollo Sostenible para A. Latina y el Caribe (Banco Mundial)
 - b. Miembro de la Junta Ejecutiva de Naciones Unidas para el Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio (MDL) del Protocolo de Kyoto
 - c. Viceministro de Medio Ambiente, Agua Potable y Saneamiento de Colombia.
 - d. Asesor de la Vicepresidencia de la República de Colombia
 - e. Gerente de Medio Ambiente de la Asociación Nacional de Industrias de Colombia (ANDI)



Luis Alberto Moreno

President of the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Luis Alberto Moreno was elected president of the Inter-American Development Bank during a special meeting of the Bank's Board of Governors at IDB headquarters in Washington, D.C. on July 27, 2005 and took office on October 1, 2005.

Previous to joining the IDB, Moreno served as Colombia's Ambassador to the United States for 7 years. He was appointed to this position in September 1998 by President Andrés Pastrana and ratified by President Alvaro Uribe upon his election in May 2002. Ambassador Moreno oversaw a dramatic improvement in Colombian-U.S. relations during his tenure in Washington. His most notable achievement was the successful effort to build strong bipartisan support in the United States Congress for passage of more than US\$4 billion in U.S. assistance programs for Colombia. These resources have contributed to a material positive transformation of the security and economic situation in Colombia. Ambassador Moreno was also instrumental in the renewal and extension of the Andean Trade Preferences Act (ATPA), and was one of the leading promoters of negotiations towards a Colombia-U.S. Free Trade Agreement.

Prior to his post as Ambassador, Moreno served a distinguished career in both the public and private sectors in Colombia. Immediately prior to his appointment in Washington, he served as representative for the Andean Region of WestSphere Capital, a private equity firm focusing on investment opportunities in Latin America, from August 1997 to July 1998. Previously, he served as senior advisor to the Luis Carlos Sarmiento Organization, the leading banking & financial group in Colombia with over US\$10 billion in assets, from November 1994 to August 1997.

From 1991 to 1994, during the administration of President César Gaviria, Moreno worked in the Colombian Government in a variety of leadership positions. From December 1991 to July 1992, Moreno was the President of the Instituto de Fomento Industrial (IFI), the Colombian government's industrial finance corporation, and a holding company for many of the largest state enterprises in the country. As head of IFI, Moreno led a successful privatization program and developed new financing instruments for private industry to take advantage of the Gaviria administration's economic liberalization policy. In July 1992, he was named Minister of Economic Development. During his tenure, he modernized the Ministry and its subordinated agencies, and led the design and implementation of Colombia's industrial policy and competitiveness strategy. He was also in charge of part of the Government's social investment portfolio, notably its low-income housing strategy. As Minister, he was responsible for the regulation and oversight of all private corporations and the formulation and enforcement of industrial and intellectual property norms. In these areas he cooperated with neighboring governments in the context of what is now the Andean Community of Nations. Upon leaving the Ministry in January 1994, he was tapped to chair Andrés Pastrana's Presidential Campaign.

Previously, Moreno was Executive Producer of "TV Hoy", an award-winning news program, from January 1982 to September 1990. During his tenure, "TV Hoy" received the "King of Spain Prize" for journalistic excellence, the Spanish language equivalent of a Pulitzer. Prior to that, from June 1977 to January 1982, he was Divisional Manager at

Luis Fernando Alarcón Mantilla

Gerente General de Interconexión Eléctrica S. A. - ISA

Luis F. Alarcón se graduó en Ingeniería Civil en la Universidad de los Andes en 1975 y posteriormente hizo estudios de postgrado en Economía, en la misma Universidad. En 1979 obtuvo un Master of Science en Ingeniería Civil (Sistemas de Recursos Hidráulicos) en el Instituto Tecnológico de Massachussets, MIT. En 1995 participó en el Programa Avanzado de Gerencia de la Universidad de Oxford.

El señor Alarcón es actualmente Gerente General de Interconexión Eléctrica S. A. -ISA-. Anteriormente fue Presidente de la Asociación Colombiana de Administradoras de Fondos de pensiones y Cesantía, Asofondos de Colombia. Durante el gobierno del Presidente Barco fue Ministro de Hacienda. Posteriormente representó a Colombia como Director Ejecutivo en el Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo y fue Presidente de la Flota Mercante Grancolombiana, entre otras responsabilidades desempeñadas durante su carrera profesional.

Ha sido miembro de la Junta directiva de importantes empresas, dentro de las cuales se destacan Avianca, el Banco de Bogotá, la Bolsa de Valores de Colombia, ISA, Bavaria, Caracol S. A., Cafesalud, Valores Bavaria y Caracol Televisión. Asimismo, es miembro del Consejo Directivo de la Universidad de los Andes.

Mark Lambrides

Project Manager for Renewable Energy in the Americas Initiative (REIA)

Mark Lambrides has over 14 years of experience in the promotion and development of sustainable energy projects in Latin America and the Caribbean. He is the Project Manager for Renewable Energy in the Americas Initiative (REIA), a hemispheric initiative based in the Office. REIA works with member countries to expand the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. Mark has worked closely with many countries to overcome barriers that limit the deployment of sustainable energy solutions in both grid-tied and rural applications, including the preparation of policy and regulatory guidance, creative financing packages, technical feasibility work, and human capacity building initiatives. Mark is currently managing projects including; the Eastern Caribbean Geothermal Energy Project (Geo-Caraibes), the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP) Secretariat for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), and the Western Hemisphere Information Exchange (WHIX). He is also actively supporting the Global Village Energy Partnership (GVEP) in LAC, and the Global Sustainable Energy Islands Initiative (GSEII) in the Caribbean.

His energy sector career has included work in the private sector (DynCorp), an energy trade association (U.S. Export Council for Renewable Energy), and with a non-governmental environmental organization (Winrock International). Currently a Senior Energy Specialist at the Organization of American States (OAS), Mark holds an M.A. in International Relations and Economics from Johns Hopkins SAIS, and a B.A. in Political Science and Spanish from Kalamazoo College. Mark is married (Nancy) and has two children (Stephen and Alex). In his free time Mark enjoys triathlons, downhill skiing, and cycling



Nigel Hosein

Executive Director, The Caribbean Electric Utilities Association (CARILEC)

Mr. Nigel Hosein is currently the Executive Director of CARILEC (The Caribbean Electric Utilities Association).

Mr. Hosein holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters in Business Administration. He brings a wealth of knowledge having worked both in professional and management capacities in the electric utility and construction industries for the past sixteen years. Areas of expertise include project management, consulting/contracting for energy management, mechanical and electrical systems.

Mr. Hosein is a true "Caribbean Man" with a diverse cultural experience having lived and worked on projects in Grand Cayman, St. Lucia, St. Kitts, Dominica, St. Vincent, Barbados, Grenada, Guyana and his native Trinidad & Tobago.



Paul Hanrahan

President and CEO, AES Corporation

Has been a Director of AES since June 2002. At that time he was also appointed President and Chief Executive Officer. Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Hanrahan was the Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of AES where he was responsible for business development activities and the operation of multiple electric utilities and generation facilities in Europe, Asia, and Latin America. In addition, Mr. Hanrahan was previously the President and CEO of AES China Generating Co. Ltd., a public company formerly listed on NASDAQ. He also managed other AES businesses in the U.S, Europe, and Asia.

Prior to joining AES, Mr. Hanrahan served as a line officer on a fast attack nuclear submarine, USS Parche (SSN-683). In March 2006, he was elected to the board of Corn Products International, Inc. He is a graduate of Harvard School of Business and the U.S. Naval Academy.

Rafael Jaen Williamson

Manager – Policy, Government and Public Affairs, Latin America
Downstream

Rafael is Manager – Policy, Government and Public Affairs for Chevron Products Company Downstream in Latin America, based in Coral Gables, Florida, a position he has held since April of 2006. In this position he is responsible for developing and deploying strategies and policies to support Chevron's reputation and business objectives – in the press, via governmental legislation, through employee communication and within the communities where the company operates in Latin America.

A twenty-five year employee of the company, with vast experience in the downstream sector of petroleum industry. He counts with an extensive background in petroleum oil refining, project management, marketing strategies, supply & distribution, public & governmental affairs, and re-engineering initiatives.

After graduating from the Federal University in Uberlandia, Brazil in 1980 with a Bachelors Degree in Chemical Engineering, Rafael joined Texaco and worked as a Process Engineer at the Panama Refinery. He held positions of increasing responsibility, eventually becoming Assistant Plant Manager for the refinery.

In 2001, he graduated with and MBA in Marketing from Inter-American University of Panama. Between 2001 and 2003, Rafael worked as the Public & Governmental Affairs Manager during the negotiations with Government of Panama for the closing of the Refinery. In 2004 Rafael moved to Coral Gables as Marketing Logistics Network Performance Manager for Latin America.



Robert Riley

Chairman and CEO, BP - Trinidad and Tobago

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BP Trinidad and Tobago, a company that accounts for natural gas sales of approximately two billion cubic feet daily and approximately 25 per cent of the national crude oil production of the twin island Caribbean state. It is a position he has held since October 2001, but he was effectively leader of the company since September 2000 as Chairman of BP Amoco, the predecessor company.

BP Trinidad and Tobago is one of six major "profit centers" of the BP Group, which is one of the world's largest petroleum and petrochemical companies. The company contributes 10% of the group's world wide production.

Under Riley's leadership the Trinidad business has grown from 200 million barrels of oil equivalent daily (mboed) to approximately 400 mboed and is poised to grow to 500 mboed in the next two years.

Riley is dedicated to national development through the growth of the petroleum industry and has been at the forefront of the expansion of Trinidad and Tobago's gas industry.

Before becoming Chairman, Riley was the Business Unit Leader of the company's West Business Unit. Prior to that he was the company's Vice President responsible for Law and Government Affairs.

Riley has worked in the petroleum industry since 1991, with a one year break from May 1995 to April 1996, when he served as General Counsel and Company Secretary Worldwide at Trinidad and Tobago's national airline, BWIA.

Riley is a graduate of the University of the West Indies with degrees in Agriculture and Law. He was awarded the Chaconia Gold medal (National Award) for his contribution to national economic development in Trinidad & Tobago in 2003.



S.E. Samuel Lewis Navarro

Primer Vicepresidente de la República de Panamá y
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores

Exitoso empresario de 49 años de edad, fue elegido en votación popular directa el 2 de mayo de 2004 Primer Vicepresidente de la República de Panamá para el período 2004-2009 en el Gobierno Nacional presidido por Martín Torrijos Espino, como parte de la nómina Patria Nueva, una propuesta política sustentada por el Partido Revolucionario Democrático (PRD) y el Partido Popular (PP), que aboga por más empleos, más seguridad y cero tolerancia con la corrupción.

Fue juramentado el primero de septiembre. Ese mismo día tomó posesión como Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores, convirtiéndose en el quinto Canciller aportado por su familia inmediata en distintas generaciones.

Desde septiembre, 2004 Lewis Navarro ha representado a la República de Panamá en importantes eventos internacionales. Los cancilleres de los países latinoamericanos lo escogieron por unanimidad como Presidente de la Asamblea General Extraordinaria de la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA) que eligió al Secretario General, José Miguel Insulza, en el 2005. La actuación de Lewis Navarro en la OEA se caracterizó por buscar el consenso, con lo cual logró que el organismo fortaleciera su papel protagónico en la región. Y en Santo Domingo, por aclamación, se aprobó que la Asamblea General de la Organización de los Estados Americanos del 2007 se celebre en Panamá.

En mayo del 2006, un comité de apoyo de Congresistas, o Caucus, como se le conoce en el mundo político de Washington, integrado por republicanos y demócratas, se instaló en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos con el propósito de estrechar más la importante relación bilateral con los Estados Unidos.

Como Vicepresidente de la República y Canciller, Lewis Navarro representó a Panamá en el Consejo de Ministros de Relaciones Exteriores de Centroamérica y en la XVIII Cumbre del Grupo de Río, en Brasil, donde consiguió, tras conversaciones con los Presidentes Vicente Fox, Álvaro Uribe y Hugo Chávez Frías, la incorporación de Panamá al G-3, grupo integrado por Colombia, México y Venezuela.

Ha acompañado al Presidente de la República, Martín Torrijos Espino, en reuniones del Plan Puebla Panamá en México; a la XVI Cumbre Iberoamericana, en Costa Rica; asistió a la XXV Cumbre Ordinaria de

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de Integración Centroamericana (SICA), en El Salvador; a la XXVII Cumbre del Mercado Común (MERCOSUR) en las ciudades de Belo Horizonte y Ouro Preto en Brasil, y a la Cumbre Iberoamericana de España.

En el primer año y medio de gobierno, han visitado Panamá el Presidente colombiano Álvaro Uribe, el Presidente Ricardo Lagos de Chile, y el Presidente Fox, de México. El Presidente George W. Bush recibió en la Casa Blanca al Presidente Torrijos Espino y en noviembre del 2005 el Presidente Bush visitó Panamá junto a su esposa Laura.

Previo a la reunión bilateral entre el Presidente Torrijos Espino y el Presidente Bush, Lewis Navarro se reunió en Washington con Richard B. Cheney, Vicepresidente de los Estados Unidos, y con la Secretaria de Estado, Condoleezza Rice, para hablar sobre las relaciones comerciales, el Tratado de Libre Comercio (TLC) que se está negociando con Panamá, y la lucha contra el narcotráfico y el terrorismo.

En este período, Panamá ha ocupado la Presidencia Pro Tempore del Plan Puebla Panamá y la Presidencia Pro Tempore del Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana (SICA), y se adhirió al Banco Centroamericano de Integración Económica (BCIE).

Panamá cumplió con el compromiso de ser anfitrión de la IV Cumbre de la Asociación de Estados del Caribe (AEC). Se reanudaron las relaciones diplomáticas con Venezuela, y en el 2005 el Presidente de la República y el Canciller visitaron Cuba, donde se entrevistaron con el Presidente Fidel Castro y restablecieron las relaciones diplomáticas, que se han fortalecido con programas de cooperación.

La diplomacia panameña ha entrado en otras áreas geográficas de desarrollo. Por primera vez se registró una reunión oficial entre los cancilleres de la República Popular China y la República de Panamá, la cual tuvo lugar en la sede de las Naciones Unidas. En el Foro de Cooperación Económica Asia-Pacífico (APEC), realizado en Corea en noviembre de 2005, el Canciller Lewis Navarro promovió el ingreso de Panamá a ese organismo, para lo cual se entrevistó con el entonces ministro de Relaciones Exteriores de Japón, Nobutaka Machimura, y fue recibido por el emperador Akihito y la emperatriz Michiko.

El Canciller también visitó a la India, en donde se entrevistó con el ministro de Asuntos Exteriores, Rao Inderjit Singh, y suscribió acuerdos en los campos de la ciencia y tecnología, la biotecnología, la investigación agroindustrial, y los sectores energético y marítimo. A raíz de encuentros con empresarios de ese país, se explora la posibilidad de que Panamá se convierta en una plataforma para sus exportaciones. Las visitas a Corea e India renovaron y ampliaron

importantes perspectivas para la cooperación y comercio de Panamá con esos dos grandes focos del desarrollo asiático.

El trabajo con las Naciones Unidas ha sido de alto nivel. El papel de Panamá en la construcción de consensos para la reforma de la ONU y en las negociaciones que hicieron posible crear el nuevo Consejo de Derechos Humanos de ese organismo mundial fue reconocido como un triunfo diplomático de la política exterior panameña. Recientemente Panamá se convirtió en sede de la primera oficina regional conjunta de las Naciones Unidas para América Latina y el Caribe.

Con motivo de la propuesta de ampliación del Canal de Panamá, Lewis Navarro ha actuado como vocero ante la comunidad internacional para proporcionar información sobre el proyecto y la exitosa operación de la vía interoceánica.

Lewis Navarro ha representado a Panamá en la promoción de muchos otros eventos de carácter regional e internacional donde Panamá ha retomado su liderazgo regional. Con una propuesta de trabajo intenso, se ha empeñado en modernizar a la Cancillería de la República y al Servicio Exterior con una mística de profesionalismo, eficiencia, eficacia, dinamismo, honestidad, honradez y productividad.

Es propulsor de una política exterior duradera al servicio del desarrollo nacional con la intención de que los resultados redunden en beneficio de los programas de la agenda social del Gobierno Nacional; especialmente para combatir el desempleo, el hambre y la desnutrición. Como jefe de la diplomacia panameña, ha dado instrucciones precisas al Servicio Exterior para que cada gestión y acción bilateral o multilateral sea de beneficio para todos los panameños.

Samuel Lewis Navarro nació el 15 de julio de 1957 en la Ciudad de Panamá. Es representante de una nueva generación que se ha destacado en el campo empresarial, gremial, político, cívico e internacional y en los asuntos del Canal de Panamá. Ha tenido gran éxito en importantes empresas industriales, agroindustriales, inmobiliarias y de inversión en Panamá, Centroamérica y el Caribe. Tiene una formación de alto nivel adquirida en el ramo de la Administración de Empresas en universidades de prestigio en Estados Unidos: una licenciatura de la Universidad de Georgetown en 1979 y una maestría de la American University en 1981. Ambas instituciones académicas están en Washington, D.C.

En el ámbito empresarial, Lewis ha tenido destacada participación en los gremios empresariales, como el Sindicato de Industriales de Panamá, la Asociación Panameña de Ejecutivos de Empresa (APEDE); la Asociación Panameña de Exportadores (APEX); la Cámara Panameña de Comercio, la Cámara Americana de Comercio (AMCHAM); la Young Presidents ' Organization, y la Fundación Gabriel

Lewis Galindo, dedicada a la promoción de la educación en Panamá.

Su actuación como ciudadano comprometido con la defensa de los intereses de su país en el ámbito internacional se ha manifestado en su labor como Embajador Especial de Panamá (1994-1999), además de su trabajo, ad-honorem, en organizaciones y entes públicos como el Comité Consultivo del Canal de Panamá (1994-1999), el Consejo Nacional de Relaciones Exteriores (1999-2003) y la Junta Directiva de la Autoridad del Canal de Panamá (1998-2002), institución estatal que desde el 31 de diciembre de 1999, en manos panameñas, es responsable por el manejo de la vía interoceánica entre el Atlántico y el Pacífico.

Samuel Lewis Navarro procede de una familia con tradición en el servicio público, particularmente en el campo internacional. Ocuparon la cartera de Relaciones Exteriores de Panamá su tatarabuelo, José Agustín Arango, en 1908; su bisabuelo, Samuel Lewis García de Paredes (1871-1939) en 1909; su abuelo Samuel Lewis Arango (1901-1972) en 1944 y su padre, Gabriel Lewis Galindo (1929-1996) en 1994. Está casado con Anagrethel González de Lewis y tienen cuatro hijos.



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ESTUDIOS UNIVERSITARIOS:

En 1967 terminó sus estudios universitarios en la Universidad de Tulane en New Orleans, Louisiana, Estados Unidos, obteniendo el título de B. A.

PROFESION:

Presidente de Motta Internacional, S.A., compañía dedicada a la importación y exportación de licores, cosméticos y perfumes, mantelería, joyería, relojería, y otros. Trabaja en Motta Internacional, S. A. desde 1970, y es Presidente desde 1990.

ORGANIZACIONES A LAS QUE PERTENECE:

YPO – Young President Organization
Group of Fifty
The Conference Board
Asociación Panameña de Ejecutivos de Empresas

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Presidente de Junta Directiva - Banco Continental de Panamá, S.A.
Presidente de Junta Directiva - ASSA Compañía de Seguros, S.A.
Presidente de Junta Directiva - Televisora Nacional, S.A.
Presidente de la Junta Directiva - Copa Airlines
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Director – Manzanillo International Terminal-Panama
Director - Inversiones Bahía, Ltd.

OTRAS:

Ex-Presidente de la Autoridad de la Región Interoceánica (1995-2000)
Miembro de Junta de Asesores – IESE Business School, Barcelona/España
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Susan Segal

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