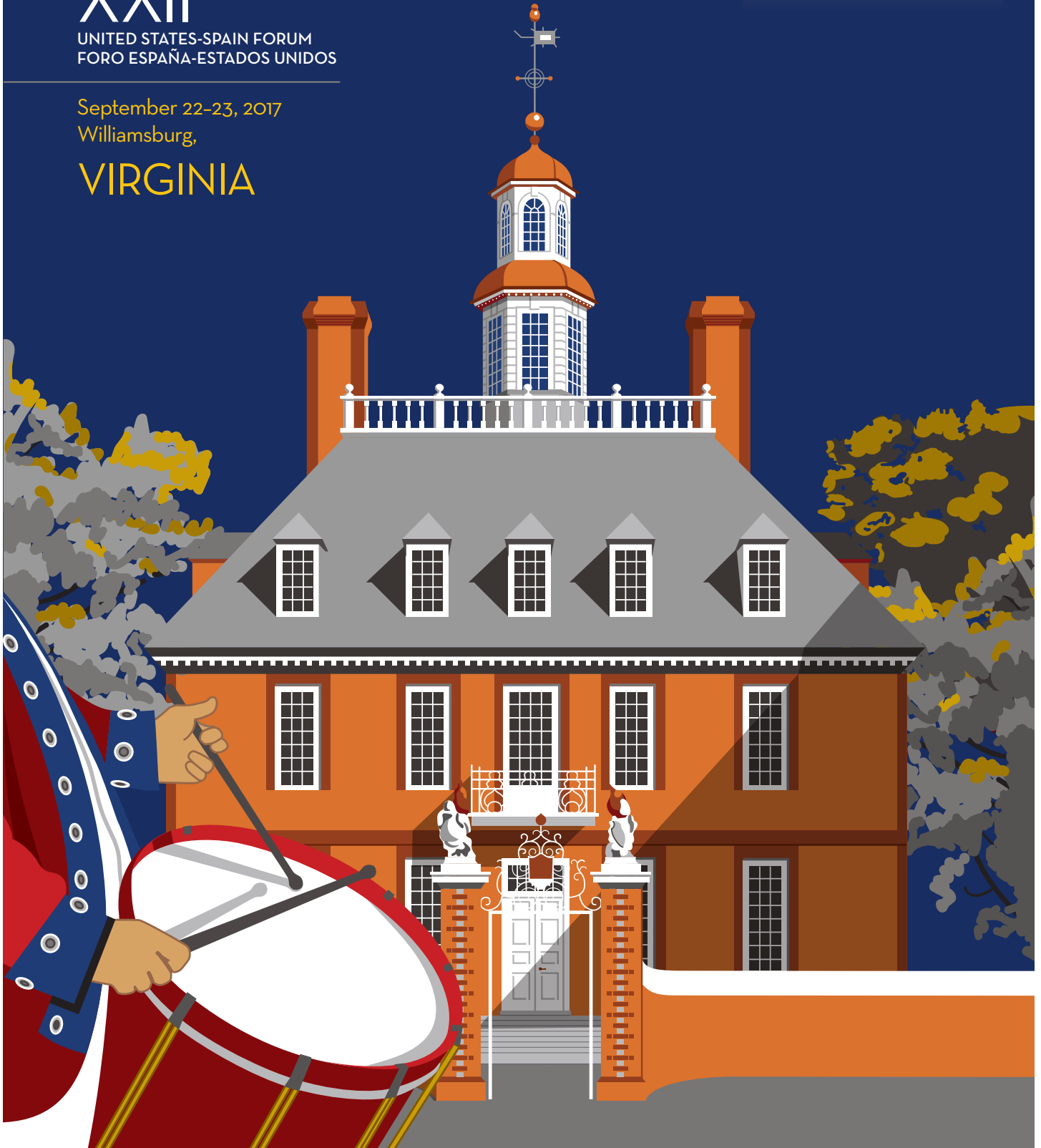


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# Participant Biographies

## FERNANDO ABRIL-MARTORELL

President, *Presidente*  
INDRA



A graduate in Law and Business Administration from ICADE (Madrid), he is the Chairman of Indra since January 2015.

He has worked in different companies and financial institutions. Between 2011 and 2014 he was the CEO of Grupo Prisa. Between 2005 and 2011 he was CEO at Credit Suisse in Spain and Portugal. He was Chief Executive Officer of Grupo Telefonica in 2000–2003. Abril-Martorell has extensive financial experience as Managing Director and Treasurer at JP Morgan in Spain, where he worked for 10 years before joining Telefonica. He is currently a member of Board of Directors of Ence, as well as member of the Board of different Foundations.

*Licenciado en Derecho y Administración de Empresas por ICADE (Madrid), es Presidente de Indra desde enero de 2015.*

*Ha desarrollado su actividad en diferentes empresas y entidades financieras. Entre 2011 y 2014 ha sido Consejero Delegado del Grupo Prisa. Entre el año 2005 y 2011 fue CEO de Credit Suisse en España y Portugal. Fue Director Financiero primero (1997–2000) y Consejero Delegado después (2000–2003) del Grupo Telefónica. Abril-Martorell cuenta con una dilatada experiencia financiera como Managing Director y Tesorero de JP Morgan en España,*

*donde estuvo durante 10 años, antes de su incorporación a Telefónica. Actualmente, es Consejero en Ence Energía y Celulosa, S.A.*

## EDUARDO AGUIRRE

U.S. Ambassador (Ret.),  
*Embajador de EEUU en España y Andorra (Ret.), Presidente y Consejero Delegado*  
ATLANTIC PARTNERS GROUP, LLC



Eduardo Aguirre retired in 2009, as U.S. Ambassador to Spain and Andorra. Ambassador Aguirre is Chairman and CEO of **Atlantic Partners**

**Group L.L.C.**; a consulting group offering strategic, geopolitical, and business advice to clients seeking to maximize their domestic and transatlantic business opportunities. He serves on several corporate boards, including the US subsidiaries of Spanish multinationals **BBVA** and **IBERDROLA**, and is Senior Advisor to the law firm of **Haynes and Boone LLP**. Ambassador Aguirre served during 8 years in three executive positions in President George W. Bush's Administration, including Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), an Under Secretary rank position in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Earlier, Aguirre was the Acting Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank). Prior to his U.S. Government service, Ambassador Aguirre had a 34 year banking career; retiring as President of Bank of

America's International Private Bank. Spain conferred upon Ambassador Aguirre the Order of Isabella the Catholic–Grand Cross. He also has been awarded the highest civilian decorations by The Holy See, Andorra, the Royal House of Rwanda, Pakistan, El Salvador, and the Dominican Republic. He is a recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor; and the Americanism Award by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Ambassador Aguirre earned a Bachelor of Science from Louisiana State University. He is a Certified Commercial Lender, and has received honoris causa doctorates from the University of Connecticut, the University of Houston, and the Universidad Tecnológica de Santiago, Dominican Republic.

*Eduardo Aguirre se retiró en 2009 como el Embajador de EEUU en España y Andorra. El Embajador Aguirre es Presidente y Consejero Delegado de Atlantic Partners Group L.L.C., una empresa de consultoría estratégica, que asiste a sus clientes a maximizar sus oportunidades de negocios transatlánticos. Aguirre es miembro de varios consejos corporativos, incluyendo las subsidiarias en EE.UU. de las multinacionales españolas, BBVA e IBERDROLA, y es asesor al bufete jurídico de Haynes and Boone LLP. El embajador Aguirre sirvió a su país durante 8 años, desempeñando tres cargos ejecutivos en la administración del Presidente George W. Bush. Previo de ser nombrado embajador, fue Secretario de Estado del Departamento de Seguridad Nacional, como Director*

de servicios de inmigración (USCIS). También presidió el Banco de Exportación e Importación de EE.UU. (Ex-Im Bank). Previo a su servicio gubernamental, por más de 34 años el embajador Aguirre tuvo una carrera bancaria, jubilándose del Bank of América como presidente de su Banco Privado Internacional. España le confirió la Orden de Isabel la Católica–Gran Cruz; también recibió la más altas condecoraciones civiles de la Santa Sede, Andorra, la Casa Real de Ruanda, Pakistán, El Salvador, y la Republica Dominicana. Ha sido honrado con la Medalla de Honor de Ellis Island, la Medalla al Americanismo por Las Hijas de La Revolución Americana, y seleccionado por su Alma Mater, Louisiana State University, a su Galería de Distinción. El embajador Aguirre se graduó de la universidad estatal de Luisiana, y es diplomado como Certified Commercial Lender. Ha sido conferido Doctor Honoris Causa, por la Universidad de Connecticut, la Universidad de Houston, y la Universidad Tecnológica de Santiago de los Caballeros, República Dominicana.

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## FERNANDO ALONSO

Partner, Socio  
HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP



Fernando has practiced in the corporate and securities, banking and international fields for more than 20 years.

His clients include a broad range of publicly owned and privately held U.S. and foreign companies and financial institutions. Fernando has been involved in numerous significant acquisitions, mergers, joint ventures and other business transactions, including those involving cross-border complexities. His practice involves representation of both financial institutions and companies in connection with equity and debt financings. He has structured and directed numerous private equity deals. Most recently, Fernando has been involved in the structuring of public/private partnerships. He regularly represents foreign clients in connection with U.S. acquisitions, as well as domestic companies in connection with their international expansion. He has particular experience in the telecommunications and energy sectors.

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## JOSÉ ANDRÉS

Chef, Entrepreneur, Professor,  
Chef, Emprendedor, Profesor



Named one of Time's "100 Most Influential People" and awarded "Outstanding Chef" by the James Beard Foundation, José Andrés is an internationally-recognized culinary innovator, author, educator, television personality, humanitarian, and chef/owner of ThinkFoodGroup. A pioneer of Spanish tapas in the United States, he is also known for his groundbreaking avant-garde

cuisine and his award-winning group of 26 restaurants plus a food truck located throughout the country and in Mexico City. José is the only chef globally that has both a two-star Michelin restaurant and four Bib Gourmands. His award winning restaurants include two Michelin-starred minibar by José Andrés, Jaleo, Zaytinya, J by José Andrés at W Mexico City, Bazaar Meat at SLS Las Vegas, the Bazaar by José Andrés at the SLS Hotel in Beverly Hills and South Beach, and Beefsteak, his vegetable-driven fast casual concept. Andrés is a committed advocate of food and hunger issues and is known for championing the role of chefs in the national debate on food policy. In 2012, Andrés formed World Central Kitchen, a non-profit that provides smart solutions to hunger and poverty by using the power of food to empower communities and strengthen economies. Andrés' work has earned awards and distinctions including the 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award from International Association of Culinary Professionals and the 2015 National Humanities Medal, one of twelve distinguished recipients of the award from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Andrés was also named EY Master Entrepreneur of the Year in Greater Washington for his leadership and impact on the global business community and was also awarded the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's Chair's Medallion Award.

## **IBON APERRIBAY BEDIALAUNETA**

Chief Executive Officer, *Consejero Delegado*

SAPA PLACENCIA S.L.



He joined SAPA in 1984, a company founded in 1573, where the Aperribay family acquires a majority of the shares.

In the first phase he focused its activity in the commercial area and, in particular, the international development, where he expanded the markets of Middle East, Asia and North America, where he closed a cooperation agreement with the transmission manufacturer Allison.

In 2004, as CEO, he transforms the structure of the company from a licensed company in the manufacture of heavy-duty vehicle mobility systems to a company which develops its own product through a strong investment in innovation and development. Nowadays, SAPA is a global technology leader in this technology.

Today, Ibón continues occupying the CEO position and he is a member of the Board of Directors.

### **Independent Director at Tecnalia**

In addition to his responsibility as SAPA's CEO, he is an independent director and member of the executive committee and the board of appointments and partners of the scientific and technological park of Guipúzcoa, TECNALIA. Corporation with a management model based on different business units, including sectors with a high innovation and development component such as aerospace, health and environment.

### **Counselor at DEFEX**

He is also a director of the public company DEFEX, through the participation of SAPA in it.

Due to the current situation of the company, he has been named to the Audit Committee among the members of the board, due to his great experience and his strong conviction in everything related to good governance and regulatory compliance.

### **Patron of Cita Alzheimer**

Foundation

Patron and responsible of the economic area of the Cita Alzheimer Foundation. Private non-profit institution, committed to society, dedicated to research in Alzheimer's disease and care for people who suffer from it.

Ibón, along with his father, president of the foundation, play a fundamental role in becoming an international reference institution in research on Alzheimer's disease and contribute to the well-being of society by translating the generated knowledge and creating economic value.

### **Consejero Delegado de SAPA PLACENCIA S.L.**

*Se incorpora a SAPA en 1984, empresa fundada en 1573, donde la familia Aperribay adquiere la mayoría del accionariado a distintos grupos financieros.*

*En una primera fase focaliza su actividad en el área comercial y, en concreto, el desarrollo internacional, donde se centra en los mercados de Oriente Medio, Asia y Norteamérica. En este último cierra el acuerdo de cooperación con el fabricante de transmisiones Allison.*

*En 2004, como consejero delegado, transforma la estructura de la empresa, pasando de ser una*

*compañía que trabaja bajo licencia en la fabricación de sistemas de movilidad de vehículos pesados, a desarrollar su propio producto mediante una fuerte inversión en innovación y desarrollo. A día de hoy, SAPA es líder tecnológico mundial en dicha tecnología.*

*En la actualidad Ibón sigue ocupando el cargo de Consejero Delegado y es miembro del Consejo de Administración.*

### **Consejero Independiente en Tecnalia**

*Además de su responsabilidad al frente de SAPA, es consejero independiente y miembro de la comisión ejecutiva y del consejo de nombramientos y socios del parque científico y tecnológico de Guipúzcoa, TECNALIA. Corporación con un modelo de gestión basado en diferentes unidades de negocio entre las que destacan sectores con un alto componente de innovación y desarrollo como son el aeroespacial, salud y medio ambiente.*

### **Consejero en DEFEX**

*Así mismo es consejero de la sociedad pública DEFEX, a través de la participación de SAPA en la misma.*

*Debido a la situación actual de la compañía, ha sido nombrado responsable del Comité de Auditoría entre los miembros del consejo, debido a su gran experiencia y su fuerte convicción en todo lo relacionado con el buen gobierno y el cumplimiento normativo.*

### **Patrono de la Fundación Cita Alzheimer**

*Patrono y responsable del ámbito económico de la fundación Cita Alzheimer. Institución privada sin ánimo de lucro, comprometida con la sociedad, dedicada a la investigación en la enfermedad del Alzheimer y la atención a las personas que la sufren.*

*Ibón, junto a su padre, presidente de la fundación, juegan un papel fundamental para llegar a ser una institución de referencia internacional en la investigación en la enfermedad de Alzheimer y contribuir al bienestar de la sociedad mediante la traslación del conocimiento generado y la creación de valor económico.*

### JÓSE M. DE AREILZA CARVAJAL

Professor Department of Law and General Management and Strategy, Profesor ordinario en el Departamento de Derecho y en el Departamento de Dirección General y Estrategia ESADE BUSINESS SCHOOL



José M. de Areilza has a double appointment as Professor in the Department of Law and in the Department of General Management and Strategy at ESADE Business School, Barcelona. Also, since 2013, he holds the Jean Monnet Chair at ESADE, awarded by the European Commission. In 2017 he was appointed Jean Monnet Visiting Professor at William and Mary School of Law, Williamsburg.

Professor Areilza is also Secretary General of the Aspen Institute España, a foundation associated with The Aspen Institute in the United States, a non partisan forum for values-based leadership and the exchange of ideas.

He has been a Visiting Professor at ten different European and American universities and has worked as Advisor on European and North American affairs in the Spanish Prime Minister's Office.

He writes a weekly column on international affairs in the ABC newspaper and sits in its Board of Directors. In 2017 he received the

Antonio Fontán Prize for Political Journalism in its 7th edition. He is a member of the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR) and Academy Adjunct Faculty at the Royal Institute of International Affairs -Chatham House, London. In 2017 he has been named President of the British-Spanish Forum (UK-Spain Forum).

He is a Member of the Royal Board of Trustees of the Naval Museum of Spain, Ministry of Defence, and the Board of Trustees of the Santa María del Camino Foundation, that serves people with intellectual disabilities.

José M. de Areilza holds a Licenciado en Derecho (LL.B. degree, Special Graduation Prize) from Complutense University of Madrid, a Doctorate in Law (SJD) and a Masters of Laws (LL.M.) from Harvard University and Master in International Relations from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. In 1991 he was admitted to the New York Bar.

*José M. de Areilza Carvajal es Profesor ordinario en el Departamento de Derecho y en el Departamento de Dirección General y Estrategia. Asimismo, desde 2013 es titular de la Cátedra Jean Monnet en ESADE, otorgada por la Comisión Europea. En 2017 ha sido nombrado Profesor Visitante Jean Monnet en William and Mary School of Law, Williamsburg.*

*El Profesor Areilza también es Secretario General de Aspen Institute España, una fundación asociada al think-tank The Aspen Institute en Estados Unidos, dedicada al debate sobre asuntos críticos para el futuro de la sociedad y la formación de líderes orientados por valores.*

*Ha sido profesor invitado en una decena de universidades europeas y norteamericanas y ha trabajado como Vocal Asesor para asuntos*

*europeos y norteamericanos en el Gabinete del Presidente del Gobierno de España.*

*Escribe una columna semanal sobre asuntos internacionales en el diario ABC y forma parte de su Consejo de Administración. En 2017 recibió el Premio Antonio Fontán de Periodismo Político en su VII edición. Es miembro del Consejo Europeo de Relaciones Exteriores (ECFR) y Academy Adjunct Faculty en el Royal Institute of International Affairs -Chatham House, Londres. En 2017 ha sido nombrado Presidente de las Tertulias Hispano-Británicas (UK-Spain Forum).*

*Forma parte del Patronato del Museo Naval de España, Ministerio de Defensa, y del Patronato de la Fundación Santa María del Camino, para la atención de personas con discapacidad intelectual.*

*José M. de Areilza es Licenciado en Derecho con Premio Extraordinario de Licenciatura, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Doctor en Derecho y Master en Derecho por la Universidad de Harvard y Master en Relaciones Internacionales por The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. En 1991 fue admitido en el New York Bar.*

### ANTONIO BAENA

Partner – Head of New York Office, Socio Director de la Oficina de Nueva York CUATRECASAS



With ample experience in securities markets and commercial matters, Mr. Baena has advised clients on take-over bids, public offerings and mergers and acquisitions.

He also regularly advises Spanish and international companies, particularly listed, on corporate matters. Mr. Baena has experience in private equity transactions and corporate finance. Amongst others, has participated in transactions in the energy, industrial, finance, consumer and real estate sectors.

Recommended by several directories, including Legal 500, Expert Guides and IFLR.

In 2011, Mr. Baena was granted with the '40 under 40' award, which the prestigious publication Iberian Lawyer grants to the top 40 lawyers under 40 years of age on the Iberian Peninsula.

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### **LUIS JUAN BALLESTER SURROCA**

Director of Corporate Development and Strategic Alliances,  
*Director de Desarrollo Corporativo y Alianzas Estratégicas,*  
OBRASCON HUARTE LAIN



*Ingeniero Industrial ICAI, 1990*

*IEP 2014 INSEAD*

*Director de Desarrollo Corporativo y Alianzas*

*Estratégicas en OHL, S.A. reportando al director General de Estrategia Corporativa y Sistemas Previamente Director Corporativo Internacional y Miembro del Comité de Dirección en Red Eléctrica de España (hasta 2007)*

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### **DAVID A. BOLTON**

*Executive Director and CEO, Director Ejecutivo y Consejero Delegado CALIFORNIA MISSIONS FOUNDATION*



David Bolton is the current Executive Director and CEO of the California Missions Foundation, a California non-profit organization

dedicated to preserving, and raising awareness for, the 21 historic Missions of California. For the past 26 years, David has been dedicated to the preservation of the California Missions and related historical sites, as well as researching and helping to tell the story of early California history. As a documentary film producer, David has spent more than two decades documenting the vast Spanish Mission chains of the Americas, from South America to Mexico to all corners of the present day United States.

David is currently a board member of the Washington D.C.-based U.S.-Spain Council, Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara, the Santa Barbara Boys and Girls Club, and Ye Ole Gang, an organization of former Santa Barbara High School athletes dedicated raising necessary funds for the school's current athletic department.

Prior to joining CMF, David served as President and CEO of Cultural Global Media, a documentary and live television production company which he started in Santa Barbara, California. During a 27 year run in television and film, David built Cultural Global Media from the ground up and lifted CGM to a national and international profile with clients ranging from Fox, to Telemundo to CBS. An expert in live television production, CGM, under David's leadership, was the largest producer of live soccer broadcasts in the U.S. from 2007-2010 reaching

a peak of 175 network-level productions annually. Throughout his lengthy live television career, David simultaneously continued with his passion for the Missions, both in telling the story and working for the long-term preservation of these historic treasures.

In the fields of operations and public relations, David worked 11 years in the front offices of professional soccer teams throughout California, finishing with a three-year stint as vice-president of operations for the famed Los Angeles Galaxy franchise of Major League Soccer. His soccer front office career began in 1989 as Director of Public Relations for the professional club, Real Santa Barbara, and concluded in 1999 when he left the Galaxy to devote his fulltime energies to documentary and live television production.

During the 1980's, while in high school and in the years to follow, David enjoyed a career as a newspaper sports writer (Santa Barbara News-Press) and as a television reporter and anchor (ABC affiliate, Santa Barbara, California).

He holds degrees from San Diego State University in Journalism and the history of Latin America, as well as from Santa Barbara Community College in Spanish.

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### **PETER BROWN**

*Managing Director, Public Policy and Government Relations, Director Gerente, Políticas Públicas y Relaciones Gubernamentales DELOITTE LLP*



Peter Brown is a Managing Director in Deloitte's Public Policy and Government Relations group. Peter

has worked with leading professional services companies and public policy organizations for 20 years.

Since joining Deloitte in 2005, Peter has championed our engagement efforts on Capitol Hill and the Administration to grow and protect our business interests, and raise our profile before Congress in key areas, including Federal Practice issues, immigration and cybersecurity. He also helps drive Deloitte's firm political strategy.

Peter represents Deloitte across many industry associations, and serves on the Board of Running Start, a nonprofit committed to leadership development for young women interested in running for public office. He and his family are also diehard University of Michigan alums!

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### **BRIAN R. BURNS**

Executive Director, Federal Affairs,  
*Director Ejecutivo, Asuntos Federales*  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON



Brian has been with J&J for over a decade and currently leads the company's pharmaceutical sector federal government affairs team. He has over 16 years in the pharmaceutical industry working on federal policy and advocacy issues with J&J/Janssen and two other major innovative companies. In addition to being an advocate for J&J, he helps manage the company's participation in and activities related to its membership at the two primary Washington-based biopharmaceutical trade associations, PhRMA and BIO.

Brian also manages the Political Programs group, which has responsibility over the J&J PAC,

grassroots and grass tops programs. He also manages/oversees the federal tax and US-trade lobbying function for the company.

Before changing his focus to health care, Brian was a tax lawyer with Ernst & Young's National Tax Practice and the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld. He represented a number of US-based pharmaceutical multinational companies when at those firms.

In addition to his undergraduate (BA History) and law degrees, Brian is proud graduate of the Colorado Outward Bound School.

Brian and his wife Marie, who have been together for over 28 years, have two wonderful children, Daniel and Nicole (Nikki). Danny and Nikki bring joy and purpose to their lives every day.

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### **BENITO CACHINERO-SÁNCHEZ**

Senior Vice President Human Resources,  
*Vicepresidente Senior de Recursos Humanos*  
DUPONT COMPANY



Benito Cachinero-Sánchez is senior vice president of DuPont Human Resources and a member of the company's senior leadership team. He joined DuPont in April 2011.

Prior to DuPont, he had over 30 years of Human Resources experience in leadership positions within large global organizations. His most immediate prior assignments include corporate vice president of Human Resources at Automatic Data Processing Inc. and vice president of Human Resources for the Medical Devices & Diagnostics sector of Johnson & Johnson.

He is on the Board of Directors of the U.S.-Spain Chamber of Commerce, the HR Policy Association, and the Health Transformation Alliance. In addition, he is on the Board of Advisors of Catalyst and the Center on Executive Compensation. In 2016, he was inducted as a Fellow into the National Academy of Human Resources.

Mr. Cachinero-Sánchez supports and is a member of the board of directors of The Library of America, a non-profit publisher dedicated to publishing and keeping in print authoritative editions of America's best and most significant writing. He is a member of the board of directors of WHY?Y, the Philadelphia region's leading public media service, and of the Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation.

Mr. Cachinero-Sánchez was born in Malaga (Spain). He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Sociology from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. He also received an MBA from IESE, a leading European business school, an M.A. in Sociology and an M.A. in Demography, both from the University of Pennsylvania.

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### **ILDEFONSO CASTRO**

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND COOPERATION, SPAIN,  
*Secretario de Estado de Asuntos Exteriores*  
MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES  
Y COOPERACIÓN DE ESPAÑA



*Nacido el 4 de mayo de 1964 en El Ferrol, casado, con cuatro hijos, es Licenciado en Derecho por la Universidad de Santiago de Compostela e ingresó en la Carrera Diplomática.*

*Ha estado destinado en las representaciones diplomáticas españolas en Guinea Ecuatorial, Paraguay, Suecia y República Dominicana. Ha sido vocal asesor en el Departamento Internacional y de Seguridad de la Presidencia del Gobierno y director del Gabinete de Secretario de Estado de Asuntos Exteriores, segunda jefatura en la Embajada de España en Dublin, Consejero Diplomático del Presidente del Gobierno. Nombrado Secretario de Estado de Asuntos Exteriores el 20 de enero de 2017.*

### **RAMIRO A. CAVAZOS**

President & CEO,  
Presidente y Consejero Delegado,  
SAN ANTONIO HISPANIC  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Honorary Consul of Spain in  
San Antonio, Cónsul Honorario  
de España en San Antonio



Ramiro Cavazos is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, America's first Hispanic business

organization founded in 1929, where he provides direction on small business advocacy, international trade expansion, economic research, leadership development, STEM education, and workforce investment. He is an expert on economic development and served as the Director of Economic Development for the City of San Antonio, America's 7th largest city, during an unprecedented period of economic growth by recruiting Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Texas, Maxim, Microsoft and helping to retain Rackspace, DPT Labs and Zachry, among many others.

In addition, Cavazos served as the Director of Research & Economic Development for the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, where he helped secure needed funds for the Medical Arts & Research Center and the South Texas Medical Center.

While in the private sector, Cavazos represented the Levi Strauss Company and the Levi Strauss Foundation in the Texas, Mexico and Latin America region as the Senior Manager for Global Public Affairs. He also owned his own corporate communications company advising companies such as AT&T, H-E-B and Valero Energy. Ramiro has also taught Economic Development for the University of Texas at San Antonio at its Downtown campus.

Cavazos has considerable public affairs experience and served as the Campaign Manager for Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff when he was elected Mayor of San Antonio. While attending college in Austin, Cavazos worked for United States Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas and State Representative Irma Rangel.

He earned a Masters of Public Administration degree from St. Mary's University of San Antonio where he has been awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award and also possesses a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from The University of Texas at Austin. A native of the Rio Grande Valley, he was an Honors graduate from Weslaco High School and is a 7th generation Texan. Ramiro and his wife Christa are parents of two boys, aged 11 and 8 years-old.

Cavazos' civic involvement extends to his service as Director of Alamo Regional Mobility Authority, a Board Member of Catholic Charities, Board Member of Brackenridge

Conservancy and a Board Member of HemisFair Conservancy. Ramiro is proud to represent Spain as the Honorary Consul of Spain to San Antonio to promote trade and culture.

### **PILAR CAVERO MESTRE**

Partner, Socia  
CUATRECASAS



*Abogada en ejercicio desde hace más de tres décadas. Socia de Honor de Cuatrecasas. Primera mujer Socia de la firma (1993). Socia Fundadora del Área Laboral de la Firma. Experta en negociación colectiva, en planes de redimensionamiento de plantillas, altos directivos, asesora en planes de expatriación, así como de forma permanente en aspectos de índole laboral y de Seguridad Social, tanto a grupos multinacionales como a grandes grupos empresariales españoles.*

*Ha intervenido en varios de los más relevantes y complejos procesos de reestructuración y negociación que han tenido lugar en los últimos tiempos. Asimismo, tiene amplia y dilatada experiencia en asesoramiento en temas de alta dirección y compensación y beneficios.*

*Calificada como Eminent Practitioner en Chambers Partner 2014. Abogada recomendada por distintos anuarios jurídicos como Chambers Global, Chambers Europe, Plc Which Lawyer, Expert Guides, Who's Who Legal, European Legal Experts, Best Lawyers y Legal 500 para la práctica de Employment. Es una de las pocas abogadas destacadas en la práctica de Laboral en España, bajo la categoría Women in Business Law, Expert Guides.*

*Licenciada en Derecho por la Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Máster en Relaciones Industriales, Máster en la Escuela de Práctica Jurídica. Harvard Business School – Leading Professional Service Firms (2007).*

## REBECCA QUINTANILLA CEDILLO

Immediate Past Chairman of the Board, *Presidente Inmediatamente Anterior de la Mesa Directiva*, SAN ANTONIO HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Rebecca Cedillo is the immediate past Chairman of the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Cedillo is also the

President of Strategic Initiatives Consulting. The firm provides strategic planning, organizational development, community involvement, policy development and analysis and management services for businesses and public agencies including Bexar County Infrastructure Services (Mission Reach), VIA, City of Windcrest, and NADBank as Utility Instructor for the Utility Management and Infrastructure program. She is currently on several civic boards as well as a City and County appointee to Task Forces related to public policy, strategic planning, natural resource and urban planning issues. She served on the City/County Integration Task Force. She also participated as Bexar County representative to the regional Watershed Improvement Advisory Committee for stormwater and flood control and on the Edwards Aquifer Authority panel on water quality. Ms. Cedillo moved to strategic consulting in the private sector after serving as Chief of Water Resources for the San Antonio Water System. She began

as Vice President of Planning at San Antonio Water System (SAWS) and prior as Director of the City of San Antonio Office of Water Resources. She also served as Director of Planning for the City of San Antonio.

Rebecca is an innovator in Water Resources Planning beginning over 25 years ago when assigned as the primary staff to the first joint effort in a regional planning program. Her work and responsibilities grew as the area faced drought concerns, water quality issues regarding development over environmentally sensitive areas and coordination with local and regional water interests with differing and at times conflicting objectives.

Ms. Cedillo assured the preparation, outreach and assurance of passage and full funding of the City's first successful long term water resources plan for the region to provide new sources to the City of San Antonio. Her responsibilities included development and implementation of the 50 year water resource activities such as: conservation, recycling, drought management, alternate source acquisitions and project management. Programs included education and community outreach for employees, schools and residential and business customers as well as oversight of several citizen's advisory committees. Her direct responsibilities also covered environmental assessments, economic development, land use master planning and regulatory compliance issues related to water and wastewater permitting.

Rebecca is a native of San Antonio and graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a Masters Degree in City Planning and Public Policy and a Bachelor degree in Political Science and minor in Economics from St. Mary's University graduating magna cum laude.

## DR. ALFONSO CHISCANO

Clinical Assistant Professor  
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery,  
*Profesor Asistente Clínico Departamento de Cirugía Cardiorácica*,  
UT HEALTH SAN ANTONIO  
Co-chair of Tricentennial Commission,  
*Comisionado del Tricentenario*,  
SAN ANTONIO



A native of Spain's Canary Islands, Dr. Alfonso Chiscano studied at the German School, Escuelas Pias in Tenerife, Jesuit

School in Madrid and National Institute of Santa Cruz de Tenerife. He got his degree in Medicine in 1962 at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Barcelona thanks to a scholarship from the Cabildo Insular de Tenerife. From 1962 to 1969, he was a general surgeon resident at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. He got his specialty of cardiac and thoracic surgery at the same University in Detroit (1969–1971). From 1971 to 1972, he was awarded a Clinical Fellowship in Cardiovascular Surgery at the Texas Heart Institute to work directly under the supervision of Dr. Denton Cooley in Houston, a world renowned surgeon.

He began his own private practice as a cardiac surgeon in San Antonio, Texas in 1972. Dr. Chiscano and his team performed surgery to more than 6000 patients. Since November 2007, he holds the Alfonso Chiscano Professorship Chair for Cardiovascular Research at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA), where he serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor. He is a senior member of the Society of Thoracic Surgery and American College of Cardiology, past member of the American Medical Association, senior member of the Texas Medical

Association and the Bexar County Medical Society, Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons being in possession of Board Certification in cardiothoracic surgery in Canada and USA.

Dr. Chiscano has been extensively published and has presented his research at various conferences and symposia in Spanish and English. He is a Gold Medal recipient from the Autonomous Government of the Canary Islands, an honoree of the American Heart Association, and a recipient of both the Medal of Civil Merit (1986) and the Medal of Isabel the Catholic (2006) on behalf of the King of Spain, Juan Carlos I. Thanks to the commitment and support of Dr. Chiscano, the Canary Islands Office was created in San Antonio, which is coordinated by the Friends of the Canary Islands Foundation to foster the development of the Canary Islands and turn them into a platform for North American companies which want to enter the European market from North America or elsewhere in the world. He also serves on the San Antonio advisory board of BBVA Compass.

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### LEDA CHONG

Senior Vice President,  
Government Programs and Sales,  
*Vicepresidente Senior, Ventas y  
Programas Gubernamentales*  
GULFSTREAM



Leda Chong was named senior vice president of Government Programs and Sales in May 2016. In this role, she is responsible

for government programs, which includes worldwide government and special mission sales and marketing, international relations and business

development, government contracts, as well as trade and regulatory compliance.

Chong previously served as Gulfstream's senior vice president, Strategic Planning, and led the identification and pursuit of strategic business opportunities for Gulfstream, with particular emphasis on international markets. She also served as Gulfstream's senior vice president, Asia Pacific.

Chong came to Gulfstream from parent company General Dynamics where she was the head of strategic planning and business development in the Asia-Pacific region for the General Dynamics Aerospace group, which includes Gulfstream and Jet Aviation.

Chong joined General Dynamics in 2007 as a director of government relations and was appointed staff vice president of government relations in 2009. In that role, she led and directed advocacy initiatives for businesses in the federal, civil and intelligence communities.

Prior to joining General Dynamics, Chong was a career military officer serving in various leadership roles in the United States Navy. Chong graduated magna cum laude from the University of California, San Diego.

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### ANNE MARIE CHOTVACS

Senior Director of International  
Operations and Policy,  
*Directora senior de Operaciones  
Internacionales y Política*  
BOEING COMPANY GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS OFFICE



In this role, Ms. Chotvacs helps to manage Boeing's relationship with the U.S. Congress and executive branch

agencies. She is responsible for federal government relations support to Boeing Commercial Airplanes (BCA) and the core business development unit for all international opportunities. In addition to her BCA portfolio, Ms. Chotvacs is the lead executive in Government Operations responsible for managing and coordinating Congressional Notifications for defense sales.

Prior to joining Boeing, Ms. Chotvacs spent more than 17 years in the legislative and executive branches of the U.S. government. Most recently, Ms. Chotvacs spent eight years as clerk and staff director for the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives. In this role, she worked with executive branch officials, foreign governments, and external stakeholders to develop appropriations and national security-related legislation. Ms. Chotvacs was also a professional staff member on both the Commerce, Justice, Science Subcommittee and the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee.

Prior to her legislative experience, Ms. Chotvacs served as a budget analyst at the U.S. Department of Commerce. In this role, she was responsible for developing in-depth budget proposals and providing support to the secretary, deputy secretary, and other department officials. Ms. Chotvacs entered government service through the Presidential Management Internship program, serving in positions at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Office of Management and Budget. Ms. Chotvacs earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of Georgia and a bachelor's degree in business administration and political science from Presbyterian College. She is an

active volunteer and former board member of The Campagna Center, a non-profit organization in Alexandria, Virginia.

### JAVIER COLÁS FUSTERO

Corporate Vice President and Board Member, *Vicepresidente Corporativo y Miembro del Consejo de Administración* MEDTRONIC IBÉRICA, S.A.



At present he also holds the position of Vice President of the Federación Española de Empresas de Tecnología Sanitaria (FENIN), the Spanish

Federation of Healthcare Technology Companies. He is Co-Director of M-Vision, the initiative of MIT in Spain for promoting entrepreneurship on medical technologies. He also is a Professor of the Superior Program on Healthcare Organizations Management at the Universidad Europea de Madrid. He participates in many scientific activities; he is member of the European Society of Cardiology, member of the Advisory Board of Casa del Corazón and member of the Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society of IEEE.

Previously he has been General Manager of Medtronic Spain, France and Portugal and General Manager of Hewlett Packard's Hospital Information and Medical Technology Systems Division in Spain.

He holds degrees in Telecommunications Engineering and International marketing (INSEAD), and has taken studies in Medicine at the Alcala Medical School.

### MARÍA DOLORES DE COSPEDAL

Minister of Defense,  
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, SPAIN  
*Ministra de Defensa*  
MINISTERIO DE DEFENSA



- *Nacida el 13 de diciembre de 1965*
- *Licenciada en Derecho*
- *Abogada del Estado desde 1991, siendo su primer destino*

*el País Vasco*

- *En 1992 ingresa en el servicio jurídico del Ministerio de Obras Públicas, Transportes y Medio Ambiente*
- *Entre 1994 y 1996 es Abogada del Estado Jefe en el Ministerio de Asuntos Sociales*
- *Hasta 1997 formó parte como asesora del Gabinete del Ministro de Trabajo y Asuntos Sociales*
- *En 1998 es Consejera laboral y de Asuntos Sociales en la Embajada de España en EEUU*
- *En 1999 es nombrada Secretaria General Técnica del Ministerio de Trabajo y Asuntos Sociales*
- *Entre mayo de 2000 y junio de 2002 es Subsecretaria de Administraciones Públicas*
- *Subsecretaria del Ministerio de Interior de junio de 2002 a marzo de 2004*
- *Entre mayo de 2004 y diciembre de 2005, Abogada del Estado en el Tribunal de Derechos Humanos*
- *Diciembre de 2004 hasta junio 2006 Consejera de Transportes e Infraestructuras de la Comunidad de Madrid*
- *Junio 2006. Presidenta del PP en Castilla-La Mancha y Candidata a la Presidencia de la Junta de Castilla-La Mancha*
- *Septiembre 2006 Senadora por la Junta de Comunidades de Castilla La Mancha*
- *Desde mayo de 2007 hasta noviembre de 2015 es Diputada de las Cortes de Castilla la Mancha*

- *Junio 2008: Es nombrada Secretaria General del Partido Popular*
- *Julio 2008: Reelegida Presidenta Partido Popular Castilla la Mancha*
- *Vicepresidenta de la Fundación para el Análisis y los Estudios Sociales (FAES)*
- *Presidenta de la Junta de Comunidades de Castilla-La Mancha tras las Elecciones Autonómicas y Municipales de 2011*
- *Abril 2015 Candidata a la Presidencia de la Junta de Castilla-La Mancha*
- *Desde diciembre de 2015 es Diputada por Toledo en el Congreso de los Diputados*
- *Noviembre 2016: Ministra de Defensa*

### NELSON W. CUNNINGHAM

President and Co-founder,  
*Presidente y Co-fundador*  
MCLARTY ASSOCIATES



Nelson W. Cunningham is President and Co-founder of McLarty Associates. Under Mr. Cunningham's leadership, McLarty

Associates has developed into a firm with global reach and over eighty employees and advisors, stationed in Washington and around the world.

Mr. Cunningham is responsible for guiding our service to clients and is a skilled strategist on national and international policy issues. He travels extensively on firm business, helping ensure that we bring to our clients the broadest range of regional expertise and transnational perspectives.

Prior to co-founding McLarty Associates in 1998, Mr. Cunningham served in the White House as Special Advisor to President Clinton on Western Hemisphere affairs and

as General Counsel at the White House Office of Administration. He previously served as General Counsel of the Senate Judiciary Committee, under then-Chairman Joseph R. Biden. Before moving to Washington, Mr. Cunningham served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York from 1988 until 1994, having been hired by Rudolph Giuliani, and in 1984 he was a staffer on the successful Senate campaign of John Kerry.

Mr. Cunningham is active on foreign policy and political matters and frequently speaks to audiences in the United States and abroad. He is a member of the Department of State's Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy, a past member of the Secretary of State's Foreign Affairs Policy Board, and past Chairman of the Export-Import Bank Advisory Committee. He also served as a member of the Obama-Biden Transition Team and an advisor during the campaign, and was a foreign policy and trade advisor to several presidential and Senate campaigns.

Additionally, Mr. Cunningham serves as President of the Board of the American Security Project, a think tank founded by then-Senator John Kerry in 2005; Vice Chair of the boards of the Business Council for International Understanding (BCIU) and of the Institute of the Americas; and is past Chair of NDN's Latin America Policy Initiative. He is an active member of the boards of the Atlantic Council and the U.S.-India Business Council, and is a member of the Yale President's Council on International Activities, the Council of the Americas, and the Council on Foreign Relations. A lawyer by training, Mr. Cunningham is a member of the DC, New York, and Massachusetts bars.

Mr. Cunningham is a magna cum laude graduate of Yale College and Stanford Law School, where he served as an editor of the Stanford Law Review. He was raised in Latin America and has lived in seven different countries throughout the region. Mr. Cunningham speaks Spanish fluently and French passably.

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### ALFONSO DASTIS QUECEDO

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation  
 MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION, SPAIN,  
*Ministro de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación*  
 MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES Y DE COOPERACIÓN



Alfonso Dastis Quecedo was born in Jerez de la Frontera on October 5, 1955. He was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Spain on November 5, 2016. A career diplomat since 1983, he is also a legal expert specialized in International and European Union Law. In this capacity, he was a Temporary Agent at the European Court of Justice from 1987 to 1989 and has served on several occasions as legal and diplomatic adviser both at the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and at the Cabinet of the Spanish Prime Minister. He was Counsellor at the Spanish Mission to the United Nations in New York (1990-1994); Director of the Unit in charge of organizing the Spanish Presidency of the European Union in 2000 and Secretary General for European Affairs (2002-2004). Prior to his Ministerial appointment, he was Ambassador of Spain to the Kingdom of the Netherlands (2004-2007) and Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Spain to the European Union (2011-2014).

*Alfonso María Dastis Quecedo nació en Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz, el 5 de octubre de 1955. Licenciado en Derecho, ingresó en 1983 en la Carrera Diplomática. Es especialista en Derecho Internacional y de la Unión Europea. En este ámbito, fue Agente Temporal en el Tribunal de Justicia de las Comunidades Europeas entre 1987 y 1988.*

*Ha servido en distintas ocasiones como Asesor Legal y Diplomático en el Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y en el Gabinete del Presidente del Gobierno. Ha sido consejero en la Representación Permanente de España ante las Naciones Unidas, en Nueva York; director de la Unidad de Apoyo del Comité Organizador de la Presidencia Española de la UE, en 2002, y secretario general de Asuntos Europeos en el Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación entre 2002 y 2004.*

*Antes de su nombramiento como ministro de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación, fue embajador de España en el Reino de los Países Bajos (2004-2007) y embajador representante permanente de España ante la Unión Europea, en Bruselas (2011-2016).*

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### ALEX DEBOISSIERE

Senior Vice President, Vicepresidente senior  
 AVANGRID



Alex DeBoissiere is Senior Vice President of AVANGRID of New Haven, Connecticut, the parent company of AVANGRID Networks and AVANGRID Renewables. He is responsible for the Corporation's activities before the federal government.

Prior to his current position, Alex was Senior Vice President of Government Relations and Corporate Communications for UIL Holdings Corporation of New Haven, Connecticut.

Alex served as a Director of Duane Morris Government Affairs' Washington, D.C. office. He worked with various corporation's senior management and directors to develop comprehensive strategic and tactical plans to achieve beneficial public policy outcomes.

Alex served as vice president of government relations for the Midwest ISO, the nation's first federally-approved regional electricity grid operator; and at the time, the world's largest energy market. His responsibilities included representing the organization before the Administration, Congress, 15 mid-western states and the Canadian province of Manitoba.

Alex has held positions in the Washington, D.C. offices of Cinergy (now Duke) and Tenneco Inc. He represented the interests of these organizations before government officials in areas of energy, corporate structure, taxes, environment and international trade.

He was an attorney in the Office of the General Counsel at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, providing legal advice primarily in the area of corporate and electricity regulation. He served as a staff assistant to Representative Guy V. Molinari. He also was a member of the transition team of Governor George Allen and served on the Governor's commissions on Base Retention and Defense Adjustment and Metropolitan Washington Airports.

Alex earned a Masters of Laws degree from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C.

### **BELTRÁN DOMECCQ WILLIAMS** President, REGULATORY BOARD OF SHERRY WINES

Presidente  
CONSEJO REGULADOR JEREZ-  
XÉRÈS-SHERRY



*Descendiente directo de históricas sagas bodegueras locales y reconocido como uno de los más importantes expertos en los vinos de Jerez,*

*Don Beltrán Domeccq presenta un amplísimo currículum profesional, desarrollado tanto en el ámbito vitícola como en el bodeguero, sin descartar un importantísimo conocimiento de los aspectos comerciales. Nacido en Jerez y educado entre España e Inglaterra, se licenció en Ciencias Químicas por la Universidad Complutense de Madrid, simultaneando sus estudios con prácticas en prestigiosas regiones vinícolas francesas, así como en California. Habiendo realizado cursos de Dirección de Directivos en el IESE (Madrid).*

*Comenzó su labor profesional en las bodegas Williams & Humbert, si bien la mayor parte de su carrera la desarrolla en las bodegas Pedro Domeccq, actualmente Bodegas Fundador. Enólogo de formación y profesión, a lo largo de su dilatada carrera ha ostentado importantes responsabilidades en las áreas técnicas de producción y control de calidad, en investigación y desarrollo e incluso como Director del Departamento de Viñas de Bodegas Domeccq. Sus responsabilidades profesionales le han llevado además a desarrollar proyectos de carácter*

*técnico en lugares tan diversos como Rioja, Tomelloso (destilación), Méjico (vinos y brandies), California o Filipinas.*

*Fruto de esa amplísima experiencia profesional, y como consecuencia lógica de sus indiscutibles habilidades como comunicador, en los últimos años ha desarrollado una intensa actividad de divulgación y formación, dirigiendo catas y seminarios por todo el mundo y constituyéndose en una de las voces más autorizadas del Jerez. Todo ese conocimiento acumulado a lo largo de una vida dedicada a los vinos del Marco cristalizó recientemente en la publicación de su obra "El Jerez y sus Misterios", auténtico tratado sobre nuestros vinos, ameno y actualizado, en el que se concede especial atención a los aspectos de cata, degustación y maridajes. Traducida al inglés como "Sherry Uncovered".*

*Antiguo Presidente de los Enólogos de Andalucía, Don Beltrán Domeccq acumula importantes reconocimientos y distinciones nacionales e internacionales, como el de "Winemaker of the Year" de la IWSC, recibido en 2005, ostentando además el título de garante del Royal Warrant de los vinos de la casa Domeccq y Harveys para la Reina Isabel II de Inglaterra. Miembro de la Gran Orden de los Caballeros del Vino (UK).*

*Es Presidente del Consejo Regulador Jerez-Xérès-Sherry, Manzanilla-Sanlúcar de Barrameda y Vinagre de Jerez desde junio 2012.*

**ROGER DOW**

President and CEO,  
*Presidente y Consejero Delegado,*  
U.S. TRAVEL ASSOCIATION



This Washington, D.C.-based national umbrella organization represents all segments of travel in America—an industry responsible

for generating \$2.1 trillion in annual economic output. U.S. Travel's mission is to increase travel to and within the United States. In 2014, Dow launched Project: Time Off, a multifaceted, research-driven initiative aimed at shifting American culture so time off is understood as essential to personal well-being, professional success, business performance and economic expansion. This new venture builds on other successes during Dow's tenure, including the growth of U.S. Travel's annual IPW international marketplace, each of which generates \$4.7 billion in direct bookings to U.S. destinations over the following three years. Additionally, Dow and U.S. Travel are both leaders of the Meetings Mean Business Coalition, which provides resources to promote and defend the value of face-to-face business meetings and travel on our economy.

Prior to joining U.S. Travel in 2005, Dow advanced through the ranks at Marriott International in a tenure spanning 34 years, where he rose to senior vice president of global and field sales. He has held seats on the boards of ASAE, ASAE Foundation, PCMA, MPI Foundation, GWSAE, the Travel Institute, RE/MAX International and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100.

Dow served in the United States Army with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam, where he received the Bronze Star and other citations. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Seton Hall University and was honored as a Most Distinguished Alumnus in 2012. In addition, he holds an honorary degree from Johnson and Wales University.

**JOAQUIN DUATO**

Executive Vice President  
and Worldwide Chairman,  
Pharmaceuticals, *Vicepresidente*  
*Ejecutivo y Presidente a nivel mundial,*  
*Medicamentos*  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON



Joaquin Duato is a globally experienced, values-driven healthcare business leader and currently the Executive Vice President

and Worldwide Chairman, Pharmaceuticals, at Johnson & Johnson, the world's premiere healthcare company and fifth largest pharmaceutical business. He is a respected industry leader and is the Chairman of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA). In recognition of his thought leadership, he was recently appointed to the Board of the CEO Roundtable on Cancer.

Joaquin played an instrumental role in leading the dramatic turnaround of the Johnson & Johnson pharmaceuticals business. A 28-year veteran of the Company, Joaquin was named Company Group Chairman of the Americas in 2009. He then continued leading the global transformation upon his appointment as Worldwide Chairman in 2011. With a proven track record of creating innovative commercial solutions and

processes to support the Company's cutting-edge medicines, he inspires employees to focus on transforming the lives of patients. The results are clear: with 16 new products launched since 2009 and more than 10 potential billion dollar medicines expected to be launched and/or filed before 2021, the Johnson & Johnson pharmaceuticals sector is poised to extend its track record of 6 years of continuous growth.

As a dual citizen of Spain and the US, Joaquin brings a unique international perspective to his work. With a career spanning three countries and two regions, he appreciates the value of diversity of experiences and perspectives. He brings this to bear externally as an active Board member of the US Spain Council and internally as the Executive Sponsor of the African American Leadership Council. His commitment to nurturing a culture of diversity was recently recognized by the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association (HBA) when he was named 2017 Honorable Mentor. In 2015 he was named one of America's Top 10 Hispanic Business Leaders by Hispanic Career World.

Joaquin also has a passion for learning, with an undergraduate degree in economics and business, an MBA from ESADE, Barcelona and a Masters of International Management from Thunderbird, Phoenix. He is a champion of improving access to both health literacy and education more broadly through his role as Board member of the international charity Save the Children. He has served on the International Advisory Board of ESADE. In addition, he mentors MBA candidates at universities around the world and has spoken on leadership in the pharmaceutical industry at academic institutions including MIT, Columbia Business School and The Wharton School.

Ultimately, Joaquin approaches every day with a clear sense of purpose and urgency, inspired by the words of Dr. Paul Janssen, "the patients are waiting."

### AGATHA ECHEVARRIA CANALES

Second Vice Chairwoman,  
Vicepresidenta Segunda  
VISCOFAN SA



Law degree from ICADE (Universidad Pontificia de Comillas) and is a Business Studies graduate from the same university.

She has broad professional experience in a number of multinationals, including the audit firm Touche & Ross, S.A., British Petroleum España, S.A. and the investment bank Charterhouse Limited in which she was Managing Director and Director of its Spanish subsidiary and founder and director of D+A Documentación y Análisis S.A.

She has acted as business strategy adviser to family firms.

She is currently second Vice Chairwoman of Viscofan S.A. and a member of its Delegated Committee. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of Papelera Guipuzcoana de Zicuñaga S.A.

*Licenciada en Derecho y graduada en Ciencias Empresariales por la Universidad Pontificia de Comillas (ICADE).*

*Cuenta con una amplia experiencia profesional en diferentes multinacionales, como la auditora Touche and Ross, S.A., British Petroleum España, S.A. y en el banco de inversiones Charterhouse Limited en el que desempeñó el cargo de*

*Directora General y Consejera de su filial española y fundadora y consejera de D+A Documentación y Análisis S.A.*

*Ha asesorado a empresas familiares en sus estrategias empresariales.*

*En la actualidad es Vicepresidenta segunda de Viscofan S.A. y miembro de su Comisión Delegada. Es también Consejera de Papelera Guipuzcoana de Zicuñaga S.A.*

### CATHY ENGELBERT

Chief Executive Officer,  
Consejera Delegada  
DELOITTE US



As CEO of Deloitte US, Cathy Engelbert leads the largest professional services organization in the United States with nearly 80,000

professionals. Deloitte provides audit, tax, consulting, and advisory services to more than 80 percent of the Fortune 500, producing measurable and enduring impact for clients, people, communities, and society.

Since 1986, Cathy has had a distinguished career serving large and complex global clients and has served as a specialist in financial instruments. She previously led the US audit practice and is currently a member of Deloitte's US Board of Directors.

Cathy regularly speaks to the media including CNBC, CNN, Bloomberg, The Wall Street Journal, FOX Business Network, the Financial Times, and Fortune about global business trends, Deloitte's growth strategy, and the new business reality. The media also often interviews Cathy relative to the dynamics of how marketplace shifts are influencing the future of the workplace and opportunities for

continuing to advance diversity and inclusion in corporate America.

Cathy is chairman of the Center for Audit Quality Governing Board and is listed as one of Fortune's 2016 and 2015 Most Powerful Women. In 2016, Cathy was also ranked on Glassdoor's annual Employees' Choice Awards honoring the 50 Highest Rated CEOs, and among Crain's 50 Most Powerful Women in New York for 2015. Cathy was also recognized as one of Working Mother magazine's 50 Most Powerful Moms of 2016 and 2017 and one of Fast Company magazine's Most Productive People of 2016.

She is a member of the board of directors of Catalyst, the American Heart Association CEO Roundtable, the Business Roundtable, the Kennedy Center Corporate Fund Board, the Partnership for New York City, and the Accounting Advisory Board of Lehigh University.

Cathy received a BS in accounting from Lehigh University and is a certified public accountant licensed in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. Cathy is married and has two children.

### JOSÉ MANUEL ENTRECANALES DOMECCQ

Executive Chairman, Presidente  
ACCIONA



José Manuel Entrecanales has been Executive Chairman of ACCIONA since 2004. Mr. Entrecanales is actively engaged in

some of the leading public-private initiatives supporting sustainable development and the fight against climate change, including the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), the World

Economic Forum's CEO Climate Leadership Group, and the Corporate Leader Group on Climate of the University of Cambridge.

Within the United Nations' framework, he is Change member of the advisory board for the "Sustainable Energy for All" initiative, co-chairing the renewable energy group, as well as a member of the UN Global Compact LEAD and Caring for Climate initiatives. He is Chairman of the Fundación Consejo España EEUU and member of the Board of the Instituto de la Empresa Familiar (Spain's leading organization for family-owned businesses, of which he was Chairman from 2012-2014).

He is a founding member of the Pro CNIC Foundation, the main public – private initiative for cardiovascular research in Spain, led by Dr. Valentin Fuster. He is also a patron and member of the Casa Ducal Princess of Asturias Foundation Prado Museum de Medinaceli Foundation.

Mr. Entrecanales is Chairman of the Jose Manuel Entrecanales Foundation for Innovation in Sustainability and Chairman of the ACCIONA Micro Energy Foundation.

In 1994 he participated in the launch of Airtel, a mobile telecommunications company that later became Vodafone Spain, of which he was President between 2001 and 2007. From 2007 to 2009 he served as Executive Chairman of Endesa.

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### RAFAEL ESTEBAN

Chief Executive Officer,  
*Consejero Delegado*  
ACCIONA ENERGY US & CANADA  
GLOBAL



Rafael Esteban is Chief Executive Officer of ACCIONA Energy US & Canada Global, a subsidiary of ACCIONA Energy, S.A, one of the world's

largest power companies devoted entirely to renewable sources of energy. Rafael is responsible for all activities of ACCIONA Energy within US and Canada, from development through operation of renewable energy assets. He was appointed to his current position in July 2017.

Rafael joined ACCIONA Energy in March 2010. Prior to his position at ACCIONA Energy US & Canada, Rafael served in several international roles at the company, including Managing Director of ACCIONA Energy Italy, Director of Europe (excluding Spain) and most recently as CEO of ACCIONA Energy South Africa. In these positions, he has been responsible for the development, construction and operation of new and existing renewable energy plants in the countries under his management.

Rafael earned a law degree from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and master's degrees in Business Administration and Tax Advisory from the Instituto de Empresa of Madrid.

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### IGNACIO ESTELLA

Senior Vice President-Corporate  
Development,  
*Vicepresidente Senior-Desarrollo*  
*Corporativo*  
AVANGRID



Ignacio Estella was appointed Senior Vice President – Corporate Development of Avangrid on December 17, 2015.

The Corporate Development team delivers non-organic growth opportunities for the company, beyond those of its present businesses. We have the ability to transform the reach, scale and speed of Avangrid.

Previously, Mr. Estella served as corporate vice president of business origination of Iberdrola from May 2009 until November 2013 and vice president – corporate development of Iberdrola USA, Inc., from December 2013 to December 16, 2015. He served as gas markets development director of Iberdrola between February 2007 and April 2009.

Mr. Estella holds a degree in law and business administration from the Universidad Pontificia Comillas and a master of public administration (MPA) with concentration in strategic negotiation and industry analysis from Harvard University.

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### GUILLERMO FESSER

Spanish Journalist, *Periodista español*



Guillermo Fesser is a Spanish journalist mostly known in his country for his innovative morning show, *Gomaespuma*, which ran 25 years and had over 1 million listeners.

Fesser studied journalism at the Universidad Complutense of Madrid and filmmaking at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, via a Fulbright scholarship.

He has written scripts with his brother, film director Javier Fesser, and directed the movie *Candida*. Guillermo has edited and hosted news programs for Spain's Public Television, *TVE*, and produced a puppet series for Tele 5, based on the advice of puppeteer Kermit Love, the creator of Big Bird.

Fesser lives now with his family in Rhinebeck, New York, where he has published the non-fiction book "One Hundred Miles from Manhattan", on life in small-town America; "Ruedas y el Enigma del Campamento MT", a funny interactive narrative that bilingual schools in the US are choosing to help engage Elementary students in reading Spanish; and "Get To Know Bernardo de Galvez", a picture book for Elementary students to reassure Latino students that they belong to this country.

From Rhinebeck, he broadcasts stories to El Intermedio TV comedy show and Onda Cero Radio in Spain. He also writes for El Pais and Telva and blogs for *The Huffington Post*.

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### NORA FRIEND

USA Vice President of Public Affairs and Business Development, *Vicepresidenta de Asuntos Públicos y Desarrollo de Negocio para Estados Unidos*  
TALGO, INC.



Ms. Friend started her professional career working for the City of Boston's Public Facility Department as Project Manager in charge of revitalizing

Boston's depressed neighborhoods through economic development conducting financial analyses and feasibility studies to screening developers for project selections.

In 1994, Ms. Friend joined Talgo when Talgo was incorporated in the USA. Her responsibilities have ranged from staffing and managing Talgo's Washington, DC office for Government Affairs to her current role as Vice President of Public Affairs and Business Development. Ms. Friend heads Talgo's federal, state and local government relations, marketing and public communications as well as business development. She also provides insight and intelligence of the USA rail market and represents Talgo in numerous industry associations, such as the Transportation Research Board (TRB) and American Public Transportation Association (APTA). In her position with Talgo, Ms. Friend has been a board member of different trade associations.

Ms. Friend holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) from Boston University's School of Management with a minor in Organizational Behavior and Marketing with post-graduate studies from Georgetown University.

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### ELISA GARCIA GRANDE

Economic and Commercial Counselor  
EMBASSY OF SPAIN  
*Consejera Económica y Comercial,*  
*EMBAJADA DE ESPAÑA EN ESTADOS UNIDOS*



Ms. Elisa Garcia Grande is a state economist and has served as a senior civil servant with the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness since 1992. She has

been on many international missions for Spain and served, for example, as the Head of the Spanish Delegation at the Paris Club during external debt and debt-swap program meetings and negotiations.

In addition, she has worked at the General Directorate for Trade and Investment where she supported the financial backing of internationalization projects for Spanish companies located in the Andean region and Sub-Saharan African countries.

From 2005 to 2010, Elisa was the Head of the Economic and Commercial Office at the Spanish Embassy in South Africa where she was in charge of matters related to Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, Lesotho, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe.

In December of 2010, she was appointed the Head of the Export Initiation Programs and Training Division at ICEX, the Spanish Trade and Investment Promotion Agency, where she developed programs to facilitate the internationalization of small and medium-sized companies.

In 2013, she was appointed the General Director of ICEX (Spanish export and investment promotion agency) a position she held until 2014 when she moved to Washington D.C. and took up her position as the Head of the Commercial and Economic Office at the Spanish Embassy in Washington D.C.

**EVA GARCÍA**

Founder and President, THE LEGACY  
THE SPANISH LEGACY IN THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
*Fundadora y Presidenta de la  
Asociación, THE LEGACY  
EL LEGADO ESPAÑOL EN LOS  
ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA*



García works for Indra as the head of Institutional Relationships for Defense and Security.

She has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, a Master's Degree in Communication Management, Protocol, & Public Relations, and a degree in National Defense (2010) and in Cybersecurity (2013) from the School of Superior Studies of Defense in Spain (Escuela de Altos Estudios de la Defensa - CESEDEN).

She has over 20 years of experience in international markets (US, Latin America, and Spain) and over 15 years of experience in communications, protocol, and institutional relationships, specifically in the area of defense and Security. She is fluent in English, French, and Italian. García has been a member of the Madrid Council of the US Navy League since 2004 and presided over the Madrid Council in 2009 and 2010.

At the end of her presidential term, she was appointed in Washington, D.C. the representative of the President of the United States to the Navy League in Spain. García is also the Ambassador in Europe for the Bernardo de Gálvez Association. In May 2015, she received the fifth Bernardo de Gálvez award for her excellent contribution to the recovery of the forgotten hero, an effort spearheaded by the Association, the

United States Congress approved the hanging of his portrait in the Capitol on December 9, 2014.

In July 2015 she was distinguished with the Naval Merit Cross Commendation by the Spanish Navy.

*Responsable de Relaciones Institucionales para la Defensa y Seguridad en Indra.*

*Graduada en Administración y Dirección de Empresas. Master en Comunicación, Protocolo y Relaciones Públicas. Diplomada en Defensa Nacional en 2010 y en Cyberseguridad en 2013, en la Escuela de Altos Estudios de la Defensa.*

*Más de 20 años de experiencia en mercados internacionales (EE.UU., Latin América y España) más de 15 años de dedicación a la Comunicación, el Protocolo y las Relaciones Institucionales especialmente en el ámbito de Defensa y Seguridad. Idiomas; Español, Francés, Inglés e Italiano.*

*Es miembro del Consejo de Madrid de la US Navy League desde 2004. Presidió el Consejo de Madrid en 2009 y 2010, al finalizar su término presidencial la nombraron desde Washington D.C. representante del presidente de Estados Unidos de la US Navy League en España. García también es la Embajadora en Europa para la Asociación Bernardo de Gálvez. En Mayo de 2015, recibió la V Edición del Premio Bernardo de Gálvez por su excelente contribución a la recuperación del héroe olvidado, en un esfuerzo liderado de forma ejemplar por la Asociación, el Congreso de los Estados Unidos de América aprobó que se colgara su cuadro en el Capitolio el 9 de Diciembre del año 2014.*

*En Julio de 2015, recibió de la Armada Española la Medalla al Mérito Naval.*

**EDUARDO GARRIGUES LÓPEZ-CHICHERI**

Ambassador of Spain  
Diplomat and writer. Honorary Trustee of the Fundación Consejo España - EE.UU.

*Embajador de España  
Escritor y diplomático. Patrono Honorífico de la Fundación Consejo España - EE.UU.*



- Counselor of Spanish Delegation to the United Nations and Advisor to the U.N Security Council (1978–1983)

- Ambassador of Spain to Namibia/Botswana (1998–2000)

- Ambassador of Spain to Norway/Iceland (2000–2004)

- Consul General of Spain in Los Angeles (1989) and Puerto Rico (2010)

- Designated as "Ambassador of Spain" (R.D. 28-12-2014)

Cultural assignments:

- Director of the Institute of Spain in London (1985)

- Director General of Casa de América in Madrid (1994)

Director of seminars:

- "The Spanish Enlightenment in the Independence of the United States: Benjamin Franklin," Royal Academy of History, Madrid, 2006; "Legacy,"

- "The Spanish Contribution to the Independence of the United States, 1763-1848" (2007), at the National Portrait Gallery, Washington, in collaboration with the Smithsonian Institution. "International Conference on the impact of the Cortes of Cadiz in North America," Congress of Deputies, Madrid, 2009

Contributions to exhibitions/catalogues

- "Legacy. Spain and the US in the age of Independence" NPG Washington (2007)
- "Bernardo de Galvez" Casa de América. (2015)
- "The recovered Memory" Torre Iberdrola, Bilbao (2016)

Volumes related to the Spanish legacy in the United States:

- "The Spanish Enlightenment in the Independence of the United States: Benjamin Franklin," 2007
- "Norteamérica a finales del siglo XVIII: España y Estados Unidos" (North America at the end of the XVIIIth Century), 2008
- "The exposition in the province of New Mexico, 1812 by Don Pedro Baptista Pino," UNM PRESS 1995)
- "El que tenga valor que me siga... (The life of Bernardo de Gálvez) (La Esfera de los libros. 2015)
- Literary works, awarded the Café Gijón Prize for Novel (1961), the Pío Baroja Price
- Also "The Grass Rains" (Mac Millan N.Y. 1984) "West of Babylon" UNM PRESS 2007
- Articles published in ABC, El Mundo, Diario 16, Los Ángeles Times, La Opinión, Nuestro Tiempo, Revista de Occidente, and El Nuevo Día.

Escritor y diplomático. Patrono Honorífico de la Fundación Consejo España – EE.UU.

- Consejero de la Misión de España en la ONU; Asesor del Consejo de Seguridad de las NNUU (1978–1983)
- Embajador de España en Namibia/Botsuana (1998–2000) y Noruega/Islandia (2000–2004), Cónsul General de España en Los Angeles (1989) and Puerto Rico (2010).
- Nombrado "Embajador de España" (R.D. 28-12-2014)

Destinos culturales:

- Director del Instituto de España en Londres (1985)
- Director General de la Casa de América in Madrid (1994)

Director de los seminarios:

- "La ilustración española en la independencia de los Estados Unidos: Benjamin Franklin," Real Academia de la Historia, Madrid, 2006
- "La contribución española a la independencia de los Estados Unidos, 1763-1848" (2007), en la National Portrait Gallery, Washington, en colaboración con la Smithsonian Institution. "Conferencia internacional sobre la participación de las Cortes of Cadiz en Norteamérica," Congreso de los diputados, Madrid, 2009

Contribuciones a exposiciones y catálogos

- "Legado, España y los Estados Unidos en la era de las independencias." NPG Washington (2007)
- "Bernardo de Galvez" Casa de América. (2015)
- "La memoria recuperada" Torre Iberdrola, Bilbao (2016)

Volúmenes relacionados con el legado de España en los Estados Unidos:

- "La ilustración española en la independencia de los Estados Unidos Benjamin Franklin," 2007
- "Norteamérica a finales del siglo XVIII: España y Estados Unidos" (Marcial Pons 2008)
- "La exposición de la provincia de nuevo México en 1812 por Don Pedro Baptista Pino," UNM PRESS 1995)
- "El que tenga valor que me siga... (En vida de Bernardo de Gálvez) (La Esfera de los libros. 2015)
- Sus obras literarias han ganado premios como el Café Gijón de Novela (1961), o el premio Pío Baroja de relatos .

- También ha publicado "The Grass Rains" (Mac Millan N.Y. 1984) "West of Babylon" UNM PRESS 2007.
- Y artículos en ABC, El Mundo, Diario 16, Los Ángeles Times, La Opinión, Nuestro Tiempo, Revista de Occidente, y El Nuevo Día.

## JULIO GÓMEZ-POMAR RODRÍGUEZ

Secretary of State for Infrastructures, Transport and Housing,  
MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT  
Secretario de Estado de Infraestructuras, Transporte y Vivienda  
MINISTERIO DE FOMENTO



Appointed Secretary of State for Infrastructures, Transport and Housing in 2014

PhD in Economics from the University Complutense of Madrid and Master in Public Administration (MPA) from Harvard University.

He has been President of Renfe-Operadora from 2012 to 2014.

He has held the positions of Secretary of State for Public Administration, Director General for Community Funds and Territorial Funding, General Director of the Treasury of Social Health and Director General of the National Institute of Social Health.

He has also worked as a lecturer at IE Business School and director of the PWC Public Sector Innovation Center and IE Business School.

Nacido en 1957, es doctor en Ciencias Económicas por la Universidad Complutense de Madrid y MPA (Master in Public Administration) por la Universidad de Harvard.

Ha desempeñado los puestos de secretario de Estado para la Administración Pública, director general de Fondos Comunitarios y Financiación Territorial, director general de la Tesorería de la Seguridad Social y director general del Instituto Nacional de la Seguridad Social.

Además, ha trabajado como profesor del IE Business School y director del Centro de Innovación del Sector Público de PWC y de IE Business School. Julio Gómez-Pomar era hasta el momento de su designación Presidente de Renfe-Operadora.

### JOSÉ M. GONZÁLEZ-PÁRAMO

Executive Board Director,  
Consejero Ejecutivo  
BBVA



José M. González-Páramo es Ph.D., M.Phil. y M.A. en Economía por la Universidad de Columbia, Nueva York. Tiene asimismo

un Doctorado por la Universidad Complutense.

En 1998 accedió a una Cátedra de economía en la UCM. En 1992 se incorporó al IESE Business School como profesor.

Entre 1985 y 1994 fue asesor económico en diferentes instituciones públicas y privadas, incluyendo el Banco de España (1989-1994), la Comisión Europea, el FMI y el Banco Mundial.

Ha sido miembro del Comité Ejecutivo y del Consejo de Gobierno del Banco Central Europeo (BCE) entre 2004 y 2012. González-Páramo fue miembro del Consejo de Gobierno (1994-2004) y de la Comisión Ejecutiva del Banco de España (1998-2004).

En junio 2013 fue nombrado miembro del Consejo de Administración de BBVA. Como consejero ejecutivo de la entidad, es Chief Officer, Global Economics, Regulation & Public Affairs, y presidente del Consejo Asesor Internacional.

Así mismo, en 2015 fue nombrado miembro de la Academia Europea de Ciencias y Artes. Académico de Número de la Real Academia de Ciencias Morales y Políticas desde 2015.

Desde 2016, es el presidente para Europa del TransAtlantic Business Council (TABC), el organismo oficial de asesoramiento comercial entre el gobierno de Estados Unidos y la Unión Europea en materia comercial, inversión y reglamentación.

### ALFONSO GOYENECHÉ

Partner, Socio  
US AMROP SEELIGER Y CONDE



Alfonso de Goyeneche is from Madrid, Spain. Since 2012, Alfonso has been a Partner in the US of Amrop Seeliger y Conde,

one of the world's largest executive search firms & leadership recruitment partnerships. He is the Head for the Americas of the Financial Services practice group at Amrop. He is also the President of the US - Spain Council, which is now based in Washington D.C.

Having lived in the United States for over 16 years, formerly Alfonso was the Managing Director of the investment bank Ahorro Corporación Financiera Internacional and before that he was the Executive Director for the US-Spain Council as well as Executive Director for the Spain United States Chamber of Commerce.

Alfonso has served on the board of a number of companies including Indra USA, Eurocofin and ACF Intl. He has also serves on the boards for some key non-for-profit organizations including the Florida 500 Years Foundation, the Spain United States Chamber of Commerce and the Art Basel Miami Beach Host Committee. He has a degree in Economics from the University of Cambridge.

### D.J. GRIBBIN

Special Assistant to the President  
for Infrastructure Policy,  
NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL,  
Asesor Especial del Presidente para  
Política de Infraestructuras,  
CONSEJO ECONÓMICO NACIONAL



Gribbin previously headed government advisory for Macquarie Capital, a role in which he led advisory teams structuring public-

private partnership transactions for governmental clients. He has also worked for Koch Industries and HDR helping clients develop innovative ways to deliver infrastructure. Gribbin has served as the Chief Counsel for the Federal Highway Administration and the General Counsel for the U.S. Department of Transportation. He holds a B.A. and J.D. from Georgetown University and is a member of the Virginia Bar and licensed broker dealer, holding Series 7, 24, and 63 licenses.

**ESPERANZA GUIASADO**

VP Government and Public Affairs,  
*Vicepresidenta de Asuntos Públicos y Gubernamentales,*  
GRIFOLS



Esperanza Guisado holds a Ph. D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Magna Cum Laude, alongside a Master's Degree in Business

Management given by the INSEAD. Additionally, she has a Harvard University MBA in Health Policy Management.

She has developed a wide professional experience in key multinational pharmaceutical companies (Iphar Ibérica, S.A / Pfizer, S.A. / Grifols, S.A), undertaking top level responsibilities in areas such as Regulatory, Government and Public Affairs, Communication, Market Access and Patient Advocacy.

Besides, she is the author of several articles published in reputable specialized magazines (Neuroscience Letters, European Journal of Pharmacology, and Spanish Physiology Magazine).

Also a member of FENIN's and ASEBIO's Board of Directors as well as other prominent Associations such as RI&MA, AmChamSpain, Spain-US Chamber of Commerce, US-Spain Council.

Finally, she is fully committed to corporate social responsibility, more specifically as the Member of the Board of Trustees of the Probitas Foundation, a non-profit organization devoted to developing projects that improve the living conditions in communities with limited resources.

**JAVIER GUTIÉRREZ**

C.E.O I66 Express Mobility Partners,  
FERROVIAL GROUP (CINTRA)  
*Consejero Delegado de I66 Express Mobility Partners*  
GRUPO FERROVIAL (CINTRA)

**EDUCATION:**

- B.S., Civil Engineering, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain

**PROFESIONAL BACKGROUND:**

- Mr. Gutierrez is, since January 2017, C.E.O for I-66 Express Mobility Partners.
- Previously Javier served as Cintra US Vice President Asset Management, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for the first public-private partnership (P3) in Texas, the SH 130 Concession Company on the \$1.4 billion SH 130, Segments 5 & 6 project.
- In addition to SH 130, his P3 executive experience includes management positions on other Cintra Toll Road projects like the Indiana Toll Road, Madrid-Levante Highway, and M-203 in the Madrid Area.
- Mr. Gutierrez also worked as a contractor covering different positions as General Manager, construction manager or technical director on major civil projects, like the A-6 Highway in Leon, Spain. AP-7 P3 Toll Road in Alicante, Spain or the A13 Thames Gateway a P3 a toll road in London UK.

**CATHERINE HALLOCK**

Senior Desk Officer for Spain,  
Portugal, Andorra, and Malta  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
*Responsable de España, Portugal, Andorra y Malta,*  
DEPARTAMENTO DE ESTADO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS



Catherine A. Hallock, a career Foreign Service Officer, began her assignment as Senior Desk Officer for Spain, Portugal, Andorra, and Malta

in July 2017. Catherine previously served as Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs and the State Department Spokesperson in the Bureau of Public Affairs. Previously, she served overseas at the U.S. Embassies in Kyiv, Beijing, and Dhaka. Catherine speaks Russian, Ukrainian, Polish, and Mandarin Chinese and is the recipient of the State Department's Superior Honor Award. She is married to James Hallock, also a Foreign Service Officer, and resides in Washington, DC.

**TIM HARRIS**

CEO, *Consejero Delegado*  
LA TIENDA



Tim Harris is the CEO of La Tienda, the leading online U.S. retailer gourmet food and cookware from Spain. Founded and managed by the

Harris family, the business works with artisan and small family businesses across Spain. La Tienda celebrates its 21 year anniversary this year.

Tim spent his first years of primary school at El Centro Ingles in El Puerto de Santa Maria in southern Spain and returned many times to Spain while growing up, including spending a

summer living in Sevilla. He went on to graduate from The College of William and Mary and maintains close ties to the university, including the Mason School of Business.

La Tienda is based in Williamsburg, Virginia. La Tienda sends over 100,000 packages per year to customers and restaurants in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada. La Tienda has a retail store and tapas bar in Williamsburg to share the flavors of Spain with the local community.

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### MIKE HENRY

Chief of Staff  
OFFICE OF SENATOR TIM KAINE,  
*Jefe de Gabinete, OFICINA DEL  
SENADOR TIM KAINE*



Mike Henry is a seasoned veteran of Democratic politics that has been active in Virginia and national campaigns for over 23 years. He currently serves as Chief of Staff to Senator Tim Kaine.

His experience includes management of high-visibility national races as well as contentious local and state elections. Mike has guided the strategic political communications, fundraising, and grassroots initiatives associated with each of the campaigns. He has managed races in swing states and districts and has widely been credited with developing campaign strategies that have changed the political landscape in Virginia, Florida and in other states throughout the south.

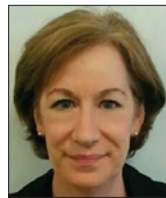
His campaign victories include the election of Senators Bill Nelson (D-FL), Mark Warner (D-VA) and Tim Kaine (D-VA), former Representative Martin Frost (D-TX) as well as former Governors Mark Warner (D-VA)

and Tim Kaine (D-VA). Mike also has worked with several advocacy organizations, ballot initiatives, and consulting groups to ensure electoral turnout and promote awareness of specific issues.

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### ISABEL HILL

Director, National Travel  
and Tourism Office  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMERCE,  
*Directora, Oficina Nacional de Viajes  
y Turismo, DEPARTAMENTO DE  
COMERCIO DE ESTADOS UNIDOS*



Isabel Hill is Director of the Office of Travel and Tourism Industries at the U.S. Department of Commerce and Chairs the Tourism Committee for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

As Deputy Director for Policy and Planning, Ms. Hill and her team work to promote policies that foster the competitiveness of U.S. travel and tourism industries, in collaboration with the private sector and federal agencies. Her team is responsible for developing a national tourism strategy, informed by the private sector Travel and Tourism Advisory Board, and by 17 federal agencies through the Tourism Policy Council, both under the leadership of the Secretary of Commerce.

Ms. Hill also represents U.S. in bilateral discussions to remove barriers to trade in tourism services, and in multilateral fora on issues of importance to the global travel and tourism industry. She leads the U.S. team of the China-U.S. Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade Tourism Working Group and represents the U.S. in OECD and APEC.

Ms. Hill was director of the U.S. International Tourism Promotion Program demonstration project, which won the Odyssey Award from the U.S. Travel Association. Based on the platform "You've Seen the Films, Now Visit The Set," the campaign was noted for its innovative partnerships with the entertainment industry, comprehensive strategic and accountability research, and high return on investment.

Previous to her federal service, Ms. Hill was the Director of Policy and Business Development for the South Carolina Department of Parks Recreation and Tourism. Her Division included the offices of Heritage Tourism Development, Business Development, and Tourism Research. She and her team created the first sustainable tourism framework for development incentives. Ms. Hill also served as the Film Commissioner for the State of South Carolina. During her tenure, this program generated over \$1 billion dollars from location filming.

Ms. Hill has been honored to receive the Silver Medal Award from the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, the South Carolina Governor's Award for the Arts, and the Crystal Vision Award from the Association of Film Commissioners International. She holds an MA in Media from the University of South Carolina, and a BFA from New York University, a certificate in Destination Marketing and Management from George Washington University. She also is a graduate of the South Carolina Executive Institute and a Toll Fellow at the Council of State Governments.

**WALT HUFFORD**

Director of U.S. Government and Regulatory Affairs, *Director de Asuntos Gubernamentales y Regulatorios de Estados Unidos*, REPSOL



Walt Hufford is the Director of U.S. Government and Regulatory Affairs for REPSOL. With over 34 years of experience in the oil and gas

industry, he has distinguished himself as a pragmatic leader in policy and regulatory issues. In 2013, he was appointed to the USEPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) Hydraulic Fracturing Research Advisory Panel. Walt was the only industry representative on this panel. He has recently been nominated again to serve as a member of the SAB. He participates with the graduate faculty at Texas A&M University where he is a Professor of Practice within the Geology & Geophysics Department. In Pennsylvania, Walt was appointed to the Governor's pipeline infrastructure task force and he has served as a former board member on the Pennsylvania Resource Council (PRC) and the Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC). Walt currently serves as an industry board member on STRONGER (State Review of Oil, Natural Gas, Environmental Regulations). Walt holds advanced degrees in geology from Texas A&M and in management from Penn State University.

*Walt Hufford es el Director de Asuntos Regulatorios y de Gobierno de REPSOL en EE.UU. Con más de 34 años de experiencia en la industria del petróleo y el gas, se ha distinguido como un líder pragmático en cuestiones normativas y regulatorias. En 2013 fue nombrado miembro del Consejo*

*Asesor Científico, dentro del Panel de Investigación de Fracturación Hidráulica de la USEPA (Agencia de Protección Medioambiental del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos). Walt fue el único representante de la industria en este panel. Recientemente ha sido nominado nuevamente como miembro del Consejo Asesor Científico. Además es Profesor de Práctica en el Departamento de Geología y Geofísica, de la facultad de postgrado de la Universidad Texas A & M. En Pensilvania, Walt fue nombrado miembro del grupo de trabajo de la infraestructura del oleoducto del Gobernador y ha sido miembro del Consejo de Recursos de Pensilvania y del Consejo Medioambiental de Pensilvania. Walt actualmente es miembro del Consejo de Industria en STRONGER (State Review of Oil, Natural Gas, Environmental Regulations). Walt ha realizado estudios avanzados en Geología en la Universidad de Texas y en Administración de Empresas en la Universidad de Pensilvania.*

**CARLOS E. ITURREGUI, ESQ.**

Senior Vice-President, *Vicepresidente senior* O'NEILL AND ASSOCIATES



As Senior Vice-President at O'Neill and Associates, Carlos E. Iturregui draws upon extensive expertise with more than 20 years in

leading positions in both state and federal government and in the private sector working with the executive branch and the United States Congress on issues ranging from environmental, homeland security, immigration, and infrastructure.

Before joining O'Neill and Associates in early 2009, Mr. Iturregui spent five

years as the first Chief to the newly legally mandated Office for Policy and Strategy for the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, a component of the Department of Homeland Security. There, he was responsible for making policy recommendations, and performing policy research and evaluation on all national immigration services issues, developing and coordinating the agency's Strategic Plan with all its divisions. In addition, he was responsible for the development and coordination for all regulations on behalf of the largest immigration services agency in the world. Mr. Iturregui was the lead Agency representative for several major issues with the Department: the Homeland Security Advisory Council dealing with the private sector, comprehensive immigration reform, trafficking in persons and radicalization.

A frequent public speaker, Mr. Iturregui has presented at both domestic and international fora on immigration and national security issues. He also welcomed thousands of new U.S. Citizens across the country by administering the Oath of Allegiance and as an invited keynote speaker at both administrative and judicial naturalization ceremonies held at important national venues: from Fenway Park to Yosemite National Park.

His prior public sector experience includes serving as Commissioner for the Virginia Commission on National and Community Service appointed by Senator and former Governor Mark Warner, and serving as Administrative Judge for the District of Columbia government. As Assistant Director at the Government of Puerto Rico's main office in the continental U.S., he was responsible for infrastructure, environment, justice and insular affairs. He oversaw federal funding

procurement for the island's heavy rail mass transit system Tren Urbano, the largest infrastructure project in the Commonwealth's history.

Mr. Iturregui's private sector experience includes senior positions with D.C. government relations firms, including O'Neill and Associates under its prior ownership. In these roles, Mr. Iturregui represented private corporate clients' business interests before federal and states' governments and Congress. His lobbying strategies for clients in both the private and states government sectors developed new business worldwide through joint ventures and partnerships. He has represented Fortune 500 companies in the US and Europe.

Mr. Iturregui received his bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and his law degree from the Inter American School of Law in Puerto Rico. He also pursued graduate law studies in Immigration and International Law at the Georgetown University Law Center and Land Use Planning at Harvard Law School. Mr. Iturregui is a member of the U.S. Court of International Trade, alumni of the American Council of Young Political Leaders and the U.S.-Spain Council.

### IRMA JIMÉNEZ GULER

Director of Corporate & Government Affairs for Spain, France and Portugal, *Directora Asuntos Corporativos, Regulatorios e Institucionales para España, Francia, España y Portugal*, HEWLETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE,



Irma is Director of Corporate, Government, Regulatory and Corporate Affairs for France, Spain and Portugal at Hewlett Packard Enterprise where she also

leads the EMEA Corporate Affairs Practices of Digital Health and High Performance Computing. She is a member of the Iberian Management Committee. She joined HP in 2004 as Iberia Director for Regulatory Affairs, Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility.

Irma is a senior executive with more than two decades of international experience within multinational corporations managing brand reputation and crisis prevention, holding the relations with external stakeholders, steering government & regulatory affairs, developing public sector business and cooperating with key decision-makers at national and EU levels to shape critical public policies.

She represents Hewlett Packard Enterprise at the Boards and Committees of key business associations and think tanks at national and EU levels, such as Confederations of Business Employers, American Chambers of Commerce, US Spain Council, Association of Consulting companies. To promote R&D foreign investment in Spain, in 2007 on behalf of HP Irma founded the "Foundation Innovation Spain" where she was the chair of the Executive Committee from 2007 to 2015. This Foundation was also made up of Alstom, ArcelorMittal, Ericsson, Hero, ThyssenKrupp, Sony, 3M, Deloitte, Bertelsmann and Volkswagen.

Irma has been an Associate Professor of Executive Education at IE Business School, amongst top 6 European Business Schools, where she got the executive professor Excellency Award in 2014. She also collaborates with Deusto University where she currently serves as Associate professor for Executive Education. In partnership with Deusto Business School Irma created in 2016 a new Forum for debate "The Garage of

Deusto Business School and HPE" where top business leaders and government representatives meet under the Chatham House Rule to discuss openly about the economic and social challenges of the digital universe. Irma is also member of the Editorial Council of Factoría 4.0, a magazine from the daily business El Economista.

Prior to joining HP, Irma was for three years the Director of the Public Affairs Department at the consultancy Weber Shandwick (Interpublic Group) steering advocacy and lobbying campaigns for multinationals from diverse sectors. She started her career in Brussels with a scholarship from the Spanish Ministry of Trade ("becaria ICEX") hosted by Banco Santander in Brussels and then jumped to the European Commission with an apprenticeship contract. Irma has been a pure Brussels lobbyist, working for 7 years at FoodDrinkEurope, -the voice of the food industry in the EU-, where she held management and consulting positions starting as Junior Manager for Environment and Food Policy and ending as the Director of the Legal and Environment Department.

Irma is a Swiss national, grew up in Portugal, France and Belgium, studied in Lycée Français and speaks fluently French, Spanish, English and Portuguese.

She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Law and a Degree in Economics from Deusto Jesuit University, an Executive Management Program from IESE Business School (PDG) and a postgraduate in EU Affairs from HEC St. Louis. In 2015 she completed an Executive Program for Board Directors at IESE Business School and in 2016 she followed the Executive Program "Making Boards more effective" at Harvard Business School.

**Directora Asuntos Corporativos, Regulatorios e Institucionales de Hewlett Packard Enterprise para España, Francia, España y Portugal.**

Irma es la Directora Asuntos Corporativos, Regulatorios e Institucionales de Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) para España, Francia y Portugal y también lidera las prácticas de Corporate Affairs de Digital Health y High Performance Computing para EMEA. Es miembro del Comité de Dirección de HPE Iberia. Se incorporó a HP en el 2004 donde ha ocupado puestos de dirección en las áreas de Asuntos Corporativos, Sostenibilidad, Responsabilidad Social Corporativa, Asuntos Públicos y Regulatorios.

Irma dispone de dos décadas de experiencia internacional en corporaciones multinacionales gestionando la reputación, prevención de crisis y relaciones con los stakeholders, dirigiendo los asuntos públicos y campañas de lobby & advocacy, desarrollando el negocio de sector público y cooperando con las administraciones a nivel nacional y de la UE en materia de políticas públicas.

Irma representa a Hewlett Packard Enterprise en las juntas directivas y ha presidido diversas comisiones en think tanks y asociaciones empresariales a nivel nacional y de la UE, tales como patronales, Cámaras de Comercio Americanas, US Spain Council, patronales tecnológicas y de consultoría. En 2007 con objeto de promover la inversión extranjera en I+D en España, Irma fundó en nombre de HP la "Fundación Innovación España", fue la Presidenta de su Comité ejecutivo del 2007 al 2015 y su Secretaria General de 2010 a 2012. Pertenecen a la Fundación Alstom, ArcelorMittal, Ericsson, Hero, ThyssenKrupp, Sony, 3M, Deloitte, Bertelsmann y Volkswagen.

Irma es profesora asociada del Instituto de Empresa en Executive Education donde obtuvo el Excellency Education Award en 2014. También colabora como profesora asociada con la Universidad de Deusto, su alma máter. En 2016 conjuntamente con Deusto Business School Irma lanza "El Garaje de Deusto Business School y de HPE", nuevo foro de debate para CEOs de empresas y altos cargos institucionales que debaten conforme al Chatam House Rule los desafíos sociales y económicos del universo digital. También desde 2016, colabora con Deusto Business School en Executive Program en ciberseguridad, premiado por el diario Expansión por su innovación en el área formativa. Perteneció al Consejo Editorial de la revista Factoría 4.0 del diario El Economista.

Antes de incorporarse a HP, Irma dirigió el departamento de Public Affairs de la consultora norteamericana Weber Shandwick Iberia (Interpublic Group) gestionando las campañas de lobby y advocacy de multinacionales de diversos sectores. Irma comenzó su carrera en Bruselas como becaria del ICEX para el Banco Santander. Obtuvo un contrato en prácticas en la Comisión europea y trabajó durante 7 años para la patronal europea de la industria alimentaria FoodDrinkEurope, donde ocupó diversos puestos de dirección y consultoría, empezando como Junior Manager en Medioambiente y Derecho Alimentario y terminando como Directora de los departamentos de Derecho Alimentario y Sostenibilidad.

Irma es abogado-economista por la Universidad de Deusto, ha cursado el Programa Dirección General (PDG- IESE), el Programa Mujeres en Consejos de Administración del IESE, y el Máster en European

Management por HEC-Saint Louis. En el 2016 cursó el programa ejecutivo "Making Boards more effective" en Harvard Business School.

Tiene nacionalidad suiza, creció en Portugal, Francia y Bélgica y se formó en el Liceo Francés.

Habla inglés, francés, portugués y español.

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**TIM KAINE**

Senator State of Virginia,  
UNITED STATES SENATE  
Senador por Virginia,  
SENADO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS



Tim Kaine has helped people throughout his life as a missionary, civil rights lawyer, teacher and elected official. He is one of 30 people in American history to have served as a Mayor, Governor and United States Senator.

Senator Kaine was elected to the Senate in 2012 as a can-do optimist skilled in bringing people together across old lines of party, race or region. In the Senate, he serves on the Armed Services, Budget, Foreign Relations, and Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committees. He is Ranking Member of the Armed Services Readiness Subcommittee and the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism.

Senator Kaine grew up working in his father's ironworking shop in Kansas City. He was educated at the University of Missouri and Harvard Law School and started his public service career by taking a year off from Harvard to run a technical school founded by Jesuit

missionaries in Honduras. After law school, he practiced law in Richmond for 17 years, specializing in the representation of people who had been denied housing due to their race or disability. He also began teaching part-time at the University of Richmond in 1987.

Senator Kaine was first elected to office in 1994, serving as a city councilmember and then Mayor of Richmond. He became Lieutenant Governor of Virginia in 2002 and was inaugurated as Virginia's 70th Governor in 2006. Senator Kaine is married to Anne Holton, who served as Virginia Secretary of Education from 2014 until 2016. A former legal aid lawyer and juvenile court judge, Anne previously ran Great Expectations, a program for more than 500 foster children attending Virginia community colleges.

### ALEX KOLAR

Regional Vice President for International Government Sales, *Vicepresidente regional de Ventas internacionales gubernamentales GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE CORPORATION*



Alex Kolar is Regional Vice President for International Government Sales for the Gulfstream Washington office.

He joined Gulfstream in 2001 as Manager for Government Sales as the company finished its acquisition of Galaxy Aerospace.

He spearheads the government sales effort for VIP transport worldwide.

Alex was Director, Government Liaison, for Galaxy Aerospace where he established the company's government relations & sales program in Washington. He was responsible

for identifying and developing government sales opportunities for Galaxy. Prior to Galaxy, he served in different capacities in the jet brokerage industry.

Alex started his career in Washington with the International Monetary Fund where he was responsible for helping establish the Fund's computer system before it was introduced to the Office of Personnel Management.

Alex graduated from Marymount University with a degree in Business and Psychology and is a member of the National Honor Society in Psychology.

### ALBERTO DE LA CALLE GARCÍA

Advisor,  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER  
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
COOPERATION,  
Asesor,  
GABINETE DEL MINISTRO  
DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES Y  
COOPERACIÓN



Born in Veracruz (Mexico), on November 9th, 1969 Diplomat. Counsellor

#### Professional Experience

- 2017 – Advisor Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
- 2012–2017 Counsellor Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations in New York
- 2010 (Feb.–Jun.) Political Counsellor and Liaison Officer of the Spanish EU Presidency Office of the EU Special Representative in Kosovo
- 2008–2012 Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of Spain in Quito (Ecuador)
- 2007–2008 Assistant Deputy Director for Foreign Policy Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
- 2005–2007 Desk Officer, Deputy

Directorate for Foreign Policy Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

- 2002–2005 Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of Spain in Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates)
- 1999–2002 Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of Spain in Nairobi (Kenya) Deputy Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and to the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), both in Nairobi
- 1998–1999 Head, Defence Affairs Section, at the Directorate for United Nations, Security and Disarmament Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs

#### Studies:

1989–1993 Law Degree, Universidad Pontificia Comillas – ICADE (Madrid)  
1989–1994 Business Studies Degree, Universidad Pontificia Comillas – ICADE (Madrid)

*Nacido el 9 de noviembre de 1969, en Veracruz (México) Diplomático. Consejero de Embajada*

- 2017–Asesor Gabinete del Ministro de Asuntos Exteriores y Cooperación
- 2012–2017 Consejero en la Misión Permanente de España ante las Naciones Unidas en Nueva York
- 2010 (feb.–jun.) Consejero Político en la Oficina del Representante Especial de la Unión Europea en Kosovo y Enlace en dicha Oficina de la Presidencia española de la UE
- 2008–2012 Segunda Jefatura en la Embajada de España en Quito (Ecuador)
- 2007–2008 Subdirector General Adjunto de Política Exterior Dirección General de Política Exterior. MAEC
- 2005–2007 Jefe de Área en la Subdirección General de Política Exterior Dirección General de Política Exterior. MAEC

- 2002–2005 Segunda Jefatura en la Embajada de España en Abu Dhabi (Emiratos Árabes Unidos)
- 1999–2002 Segunda Jefatura en la Embajada de España en Nairobi (Kenia) Representante Permanente Adjunto de España ante el Programa de Naciones Unidas para el Medio Ambiente (PNUMA) y el Programa de Naciones Unidas para los Asentamientos Humanos (NU-Habitat), ambos organismos con sede en Nairobi
- 1998–1999 Jefe de Servicio de Asuntos de Defensa, en la Subdirección General de Asuntos Internacionales de Seguridad Dirección General para las Naciones Unidas, la Seguridad y el Desarme. MAE

#### Formación académica:

- Licenciado en Derecho (1993). Universidad Pontificia Comillas (ICADE)
- Licenciado en Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales (Sección Empresariales) (1994). Universidad Pontificia Comillas (ICADE) Agosto 2017

### MANUEL MARÍA LEJARRETA LOBO

Secretary General,  
Secretario General, FUNDACIÓN  
CONSEJO ESPAÑA - ESTADOS  
UNIDOS



- Manuel M<sup>a</sup> Lejarreta is Secretary General of the Fundación Consejo España-Estados Unidos.
- Born in Vitoria, capital of the Basque Country, on April 23, 1960
- Studied at the Colegio Santa María del Pilar (Marianistas de Vitoria)
- Law degree from the Universidad de Navarra; began diplomatic career in 1987

Foreign positions held:

- Secretary and then Deputy Head of the Embassy of Spain in Malabo (Ecuatorial Guinea)
- Secretary of the Embassy of Spain in Santiago, Chile
- Deputy Head of the Embassy of Spain in Jakarta
- Political Counselor of the Embassy of Spain in Buenos Aires

His last position in Madrid was as Deputy Director General of the countries of Mercosur and Chile (2006–2011), having previously served as Deputy Director General for continental Asia. Elected Vice President of the Asociación de Diplomáticos Españoles (The Association of Spanish Diplomats), a position held from 2008–2009

Designated as Ambassador of Spain in Guatemala in July 2011, beginning service on September 26th of that year, and finishing on August 18th, 2015. During the same period, 2011–2015, served as Ambassador of Spain in the republic of Belize, with residence in Guatemala.

- Manuel M<sup>a</sup> Lejarreta Lobo es Secretario General de la Fundación Consejo España-Estados Unidos.
- Nacido en Vitoria, capital del País de Vasco, el 23 de abril de 1960.
- Estudió en el Colegio Santa María del Pilar (Marianistas de Vitoria)
- Licenciado en Derecho por la Universidad de Navarra, ingresó en la Carrera Diplomática en 1987.

Destinos en el extranjero:

- Secretario y posteriormente Segunda Jefatura en la Embajada de España en Malabo (Guinea Ecuatorial)
- Secretario de la Embajada de España en Santiago de Chile
- Segunda Jefatura de la Embajada de España en Yakarta
- Consejero Político de la Embajada de España en Buenos Aires

El último destino en Madrid fue Subdirector General de Países de Mercosur y Chile (2006–2011), habiendo sido antes Subdirector General de Asia Continental. Fue elegido Vicepresidente de la Asociación de Diplomáticos Españoles, cargo que ejerció los años 2008 y 2009.

Designado en julio de 2011 Embajador de España en Guatemala, tomó posesión el 26 de septiembre de dicho año. Cesó el 18 de agosto de 2015. El mismo período, 2011–2015, Embajador de España en la República de Belice, con residencia en Guatemala.

### JUAN JOSÉ LITRÁN MELUL

Corporate Relations Director,  
Director de Relaciones Corporativas  
COCA-COLA



Born in Melilla, Juan José Litrán Melul is degree in Law and Business Studies by ICADE and Master in Business Administration by "Instituto de Empresa" of Madrid.

Juan José Litrán is married and has three children.

Position: Public Affairs & CC  
Foundation Director  
Joined the Company in: May 1998

Education: Bachelor in Business Administration  
MBA Instituto de Empresa Business School.

Work experience out of Coca-Cola: Formerly, he has carried out different responsibility jobs for the consulting company Deloitte Huskinns & Sells (London and Madrid) and has been member of the Board of Directors in a group of companies related to Tourism and Hotel Business.

Work experience in Coca-Cola: In Coca Cola Spain he has held several positions and responsibilities in different business areas:

Firstly in Human Resources Department and later he will be responsible for the internal coordination of the 92 events as the Olympic Games celebrated in Barcelona and the Expo of Seville (the Universal Exhibition of 1992). After that, he joins the department of External Relations, in which he takes responsibility of the programs of local sponsorship.

Actually, he is the Corporate Relations Director of the company for Spain and Portugal. He is part of the European Committee of Sustainability and he is a member of the different work teams in environment and corporate social responsibility areas too. Furthermore, he is The Coca Cola Foundation Director and member of its board. He is part of the Leadership Team of the company in Spain.

Member of the Board of Directors and he leads the Communication Committee of the Manufacturers' Spanish Association of Refreshing Beverages and Alimentum Foundation. He is Member of the Communication and Environment Committee of the Food and Beverages Processing Industries Federation (FIAB). Also he is Member of the Taxes Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Spain and member of the full multi-brand association (ANEABE) and Member of Sustainability networking international group the TCCC. Additionally, he is Member of the European Packaging Steering cmt, Trustee of Save the Children Spain and Member of the Protectors Counsel of the Royal Theatre.

## JUAN LLADÓ ARBURÚA

Vice Chairman and CEO,  
Vicepresidente y Consejero Delegado  
TÉCNICAS REUNIDAS



From 1988 to 1997, Juan Lladó was Treasurer and Director of Financial Markets of CITIBANK. He then goes to

Argentina as General Treasurer of the Group, and in April 1998 he becomes General Manager of Técnicas Reunidas, S.A. Presently he is Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Lladó has a degree in Business Administration from Georgetown University and a Master in Business Administration from the University of Austin, Texas. Mr. Lladó is currently Chairman of Spain-China Council Foundation and Former Vicepresident of Spain-EE.UU. Council Foundation (2006-2010). He is currently Member of de Boards of ArcelorMittal, Master Ingeniería, Empresarios Agrupados, Initec Plantas Industriales. He is also Member of the Business Council of ESADE, the Spanish Institute of Engineering and the Spanish Energy Club. He was awarded by H.M. the King of Spain the Encomienda de Numero de la Orden de Isabel la Católica.

Juan Lladó fue Tesorero y Director de Mercado de Capitales en CITIBANK de 1988 a 1997. Más tarde pasó a Argentina, ejerciendo como Tesorero General del Grupo. En abril de 1998 se incorpora a Técnicas Reunidas, S.A. como Director General. Actualmente ejerce las funciones de Vicepresidente y Consejero Delegado. Licenciado en Económicas por la Universidad de Georgetown y Master of Business Administration por la Universidad de Austin, Texas. Desde 2004 es Presidente de la Fundación Consejo España-China y fue Vicepresidente

de la Fundación Consejo España-EE.UU. (2006-2010). Actualmente es Consejero de ArcelorMittal, Master Ingeniería, Empresarios Agrupados y Initec Plantas Industriales. También es Consejero-Vicepresidente de la Sociedad Española de Investigación. Asimismo, es miembro del Consejo Profesional de ESADE, miembro del Instituto de la Ingeniería de España y del Club Español de la Energía. Ha sido galardonado por S.M. el Rey de España con la Encomienda de Número de la Orden de Isabel la Católica.

## JORGE J. LÓPEZ GUEDES

CEO and President,  
Consejero Delegado y Presidente,  
FULLER GROUP



### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

CEO and President of Fuller Group, a conglomerate of companies committed to

providing the best solutions, products, and services in an integrated manner, with continuous improvement approach to guarantee total customer satisfaction.

### EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- University of the Sacred Heart, Santurce PR
- Bachelor of Finance in Business Administration
- Major: Business Administration
- Concentration: Managerial Finance

### Professional Excellence Corp.

Lean Green Belt Course

### Grupo Guayacán

Guayacán Venture Accelerator Program

Courses:

- Identifying Growth Opportunities
- International Market Entry Strategy
- Growing your Business

- Corporate Governance
- Creating a World Class Sales Organization
- Presenting to Angel Investors
- Valuation
- Leadership

**Nilfisk Advance**, Minnesota-Certified as a Cleaning Equipment Specialist

**Building Service Contractors Association International (BSCAI)**  
Certified Building Service Executive (CBSE)

\*Youngest person ever to bear such a title at the time

**FULLER BRUSH Technical Institute:**  
Green Seal Specialist. Assessment & Training Performed in San Juan, PR  
\*Certification provided by: Mr. Brett Hughes, Director of New Technologies for The Fuller Brush Co. in Great Bend, Kansas.

#### MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- CEAL – Latin American Business Council, Executive Member
- National Minority Supplier Development Council – Puerto Rico Branch
- Member of the Board of Directors - Suppliers
- Grupo Guayacán Advisory Board Member (Invited by the Executive Director)
- Founding Partner of: "Pay it Forward Program"
- American Red Cross – Puerto Rico Chapter
- Member of the Board of Directors
- Member of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce
- Member of Cámara de Comercio Española - "Spanish Chamber of Commerce"

#### KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Youngest CEO of Puerto Rico, recognized as one of the top young executives in The Caribbean Business issue called:
- "40 under 40".

- Leads and motivates teams comprised of more than 2,500 employees.
- Manages P&L for business divisions exceeding \$45 million revenue.
- Created a more responsive and market driven organization resulting in increased sales.
- Substantially improved productivity while reducing operational costs.
- Challenges the business model in order to constantly guarantee exceptional value to our customers.

#### MIGUEL LÓPEZ-QUESADA

Director of Corporate Communication and Institutional Affairs,  
*Director de Comunicación Corporativa y Relaciones Institucionales,*  
GESTAMP



Miguel López-Quesada has devoted 15 years of his professional life to communication and advocacy at the largest PR firms in the world (Burson-Marsteller and Weber Shandwick) overseeing international programs aimed at building and protecting reputation for companies, NGOs, political institutions and trade bodies. He has served as Chairman of Weber Shandwick Latin América and CEO of WS Spain and Portugal.

In 2007 he became an in-house communicator at digital champion Zed Group, covering sectors like mobile content, videogames or animation in over 60 markets.

Since 2013, he is in charge of Corporate Communication and Institutional Affairs at Gestamp, the world leader in design, development and manufacturing of metal components for the automotive industry (chassis, body-in-white & mechanisms). With around 100 plants in 20 countries, €7.000 MM turnover and 36.000 workers, Gestamp is the

largest manufacturing company in Spain.

Over his career, he has always been engaged in sector associations, having served as a Board member of the UK based Mobile Entertainment Forum, the American Chamber of Commerce or the Spanish Association of PR Consultancies. Nowadays he is member of the Governing Council of the British Chamber of Commerce in Spain, teacher at business schools and universities and author of reference on crisis management.

*Miguel López-Quesada ha dedicado 15 años de su vida profesional a la comunicación y la consultoría en algunas de las mayores empresas de relaciones públicas del mundo (Burson-Marsteller y Weber Shandwick), supervisando programas internacionales destinados a la creación y protección de la reputación de compañías, ONGs, instituciones políticas y organismos comerciales. Ha presidido las divisiones de Weber Shandwick de Latinoamérica y de España y Portugal.*

*En 2007 pasó a dirigir la Comunicación de la empresa de servicios digitales para móviles Grupo Zed, cubriendo sectores como el de contenidos móviles, videojuegos y animación en más de 60 mercados.*

*Desde 2013, se encarga de la Comunicación Corporativa y las Relaciones Institucionales de Gestamp, líder mundial en diseño, desarrollo y fabricación de componentes metálicos para la industria de la automoción (chassis, carrocería y mecanismos). Gestamp cuenta con cerca de 100 plantas en 20 países, €7.000 M de facturación y 36.000 empleados.*

*A lo largo de su carrera, siempre ha estado ligado a asociaciones*

sectoriales, desde el comité del Mobile Entertainment Forum, hasta la Cámara de Comercio Americana y la Asociación de Directivos de Comunicación (Dircom). Hoy es miembro de la Junta de Gobierno de la Cámara de Comercio Británica en España, además de impartir clases en escuelas de negocios y universidades y de ser un autor de referencia en temas de gestión de crisis.

### ALBERTO LÓPEZ SAN MIGUEL

Executive Director,  
FULBRIGHT COMMISSION,  
Director Ejecutivo,  
COMISIÓN FULBRIGHT



Alberto López San Miguel is the Executive Director of the Commission for Cultural, Educational and Scientific Exchange between

the United States of America and Spain (Fulbright Commission) since January 2012. He is also the Founder and President of the Fletcher Club of Spain.

An Industrial Engineer, he was a Fulbright student from 1995 to 1996 at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, where he earned an MA in International Relations. He also has a Master's in International Marketing, awarded by the ESDEN Business School in Madrid.

He began his career in the Spanish Institute for Foreign Trade (ICEX) where he achieved managerial responsibilities as Chief of Staff of the Vice President and Director of Information Services. His most recent position was as Trade Promotion Director in Promomadrid, heading the support that the Madrid Regional Government bestows on companies in their global expansion.

Alberto has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Sociedad Estatal para el Desarrollo del Diseño y la Innovación (DDI) and of the Public Company Mercasa. He has also worked in the private sector as Quality Manager, and led his own distribution company.

Alberto López San Miguel es Director Ejecutivo de la Comisión de Intercambio Cultural, Educativo y Científico entre Estados Unidos y España (Comisión Fulbright) desde enero de 2012. Es, también, fundador y presidente del "Fletcher Club of Spain".

Ingeniero Industrial, fue becario Fulbright entre 1995 y 1996 en la "Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy", de la Universidad de Tufts, donde consiguió un MA en Relaciones Internacionales. Tiene, asimismo, un Master en Marketing Internacional otorgado por la Escuela de Negocios ESDEN de Madrid.

Comenzó su carrera profesional en el Instituto Español de Comercio Exterior (ICEX) donde llegó a alcanzar responsabilidades directivas como Jefe del Gabinete del Vicepresidente y Director de Servicios de Información. Su último puesto de trabajo fue como Director de Internacionalización de la Empresa en Promomadrid, desde donde lideraba el apoyo de la región de Madrid a las empresas en su salida a terceros mercados.

Alberto fue Consejero de la Sociedad Estatal para el Desarrollo del Diseño y la Innovación (DDI) y de la empresa pública Mercasa. Ha trabajado también en el sector privado como gestor de calidad y como director de una empresa distribuidora de propia creación.

### DR. CÉSAR LORENTE-AZNAR

Gulfstream Aerospace Spanish Representative,  
Representante para España,  
GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE -  
GENERAL DYNAMICS



César Lorente-Aznar, nació en 1962.

Desde hace 15 años es Representante para España de la compañía General Dynamics, de su

división aeronáutica Gulfstream Aerospace, estando encargado de las relaciones con clientes. Es además Presidente de Honor de la compañía aérea Grupo Gestair (Gestair y Executive Airlines y de la compañía de mantenimiento GesMantenimiento), actualmente es la mayor compañía de aviación corporativa del Sur de Europa.

Es Doctor en Derecho Constitucional (Cum Laude), y Licenciado en Derecho (Univ. de Zaragoza), Master en Business Administration (Executive MBA- Instituto de Empresa, Madrid), así como Auditor Medioambiental por la Escuela de Organización Industrial (EOI), del Ministerio de Industria y Energía; ha realizado numerosos cursos de especialización en España y Suiza, entre los más relevantes: Curso de Derecho Bancario (Union International d'Avocats, Ginebra), o Curso de Especialización en Ciencia Política y Constitucional (Universidad de Zaragoza).

Comenzó su carrera profesional como Abogado, Profesor de Universidad de Derecho y justo antes de tomar su responsabilidad en General Dynamics, de su división aeronáutica Gulfstream Aerospace, fue nombrado Juez de Primera Instancia e Instrucción, del Juzgado Nº 3 de Huesca en el que ejerció brevemente antes de comenzar su nueva responsabilidad en Gulfstream Aerospace.

*Además de su actividad como Abogado y Profesor de Universidad, de 1990 a 2002, tomó otras responsabilidades en compañías públicas y privadas: Director General del Colegio de Arquitectos de Zaragoza; Director General de la Cámara de Comercio e Industria de Huesca y fundador y primer Director General de la compañía de aviación corporativa Executive Airlines.*

*Ha escrito numerosos libros jurídicos, distribuidos en todas las universidades de España, y de Centro y Sudamérica. Es redactor Legislativo, asesor del Gobierno de España en redacción de diversas leyes (2013-2014), Presidente de la Asociación de Industria Aeronáutica de España. Y actualmente es Abogado colegiado en los Colegios de Madrid, y Zaragoza.*

*En su interés por el medioambiente, fundó la Asociación de Auditores Medioambientales de Aragón, siendo designado Presidente de la misma, con miembros como la compañía General Motors, Balay (Siemens-Bosch), el Instituto de la Salud del Gobierno de Aragón. Fundó la compañía Natura Auditores Medioambientales, actualmente una de las más importantes del sector de este tipo de auditoría, con oficinas en España y México. Fue nombrado Miembro de Consejo de Medioambiente del Ayuntamiento de Zaragoza.*

*Tiene 55 años, está casado, con tres hijos, y vive en Madrid.*

## JAMIE MALET

Chairman, Presidente  
AMCHAMSPAIN



Managing Partner  
TELAM GLOBAL  
PARTNERS, a cross-  
border advisory firm  
supporting global  
business expansion in

infrastructure, energy, & technology. The firm focuses on positioning global players for growth in EMEA, US and LATAM with a strong component in project and structured finance and market capitals ([www.telampartners.com](http://www.telampartners.com)).

Chairman of the AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SPAIN (AmChamSpain – [www.amchamspain.com](http://www.amchamspain.com)) since 2002, consistently re-elected once every three years by the members (last May 2017). Founded in 1917 and member of Amchams' worldwide network, AmChamSpain has around 280 member companies – large US multinationals, most of the largest Spanish corporations and SMEs from both countries – which have a combined turnover just in Spain equal to 24% of the Spanish GDP. Throughout his long term in office, Mr. Malet has influenced to improve US-Spain business and political relations and tried to shape a change in the Spanish economic model towards a more competitive, productive and internationalized one.

Chairman of the Board of Advisors of Zurich Insurance for Spain; Senior Advisor of CISCO Systems for Latam.

Mr. Malet is senior advisor of Concordia ([www.concordia.net](http://www.concordia.net)), Member of the World Economic Forum experts network since 2010 ([www.weforum.org](http://www.weforum.org)); Member of the Board of Advisors – Consejo de Acción Empresarial – of CEOE (Spanish Employers Association); Member of the International Advisory Council of APCO Worldwide from 2009 ([www.apcoworldwide.com](http://www.apcoworldwide.com)). Member of the Board of Trustees of the Spanish-US Council from 2002 ([www.spainusa.org](http://www.spainusa.org)); Member of the Board of Advisors of Fomento del Trabajo from 2005; Member the Barcelona Museum of Contemporary Art (MACBA) from 2004; Member

of the at large BoD of IESE Alumni (business school) from 2001.

Formerly with NextEra Energy / Florida Power (Senior Advisor for Europe 2009–2017), Alvarez & Marsal (Spain 2010–2014), Tyco Electronics (Spain 2011–2014), Betfair (Spain 2007–2014), Beckton Dickinson (Spain 2008–2011), Air Products (Spain 2012–2014), Indra Systems (USA 2013–2016), Sacyr Vallehermoso (USA and Panama from 2006–2009); T-Systems (Spain 2002–2008), etc.

Mr. Malet holds a Law Degree (JD) at the University of Barcelona Law School (1982–1987); a Master's Degree (LL.M.) in International Law and Economics at the University of Houston Law School (1987–1989); a Master's Degree (AGT) in Tax at ESADE business School; and a Senior Advanced Business Program (PADE) at IESE Business School (2001–2002). He started his career in Arthur Andersen.

He is happily married since 1997 and proud father of two children.

*Presidente y socio director de TELAM GLOBAL PARTNERS (TGP), una firma de consultoría internacional en infraestructuras, energía y tecnología. TGP apoya el posicionamiento de empresas global con proyectos en EMEA, Latam y EE.UU. incluyendo Project Finance, financiación estructurada y mercado de capitales ([www.telampartners.com](http://www.telampartners.com)).*

*Presidente de la CAMARA DE COMERCIO DE EE.UU. en España (AmChamSpain– [www.amchamspain.com](http://www.amchamspain.com)) desde 2002, reelegido por los miembros de la entidad cada tres años desde entonces (última reelección en Mayo de 2017). Fundada hace cien años (1917) y parte de la red mundial de Amchams, la Cámara de Comercio de EE.UU.*

en España tiene unas 280 compañías miembros — grandes multinacionales estadounidenses y españolas y Pymes de ambos países — con una facturación agregada solo en España igual al 24% del PIB. Durante estos 15 años en este cargo pro-bono, el Sr. Malet ha liderado el fortalecimiento institucional de la entidad, orientándola tanto a la mejora de las relaciones entre España y EE.UU. como a la defensa de un modelo más competitivo e internacionalizado para la economía española.

El Sr. Malet es Presidente del Consejo Asesor de Zurich y asesor senior de CISCO Systems para Latinoamérica.

El Sr. Malet es desde 2016 asesor de Concordia ([www.concordia.net](http://www.concordia.net)) una entidad global con sede en Nueva York que promueve alianzas público privadas para un mundo mejor y más sostenible. También forma parte del grupo de expertos del World Economic Forum ([www.weforum.org](http://www.weforum.org)); Miembro del Consejo de Acción Empresarial de la CEOE desde el 2011; Miembro del Consejo Asesor Internacional de APCO Worldwide desde el 2009 ([www.apcoworldwide.com](http://www.apcoworldwide.com)); Miembro desde el 2002 de la Fundación Consejo España-EE.UU. ([www.spainusa.org](http://www.spainusa.org)); Miembro del Consejo Asesor de Fomento del Trabajo desde 2005; miembro del Taller del MACBA desde el 2004; miembro de la Junta Directiva de IESE Alumni desde el 2001; observador en el Transatlantic Business Dialogue desde 2009.

Asimismo ha sido asesor de NextEra Energy/Florida Power (España 2009-2017), Alvarez & Marsal (España 2010-2014), Tyco Electronics (España 2011-2014), Sacyr Vallehermoso (USA y Panamá 2006-2009); Betfair (España 2007-2014), Beckton Dickinson (España 2008-2011), Air Products (España 2012-2014); Indra Systems (USA 2013-2016), T-Systems (España 2002-2008), etc.

Licenciado en Derecho por la Universidad de Barcelona (1982-1987); Master (LL.M.) en Derecho Internacional y Economía por la Universidad de Houston (1987-1989); Master de Derecho Tributario por ESADE; Programa de Alta Dirección (PADE) por IESE (2001-2002). El Sr. Malet comenzó su carrera en Arthur Andersen.

Felizmente casado desde 1997 y orgulloso padre de dos hijos.

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### LANCE D. MANGUM

Senior Federal Affairs Representative, Representante senior para Asuntos Federales, FEDEX CORPORATION



Lance Mangum is a Senior Federal Affairs Representative at FedEx Corporation. As a member of the FedEx Government Affairs team since

January 2010, he is responsible for helping shape, promote, and advance the legislative, public policy, and political interests of FedEx Corporation and all of its operating companies.

As one of the company's senior lobbyists, he works with members of Congress, Administration officials, and industry associations to advance domestic and international transportation, tax, trade and security issues important to FedEx. In 2011, he was a recipient of the FedEx Five Star Award — the highest annual recognition bestowed upon a FedEx employee.

Prior to joining FedEx, Mangum worked as the Senior Manager of Government Affairs for Capital One, a diversified financial services company. He covered a number of issues at the bank, including: financial services

reform (Dodd-Frank), credit card reform, tax and postal issues. He also served as the director of the Capital One Political Action Committee (PAC).

Mangum began his political career in North Carolina, advising or working on more than 20 political and corporate issue campaigns at the federal, state and local levels in over 10 states. In 2006, he was recognized for his work and named a "Rising Star of Politics" by Campaigns and Elections magazine.

He received his Master of Arts in Political Management from George Washington University in Washington, DC and his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC. He currently serves on the North Carolina State University National Diversity Board.

A native of Yanceyville, NC, Mr. Mangum lives in Washington, D.C.

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### PAUL MAPP

William E. Pullen Associate Professor, History, Interim Editor of Books, Profesor Asociado de Historia William E. Pullen, Editor Interino, OMOHUNDRO INSTITUTE.



Statement of Teaching and Research Interests for Paul Mapp  
I'm a historian of early modern North America and the

Atlantic World, two geographic designations I've extended into the waters of the Pacific. I joined William and Mary's department of history in fall 2003 after receiving a Ph.D. in history from Harvard in 2001 and then spending two years as a postdoctoral fellow at the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture.

My early American and Atlantic world research interests include exploration, geographic thought, the North American West, and international relations. I was able to combine these themes in *The Elusive West and the Contest for Empire, 1713-1763* (2011), a study of the role of ideas about far western geography in the imperial rivalries culminating in the Seven Years' War.

Since finishing that book, I've followed my interest in international relations forward in time and have been investigating the international history of the American Revolution. In particular, I'm looking at the question of how the great power maneuvering that led to the suppression of contemporary republican, revolutionary, and independence movements elsewhere allowed the formation and survival of the United States. Simultaneously, in what may turn out to be both a separate revolutionary project and a sequel to *Elusive West*, I'm examining a set of neglected questions about the place of the Pacific Ocean in the revolutionary era.

Alongside the international revolution project, I continue to study early modern exploration and the early North American West. Down the road, I'd like this work to culminate in accessible comparative and interpretive surveys of North American exploration and the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

While I've spoken much here about research, I do much of my talking and more of my listening in William and Mary's classrooms. I teach general classes on early American history and the American Revolution, and more focused seminars on the Lewis and Clark Expedition and the Seven Years' War, not to mention graduate courses on historical research and teaching techniques, the

historiography of American history, international approaches to the American Revolution, and the West in early American history. I'm currently developing a COLL 100 course on the idea of a liberal arts education for William and Mary's new college curriculum.

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### EL ALMIRANTE JUAN FRANCISCO MARTÍNEZ NÚÑEZ

Secretary General for Defense Policy, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE  
Secretario General de Política de Defensa, MINISTERIO DE DEFENSA



El Almirante JUAN FRANCISCO MARTÍNEZ NÚÑEZ, nació en Octubre de 1954.

Su carrera como Oficial ha estado orientada al servicio en la mar. Ha mandado el Buque Escuela "Juan Sebastián de Elcano", la Fragata "Reina Sofía", la Corbeta "Infanta Cristina" y el Patrullero "Deva". Participó durante un año en Operaciones de Mantenimiento de la Paz con motivo de la crisis de los Balcanes.

Ha ocupado entre otros, los cargos de Jefe de la División de Estrategia y Planes del Estado Mayor de la Defensa, Jefe de la División de Planes del Estado Mayor de la Armada, y Consejero del Secretario de Estado de Defensa para la puesta en marcha del Programa de Fragatas F-100.

Es Titulado en Ciencias Físico-Matemáticas, diplomado en Estado Mayor y realizó el curso conjunto de Guerra en el Reino Unido y el NADEFCOL en el Colegio de Defensa de la OTAN, en Roma.

Ha sido condecorado con las Grandes Cruces del Mérito Naval, Aeronáutico y de la Orden de

*San Hermenegildo, la Insignia de Caballero de la Legión de Honor de la República Francesa, la Medalla de la Defensa Nacional de la República Portuguesa, la Medalla de la OTAN, la Medalla Naval de Honor del Perú, la Medalla de oro de la Defensa Nacional de Francia y el Sable de Caballero de la Armada Argentina. Tiene también el distintivo de Mérito por Operaciones de Paz.*

En el mes de noviembre de 2012 fue nombrado Director General de Política de Defensa. Desde octubre de 2013 hasta diciembre de 2015 ocupó el puesto de Presidente del Comité Director de la Agencia Europea de Defensa en formato de Directores de Capacidades.

Desde noviembre de 2016 es Secretario General de Política de Defensa, cargo que desempeña en la actualidad.

Está casado con Marta Samalea y tienen cuatro hijos.

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### JIM MATTIS

U.S. Secretary of Defense  
Secretario de Defensa, Estados Unidos de América



Jim Mattis became the 26th Secretary of Defense on January 20, 2017.

A native of Richland, Washington,

Secretary Mattis enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve at the age of 18. After graduating from Central Washington University in 1971, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

During his more than four decades in uniform, Secretary Mattis commanded Marines at all levels, from an infantry rifle platoon to a

Marine Expeditionary Force. He led an infantry battalion in Iraq in 1991, an expeditionary brigade in Afghanistan after the 9/11 terror attack in 2001, a Marine Division in the initial attack and subsequent stability operations in Iraq in 2003, and led all U.S. Marine Forces in the Middle East as Commander, I Marine Expeditionary Force and U.S. Marine Forces Central Command.

During his non-combat assignments, Secretary Mattis served as Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense; as Director, Marine Corps Manpower Plans & Policy; as Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command; and as Executive Secretary to the Secretary of Defense.

As a joint force commander, Secretary Mattis commanded U.S. Joint Forces Command, NATO's Supreme Allied Command for Transformation, and U.S. Central Command. At U.S. Central Command, he directed military operations of more than 200,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen, Coast Guardsmen, Marines and allied forces across the Middle East.

Following his retirement from the U.S. Marine Corps in 2013, Secretary Mattis served as the Davies Family Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, specializing in the study of leadership, national security, strategy, innovation, and the effective use of military force. In 2016, he co-edited the book, *Warriors & Citizens: American Views of Our Military*.

**MIKE MCNAMARA**  
US Chief Executive Officer,  
*Consejero Delegado para Estados Unidos*  
DENTONS US LLP



Mike McNamara is the US Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Global Management Committee of Dentons, the world's largest law firm.

As Chief Executive Officer, Mike is responsible for leading the US advancement of Dentons' strategy and vision for the benefit of Firm clients. He guides the client service, innovation, strategic and growth initiatives of the Firm and its 22 offices across the US, linking clients and their business priorities to the talent and capabilities Dentons offers around the world.

As a practicing lawyer with more than two decades of experience, Mike brings a dynamic understanding of the intersection of business, law, innovation and regulation to client engagements. He provides board-level counsel to multinational businesses and organizations facing complex transactions and disruptions—particularly in instances where significant public policy considerations must be informed by regulatory and political sensitivities. He has represented corporations, investor groups and high net worth individuals in the structuring and negotiation of transactions valued at more than US\$100 billion.

Throughout his career, Mike has been deeply engaged in corporate crisis management and response, advising clients facing major events or market interruptions on legal, political and stakeholder communications

strategies. This includes responding to US government investigations, international sanctions, judicial proceedings and other bet-the-company matters.

Mike has been active in numerous nonprofit organizations and in directing Dentons' community and social responsibility commitments. He is a trustee of the Federal City Council, which advocates for investment in Washington, DC. Mike spearheaded a national service initiative at Dentons that deployed more than 400 Partners and colleagues to support more than two dozen nonprofit service organizations across the US, in the communities where Firm lawyers and professionals live and work.

Mike has been a longtime advocate for diversity and inclusion in the legal profession. In addition to being an engaged leader in the work of the Firm's Diversity and Inclusion Committee and its Women LEAD (Leadership, Entrepreneurism, Advancement, Development) initiatives, Mike represented Dentons on a winning team in Diversity Lab's Women in Law Hackathon, presenting a strategy for better recruitment, advancement and retention of experienced women at law firms.

Mike is a member of Dentons' Global and US Boards and US Executive Committee. He served as US Managing Partner, has chaired the Firm's worldwide Government sector team and is a founding partner of the US Public Policy and Regulation practice, recognized by the National Journal as a top 10 US practice and by Chambers USA as one of Dentons' leading practices. He has held numerous other senior leadership roles, including US Integration Partner for the 2010 combination between Sonnenschein and Denton

Wilde Sapte that created SNR Denton. Earlier in his career, Mike served as an economist with the US Department of Commerce.

Mike holds an AB in economics and public policy from Duke University and a JD from Harvard Law School. Insights

## EMILIO MÉNDEZ

Director of the Energy Science and Technology,  
BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY,  
*Director del Departamento de Ciencias y Tecnologías de la Energía,*  
LABORATORIO NACIONAL DE BROOKHAVEN



Mendez holds a B.S. degree from Universidad Complutense in Madrid and a Ph.D. in physics from the Massachusetts

Institute of Technology. For fifteen years he worked at the IBM T. J. Watson Research Center. Since 1995 he is a Professor of Physics at Stony Brook University, where he has been involved in undergraduate and graduate education and has led a research group working on nanomaterials and nanodevices. In 2006 Mendez became Director of Brookhaven National Laboratory's Center for Functional Nanomaterials, a user-oriented research center for the discovery of materials at the nanoscale and their application to energy challenges. Since 2016 he is BNL's Director of Energy Science and Technology, with responsibility over materials science, chemistry, nanoscience, and sustainable energy technology research programs.

Mendez's research focus is on the discovery and understanding of novel semiconductor nanomaterials

and on their applications in optical and electronic devices. He is the author of 6 patents and over 160 scientific publications. Currently, he is a member of the scientific advisory committees of several Spanish nanoscience centers, of the US-Spain Council, and of the board of directors of Bankinter's Innovation Foundation.

For his scientific contributions, he has been recognized with several honors and awards, including Fellowship to the American Physical Society, the Prince of Asturias Prize for Science and Technology, and the Fujitsu Quantum Device International Award.

*Emilio Méndez es Director del Departamento de Ciencias y Tecnologías de la Energía en el Laboratorio Nacional de Brookhaven (dependiente del Departamento de Energía de Estados Unidos) y Catedrático de Física en la Universidad de Stony Brook (Nueva York).*

*Méndez es licenciado en Ciencias por la Universidad Complutense de Madrid y doctor en Física por el Instituto Tecnológico de Massachusetts. Trabajó durante quince años en el Centro de Investigación T. J. Watson de IBM, donde ocupó diversos puestos, como científico, miembro del grupo de planificación científica y manager. Desde 1995 es Catedrático en la Universidad de Stony Brook, donde ha enseñado cursos de licenciatura y de doctorado y dirigido un grupo de investigación en nanomateriales y nanodispositivos. En 2006 Mendez fue nombrado Director del Centro de Nanomateriales Funcionales, un centro de investigación en el Laboratorio Nacional de Brookhaven (BNL) enfocado en el descubrimiento de materiales y fenómenos a escala nanométrica y su aplicación al reto energético. Desde 2016 es Director de Ciencia y Tecnologías de la Energía en BNL, responsable*

*de los programas de investigación en química, ciencia de materiales, nanociencia y tecnologías de energías sostenibles.*

*A lo largo de su carrera, Méndez se ha centrado en el estudio de nuevos nanomateriales semiconductores y su aplicación en dispositivos ópticos y electrónicos. Es autor de 6 patentes y más de 160 publicaciones científicas. Actualmente es miembro del Consejo Asesor de nanoGUNE (San Sebastián) y del Instituto de Nanociencia de Zaragoza, del Patronato de la Fundación España-Estados Unidos, y del Comité Permanente del Patronato de la Fundación Bankinter de la Innovación.*

*En reconocimiento de sus contribuciones científicas Emilio Méndez fue nombrado Fellow de la Sociedad Americana de Física en 1991; en 1998 recibió el Premio Príncipe de Asturias de Ciencia y Tecnología; y en 2000 se le concedió el premio internacional de Dispositivos Cuánticos de Fujitsu.*

## RAMÓN DE MIGUEL

Member of the International Advisory Board of Iberdrola and of the Advisory Board of Llorente & Cuenca, Miembro del Consejo Internacional de Iberdrola y del Consejo Asesor de Llorente & Cuenca



Graduated in Law, was Assistant Professor of Public International Law at the University of Madrid. He entered the diplomatic service in 1973. After serving

in Africa and in the United States, he was part of the negotiating team for the accession of Spain to the European Union. He then went to the European Commission for ten years where, after working in various roles, was appointed Director General

for Energy. In 1996 was named Secretary of State for Foreign Policy and European Affairs of Spain and held that position until 2004. Between 2004 and 2014 was Chairman of Iberdrola Engineering and Construction and Corporate Director of International Affairs of Iberdrola, member of the Board of Abengoa Bioenergy and Transatlantic Holdings and member of the Advisory Boards of Indra, Scottish Power, Climate Change Capital and ATKearney. In May 2014 was appointed Ambassador of Spain in France and Monaco where remained until May 2017. He has recently been appointed member of the International Advisory Board of Iberdrola and of the Advisory Board of Llorente & Cuenca.

### JOAQUÍN MOLLINEDO

Chief Institutional Relations, Sustainability and Marketing Officer, Director General de Relaciones Institucionales, Sostenibilidad y Marca, ACCIONA, SA



Joaquín Mollinedo Chocano joined Acciona in 2008 and was appointed Chief of Institutional Relations Officer of Acciona, in April 2011, responsible for the regulation, institutional relations and media at a corporate level. In October 2016, Mr. Mollinedo took responsibilities on Sustainability and Brand issues at a corporate level.

The career of Mr. Mollinedo has covered both the public and the private sector. Lawyer by training, served in the Public Administration as General Legal and General Secretary of the regional parliaments of La Rioja and La Comunidad de Madrid, as well as Head of Studies of the Consejo General del Poder Judicial.

In the private sector, Mr. Mollinedo was Director of Institutional Relations and Regulation of Amena, Spanish Telecommunications Company and was subsequently appointed Secretary General of the company, once it was acquired by France Telecom/Orange. After his period in France Telecom/Orange, Mr. Mollinedo, became the General Secretary of Vocento, a Spanish group of communication and media, prior to joining Acciona.

*Joaquín Mollinedo Chocano, se unió a Acciona en 2008 y fue nombrado Director General de Relaciones Institucionales de Acciona, en abril 2011, encargándose de la regulación, relaciones institucionales y medios de comunicación a nivel corporativo. En octubre del 2016 el Sr. Mollinedo, empezó a encargarse, además de sus funciones anteriores, de los asuntos sobre sostenibilidad y marca a nivel corporativo.*

*La carrera del Sr. Mollinedo ha abarcado tanto el sector público como el privado. Jurista de formación, desempeñó cargos en la Administración Pública como Letrado y Secretario General de los Parlamentos Regionales de La Rioja y la Comunidad de Madrid, así como Jefe de Sección de Estudios del Consejo General del Poder Judicial.*

*En el sector privado, el Sr. Mollinedo fue Director de Relaciones Institucionales y Regulación de Amena, empresa española de telecomunicaciones y fue posteriormente nombrado Secretario General de la compañía, una vez que ésta fue adquirida por France Telecom/Orange. Así mismo, el Sr. Mollinedo, fue Secretario General de Vocento, un grupo español de comunicación y medios, antes de incorporarse a Acciona.*

### JIM MOODY

P.E. Director, Payloads and Sensors Business Development, Director, Desarrollo de Negocio de cargas y sensores, ELECTRIC BOAT CORPORATION



Jim Moody is the Director of Payloads and Business Development at General Dynamics Electric Boat

Corporation where he has worked for the last 30 years. In this position, he is responsible for development and execution of programs increasing submarine relevance and warfighting capability. In addition, he is responsible for International engineering services. He has worked in varying technical and programmatic capacities in the design and construction of multiple classes of US Navy submarines and was the Site Manager stationed in Australia for the EB efforts in support of the Australian Collins Class Submarine.

Previously, he had functional responsibility for pressure hull structures, bulkheads, tanks and host vehicle interfaces. He had roles in the NR-1, SEAWOLF, VIRGINIA and SSGN programs. His commercial experience includes ship repair; low pressure tank design and construction; and Electric Boat customers in the commercial nuclear power market. He is a naval architect with a BS in 1982 from Webb Institute and a MS in 1985 from the University of California at Berkeley.

Mr. Moody is a registered professional engineer in Connecticut. He lives in Mystic, CT with his wife, Marisol, and four children.

**ENRIQUE MORA**

Director General for Foreign Policy and Security,  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION, SPAIN  
*Director General de Política Exterior y de Seguridad,*  
MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES Y DE COOPERACIÓN



Born in 1958 in Córdoba (Spain)

- Master in Theoretical Physics
- 1987 Join the Spanish Diplomatic Service

- 1988–1989 Human Rights Department. MFA. Madrid
- 1989–1993 Director CSCE Department. MFA. Madrid
- 1993–1995 Deputy Head of Mission. Spanish Embassy in Beirut (Lebanon)
- 1995–1996 Assistant to the EU Mediator for the Balkans, Carl Bildt
- 1996–2000 Deputy Director General for Central and Southern Europe. MFA. Madrid
- 2000–2002 Chargé d' Affaires. Spanish Embassy in Nicosia (Cyprus)
- 2002–2005 Deputy Director General for CFSP. European Correspondent. MFA. Madrid
- 2005–2006 Deputy Head of the Private Office of the High Representative of the European Union. Brussels
- 2006–2009 Head of the Private Office of the High Representative of the European Union. Brussels
- 2010–2014 Director for Policy Planning. MFA. Madrid
- 2014–2015 Director General for Foreign Policy and Multilateral, Global and Security Affairs. MFA. Madrid
- 2015 Director General for Foreign Policy and Security. MFA. Madrid

*Nacido en 1958 en Córdoba.*

- *Doctor en Física Teórica.*
- *1987 Ingreso en la Carrera Diplomática. Curso de Estudios Internacionales en la Escuela Diplomática.*
- *1988–1989 Oficina de Derechos Humanos del Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores (MAE). Madrid*
- *1989–1993 Director del Departamento para la Conferencia de Seguridad y Cooperación en Europa (CSCE). MAE. Madrid*
- *1993–1995 Segunda Jefatura. Embajada de España en Beirut (Libano)*
- *1995–1996 Ayudante del Mediador de la Unión Europea para los Balcanes Occidentales, Carl Bildt*
- *1996–2000 Subdirector General para Europa Central y Meridional. MAE. Madrid*
- *2000–2002 Encargado de Negocios, Embajada de España en Nicosia (Chipre)*
- *2002–2005 Subdirector General para la Política Exterior y de Seguridad Común. Corresponsal Europeo. MAEC. Madrid*
- *2005–2006 Jefe adjunto de Gabinete del Alto Representante de la UE. Bruselas*
- *2006–2009 Jefe de Gabinete del Alto Representante de la UE. Bruselas*
- *2010–2014 Director del Gabinete de Análisis y Previsión. MAEC. Madrid*
- *2014–Director General de Política Exterior. MAEC. Madrid*

**PEDRO MORENÉS EULATE**

Spanish Ambassador to the U.S.,  
*Embajador de España en EE.UU.*



*Nacido en Las Arenas (Vizcaya), el 17 de septiembre de 1948. Casado. Tres hijos*

- *Licenciado en Derecho por la Universidad de Navarra.*
- *Diplomado en Dirección de Empresas por el INSIDE de la Universidad Comercial de Deusto.*
- *Diplomado en Derecho Fiscal.*
- *Diplomado en Estudios Europeos.*
- *Diplomado en la Escuela de Práctica Jurídica.*
- *Master en Ship Management & Economic en el Bremen Institute of Shipping Economics.*
- *1979: Abogado en ejercicio.*
- *1984: Miembro del Bufete de Abogados Marítimos AMYA, en Madrid.*
- *1988: Abogado de Empresa en Astilleros Españoles, S.A. Responsable del Área de Contratación Internacional.*
- *1991: Director de los Servicios Jurídicos de la División de Construcción Naval del Instituto Nacional de Industria (INI). Secretario del Consejo y de Asuntos Jurídicos de Astilleros Españoles, S.A. y de Astilleros y Talleres del Noroeste S.A. Vocal del Consejo de Manises S.A.*
- *Profesor de contratación de buque de corretaje marítimo en el Instituto Marítimo Español, en Madrid y, de las mismas materias, en el Instituto Europeo de Estudios Marítimos.*
- *1994: Director Comercial de la División de Construcción Naval del INI y miembro de su Comité de Dirección.*
- *Mayo 1996: Secretario de Estado de Defensa en el Ministerio de Defensa.*

- *Mayo 2000: Secretario de Estado de Seguridad en el Ministerio del Interior.*
- *Agosto 2002: Secretario de Estado de Política Científica y Tecnológica en el Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología.*
- *Desde marzo 2005 hasta junio 2010: Secretario General del Círculo de Empresarios.*
- *Desde enero 2009 hasta enero 2011: Presidente del Consejo de Administración de Construcciones Navales del Norte, S.L.*
- *Desde enero de 2011 hasta su nombramiento como Ministro de Defensa: Presidente MBDA España y Segur Ibérica.*
- *Desde diciembre 2011 hasta noviembre de 2016: Ministro de Defensa.*

#### OTROS

- *1996–1998: Miembro del Consejo de Administración de Telefónica, S.A. y de Tabacalera S.A. (hoy Altadis).*

#### DISTINCIONES

- *Gran Cruz de Isabel la Católica.*
- *Cruz de Plata de la Guardia Civil.*
- *Medalla al Mérito Policial.*

### MARISA MORET

Manager-Public Policy,  
Gerente - Políticas Públicas,  
AIRBNB



Marisa has over 20 years of experience as a lawyer and strategic advisor to businesses, entrepreneurs and government officials.

Currently, Marisa is a Senior Manager on Airbnb's Public Policy and Communications Team where she is responsible for policy initiatives across the Americas. In this role, Marisa manages and implements Airbnb's public policy priorities,

positions, and strategies for the development of new sharing economy laws.

Prior to joining Airbnb, Marisa served for over a decade as Chief of Staff to San Francisco City Attorney Dennis Herrera where she was one of the longest serving and highest-ranking Latinas in San Francisco government. Previously she was an equity partner with Nossaman, and associated with the Radcliff Frandsen and Girardi & Keese law firms.

Marisa is active in the community and has served in leadership positions with a number of organizations including the California Coastal Conservancy and St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation. In 2013, Marisa was selected as one of ten US professionals to participate in the US Spain Council's Young Leaders Program. From 2013–2015, Marisa also served as an advisor to IE (Instituto de Empresa) Law School located in Madrid, Spain in its Legal Bridge to Silicon Valley Program. This program enables international entrepreneurs to meet with leaders at some of the most innovative and globally recognized businesses in Silicon Valley.

Marisa is a graduate of Georgetown University and the UCLA School of Law. She is an active member of the California Bar and currently resides in San Francisco, California.

### MEG MURPHY

Chief of Protocol/Foreign Travel  
UNITED STATES SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN  
RELATIONS  
*Jefa de Protocolo y Viajes al extranjero,*  
*COMITÉ DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES DEL SENADO DE ESTADOS UNIDOS*

Meg Murphy serves as the Chief of Protocol/Foreign Travel for the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

She manages Head of State visits to the Committee. She also handles all official meetings between visiting dignitaries and the Chairman and the Ranking Member of the Committee that are held in the historic Foreign Relations Room in the U.S. Capitol.

### BLAKES MURRAY

Spain Country Desk officer  
US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,  
*Responsable de España,*  
*DEPARTAMENTO DE COMERCIO DE ESTADOS UNIDOS*



Blake Murray is the Country Desk Officer for Spain at the International Trade Administration (U.S. Department of Commerce) and works closely with the U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service in Madrid.

He also covers Portugal, the UK, Romania, and Moldova. As the Spain Desk Officer, Blake works on relevant bilateral trade policy issues. He advances U.S.-Spain commercial and trade relations, promotes and counsels U.S. companies interested in operating or exporting to Spain, and fosters Spanish investment into the U.S. Prior to joining Commerce, Blake interned at the U.S. Commercial Service in Madrid.

He spent two years living and working in Madrid as an English professor through Spain's Cultural Ambassador program, teaching 5th and 6th grade. Prior to working in Madrid, he studied abroad for one year in Bilbao, Spain at the Universidad de Deusto.

He has full professional competency in the Spanish language. Blake has an M.A. in International Commerce & Policy from George Mason University and a B.A. in International Relations from the University of Mary Washington.

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### **WILLIAM L. "BILL" MURRAY**

Vice President-State and Electric Public Policy,  
*Vicepresidente de políticas estatales eléctricas,*  
DOMINION ENERGY



William L. "Bill" Murray is vice president—State and Electric Public Policy.

He is responsible for the development and execution of strategies to advance Dominion Energy's positions on public policy issues affecting the company. He manages the company's state and local affairs in states where the company primarily is in the electric business: Virginia, North Carolina, Connecticut and Rhode Island. He also serves as one of two primary in-house lobbyists for the Virginia General Assembly.

Murray joined the company in 2007 as managing director-Corporate Public Policy. He was named senior policy director-Public Policy and Electric Policy in 2016 and promoted to his current position in May 2017.

He previously served as management analyst at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; a senior staff member for the Virginia General Assembly, and vice president—Policy at the Virginia Hospital Association. He also held several positions in the offices of former Virginia Govs. Mark Warner and Tim Kaine, including deputy policy director, policy director and legislative director.

Murray received his bachelor's degree in history from the University of Virginia, his master's degree in public administration from Virginia Tech, and his doctorate in public administration and public policy from Virginia Tech.

Murray is actively involved in the energy industry. He is chairman of the Nuclear Energy Institute's advocacy task force and a member of a similar task force at the Edison Electric Institute. He often speaks at industry events related to public policy issues, particularly renewable policy.

He serves on numerous community boards in Virginia, including the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and the Virginia Chamber of Commerce. Murray was a primary author of the chamber's "Blueprint Virginia." He also has a long-standing interest in health care policy. He is an adjunct professor of health policy at the VCU School of Medicine, and serves on the boards of directors of the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority Foundation and Voice for Virginia's Children and as chairman of the Virginia Center for Health Innovation.

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### **MARY NAYLOR**

Legislative Director,  
OFFICE OF SENATOR TIM KAINE,  
*Asistente Legislativo,*  
OFICINA DEL SENADOR TIM KAINE



Mary Naylor is a 28-year veteran of the United States Senate staff. She served as Staff Director of the Senate Budget Committee from 2001 to 2012. Naylor currently serves as Legislative Director for Senator Tim Kaine.

Naylor graduated from Northwestern University and began her career in the Senate working for her home state Senator, the Honorable Kent Conrad of North Dakota. When Conrad became the senior Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee in 2001, Naylor was named Staff Director and she served in that role during Conrad's entire tenure as Chairman/Ranking Member of the Committee.

Naylor served as Conrad's principle advisor on the 2010 Simpson-Bowles Fiscal Commission and directed Budget Committee oversight of passage of the 2010 Health Care Reconciliation legislation, which served as the conference report on the Affordable Care Act. She also oversaw legislative efforts for work on the Senate Finance Committee with respect to tax and entitlement issues, including health care and Social Security.

**JULIAN NÚÑEZ SÁNCHEZ**

President,  
ASSOCIATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE  
CONTRACTORS AND  
CONCESSIONAIRES (SEOPAN)  
Presidente,  
ASOCIACIÓN DE EMPRESAS  
CONSTRUCTORAS Y  
CONCESIONARIAS DE  
INFRAESTRUCTURAS (SEOPAN)



Julián Núñez is currently the president of the Association of Infrastructure Contractors and Concessionaires

(SEOPAN), over which he has presided since 2013. He is also the president of the European Association of Operators of Toll Road Infrastructures (ASECAP) as of May 2017 and a member of the International Bridge Tunnel and Turnpike Association (IBTTA) Board of Directors.

In addition, he is the president of the National Group of Constructors (ANCOP); a member of the board of directors at Spanish Confederation of Business Organizations (CEOE); Vice President of the National Confederation of Construction (CNC); chairman of the Commission of Concessions and Services of CEOE; vice-chairman of the Commission of International Relations at CEOE; council member of the Labor Foundation of Construction, and a member of the Spanish Road Association (AEC) Board of Directors.

Previously, he worked for ten years in VIAS y Construcciones (ACS Group), five of which as director of the Portuguese region and, additionally, two years within Euroresidencias Gestión.

Julián is a civil engineer graduated from Madrid Polytechnic University (Promotion 1992) and an Executive MBA from Instituto Empresa (2000).

*Julián Núñez Sánchez es presidente de la Asociación de Empresas Constructoras y Concesionarias de Infraestructuras, SEOPAN, desde 2013, presidente de la Asociación Europea de Autopistas de Peaje, ASECAP, desde mayo de 2017, y miembro del Consejo Directivo de la International Bridge Tunnel and Turnpike Association (IBTTA).*

*Asimismo, es presidente de la Agrupación Nacional de Constructores (ANCOP), vocal de la Junta Directiva de la Confederación Española de Organizaciones Empresariales (CEOE), vicepresidente de la Confederación Nacional de la Construcción (CNC), presidente de la Comisión de Concesiones y Servicios de la CEOE, vicepresidente de la Comisión de Relaciones Internacionales de la CEOE, miembro del Consejo de la Fundación Laboral de la Construcción (FLC), miembro del Consejo Directivo de la Asociación Española de la Carretera (AEC)*

*Anteriormente, trabajó durante diez años en Vías y Construcciones (1992-2002) y en Euro residencias Gestión durante otros dos (2002-2004).*

*Julián es Ingeniero de Caminos, Canales y Puertos por la Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (1992) y MBA por el Instituto de Empresa (2000).*

**JOSE LUIS ORTIZ GRANDE**

Chief of Staff, Minister of Defense,  
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF SPAIN,  
Director del Gabinete de la Ministra de  
Defensa  
MINISTERIO DE DEFENSA



*Dirección del Gabinete de la Ministra, como órgano de confianza, asesoramiento, y apoyo al titular del Ministerio en*

*el desarrollo de su labor política, en el cumplimiento de las tareas de carácter parlamentario y en sus relaciones con las instituciones y la organización administrativa.*

**Formación académica**

- Licenciado en Derecho.
- Master en Derecho de las Telecomunicaciones, Servicios Audiovisuales. Diplomatura en Derecho Bancario y Bursátil (3ª Promoción).
- Inglés y francés.

**Experiencia profesional**

- Julio 2011–Junio 2015. Junta de Comunidades de Castilla-La Mancha (Toledo). Director del Gabinete de la Presidencia.
- Octubre 2008–Actualidad. Partido Popular (Madrid). Asesor de la Secretaría General. Director del Gabinete desde Julio de 2011.
- Julio 2006–Septiembre 2008. Cortes De Castilla-La Mancha (Toledo). Asesor del Grupo Parlamentario Popular.
- Mayo 2005–Junio 2006. Consejería de Transportes (Madrid). Asesor de la Consejera de Transportes.
- Noviembre 2003–Febrero 2005. Ibermática (Madrid). Consultor Jurídico del Proyecto para el Organismo Autónomo Informática y Comunicaciones de la Comunidad de Madrid (I.C.M).
- Consejería de Justicia.

- *Octubre 2001–Octubre 2003. Management Informatic System (Madrid). Consultor en proyecto para la Subdirección General de Nuevas Tecnologías del Ministerio de Justicia.*
- *Desde 1996 Hasta 2001. Consultor Jurídico y Abogado Externo en diferentes entidades privadas y Despachos de Abogados.*

## FERNANDO DE PABLO MARTÍN

President, *Presidente*

SEGITTUR SOCIEDAD MERCANTIL ESTATAL PARA LA GESTIÓN DE LA INNOVACIÓN Y LAS TECNOLOGÍAS TURÍSTICAS



Pablo Martín, born in Segovia, is Telecommunication Engineer by the Polytechnic University of Madrid. Member of the

Senior Corps of Information Systems and Technologies of the Public Administration, Master in Systems and Information Technologies and Communications Management (INAP and UPM), Executive Master of Business Management by the School of Industrial Organization and Leadership Program for Public Management (IESE).

Since 1993, he is member of the Public Administration, where he worked in the IT Department, Large Taxpayer Office and Planning and Institutional Relations Department of the Spanish Tax Administration, an agency in which he held various positions. He has also been General Director for the impulse of eGovernment and has served in the Office for the implementation of the Reform of Public Administration (CORA) to fight against economic crisis.

He has worked for both the private and public sector

(telecommunications, urban traffic control systems, pollution control systems, tax management, e-government and public administrations reform plan, Tourism sector) in order to achieve more effective organizations through innovation, cooperation and intensive use of ICT.

SEGITTUR is leading the Smart Destinations project promoted by the Spanish Ministry of Energy, Tourism and the Digital Agenda and the World Tourism Organization.

*Fernando de Pablo Martín, presidente de la Sociedad Mercantil Estatal para la Gestión de la Innovación y las Tecnologías Turísticas (SEGITTUR)*

*De Pablo Martín, nacido en Segovia, es Ingeniero Superior de Telecomunicación por la Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, miembro del Cuerpo Superior de Sistemas y Tecnologías de la Información de la Administración del Estado, Master en Dirección de Sistemas y Tecnologías de la Información y las Comunicaciones (INAP y UPM), Master Executive de Gestión Empresarial por la Escuela de Organización Industrial y Programa de Liderazgo para la Gestión Pública (IESE).*

*Desde el año 1993 forma parte de la Administración Pública, donde trabajó en el Servicio de Planificación y Relaciones Institucionales de la Agencia Tributaria, organismo en el que ocupó diversos cargos. También ha sido director general para el Impulso de la Administración Electrónica y ha desempeñado sus funciones en la Oficina para la Ejecución de la Reforma de la Administración (CORA).*

*Ha trabajado tanto en el sector privado como en el público (telecomunicaciones, control de tráfico urbano y contaminación*

*ambiental, gestión tributaria, administración electrónica y programas de reforma, turismo) con el objetivo de lograr organizaciones más eficientes a través de la innovación, la cooperación y un uso intensivo las TIC.*

*SEGITTUR lidera el proyecto de destinos turísticos inteligentes impulsado por el Ministerio de Energía, Turismo y Agenda Digital y la Organización Mundial del Turismo.*

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*Fernando de Pablo Martín, CEO of Sociedad Mercantil Estatal para la Gestión de la Innovación y las Tecnologías Turísticas (SEGITTUR).*

## ROLANDO B. PABLOS

Texas Secretary of State, *Secretario de Estado, Estado de Texas*



Rolando B. Pablos was appointed by Governor Greg Abbott to serve at the 111th Texas Secretary of State. Secretary Pablos brings an

extensive record of public service to the Office of the Secretary of State, including tenure as a commissioner on the Texas Racing Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Texas. He is the co-founder and CEO of Uriel Americas, a Texas company devoted to promoting infrastructure development in underserved and remote communities throughout the Western Hemisphere. Secretary Pablos also served as the founding CEO of the Borderplex Alliance, a binational economic development organization based on the U.S. - Mexico border. He holds a Bachelor degree from St. Mary's University, a Masters of Business Administration

from the University of Texas at San Antonio College of Business, a Masters of Hospitality Management from the University of Houston's Hilton College of Hotel & Restaurant Management, and a Juris Doctor from St. Mary's University School of Law. Secretary Pablos is a licensed attorney, founding partner of RB Pablos P.C., and has been a member of the State Bar of Texas since 2000. He and his wife, Dr. Laura San Martin, live in Austin with their four children, Cristina, David, Mia and Andrea.

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### LUIS PALAZZI

Managing Director of Infrastructure USA, *Director Gerente de Infraestructuras en Estados Unidos*, ACCIONA



"Mr. Palazzi has joined ACCIONA as Managing Director of ACCIONA Infrastructure USA. He has more than twenty years of

experience in the infrastructure space, where he has been involved in different equity and project finance transactions across Europe, North America and Latin America.

Prior to joining ACCIONA, he worked at Vinci Concessions as Managing Director for America, overseeing important transactions in the infrastructure sector, including highway concessions in Colombia, Peru and Chile, as well as PPP projects in the US and Canada.

Prior to joining Vinci, Mr. Palazzi was Chief Operating Officer for Metropistas (a Goldman Sachs Infrastructure Fund and Abertis Infraestructuras joint company) where he had overall responsibility for the company's operations planning and oversight activities, including with respect to all maintenance and capital expenditure matters.

Between 2006 and 2012, Mr. Palazzi held positions as Director of North American Toll Roads for Abertis and Vice President of Abertis USA, where he was responsible for Abertis operations in the United States, as relates to the toll road sector and the PPP market.

Mr. Palazzi served as President of Autopistas de Puerto Rico where he was responsible for the financial performance and overall management of the company, including the management of concession contracts, compliance with operating standards and relationships with key stakeholders.

Mr. Palazzi holds an MBA from Boston University and a post-graduate degree in Natural Gas Engineering, as well as a BD in Mechanical Engineering from the Universidad Metropolitana de Venezuela."

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### ANTONIO PÉREZ

President and CEO, *Presidente y Consejero Delegado*, TALGO INC.



Mr. Antonio Pérez is President and CEO of Talgo Inc. the US subsidiary of Talgo since 2003.

Mr. Perez continued his professional career at Talgo where his tenure started at the parent company, Patentes Talgo, S.L., in Spain in 1994, where he was responsible for the firm's local and international project management initiatives. Mr. Pérez rose to become head of the International Sales Department, Corporate Projects Director and Corporate VP of Strategic Planning & Business Development.

In 2003, he moved to the US to restructure the North American operations and manage the growth. Mr. Pérez served as Managing Director of Talgo America, the US holding company for Talgo, Inc., Talgo LRC and Talgo TTA. Talgo Inc has offices and production facilities in Seattle (WA), Milwaukee (WI), Washington (DC) and Orlando (FL).

Mr. Pérez holds a law degree from University of Granada, Spain and a Masters in Economics and Business Administration from the Instituto de Estudios Superiores de la Empresa (IESE) in Barcelona.

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### EVA PIERA

Global Head of Public Affairs, *Directora Global de Relaciones Institucionales*, BBVA



Eva Piera (Madrid) joined BBVA in 2013 and is Global Head of Public Affairs. She is responsible for the coordination of BBVA's corporate

strategy in public affairs. It is remarkable her attendance to international and Spanish think tanks, trade associations, foundations and other internationally influential organizations.

Ms. Piera is a Council Member of the European Council of Foreign Affairs, of the Executive Board of the Spain Chamber of Commerce and of the Board of the Spain-US Council.

Previously she held various responsibilities in the field of public sector and the financial industry.

From 2008 to 2012, Ms. Piera served as Vice-Minister of Economic Affairs, Trade and Consumer Affairs at the Regional Government of Madrid,

being responsible for the economic policy and economic promotion, the coordination of Industry politics, Energy, Trade, Tourism, Innovation, SMEs, Statistics and Consumption, of the most dynamic region in Spain (20% of Spanish GDP). From 2006 to 2008 she was Managing Director of Economics and Managing Director of Employment of the Community of Madrid.

During that time, she was also Executive President of Avalmadrid SGR-the Regional Financial Institution for SMEs, President of various Scientific-Technological Parks and of Venture Capital Funds for SMEs. She was also a member of the Executive Committee of Madrid's Chamber of Commerce and of IFEMA, as well as a member of various boards of directors of public companies of Madrid.

Before joining the field of public management, Ms. Piera developed her professional career in the financial sector for over 15 years. She performed her higher responsibilities in the Corporate and investment banking area of Société Générale financial group. She worked as Head of Strategic Acquisitions Financing (2005–06) and as Head of Structures Finance and Syndications for Iberia (1999–2005).

Ms. Piera studied a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at Madrid Complutense University, a Master Degree of International Economy at Paris-X Nanterre University and Executive Education at IESE Business School. She is married and mother of four children.

*Eva Piera es Directora Global de Relaciones Institucionales del grupo BBVA desde 2013, siendo responsable de la coordinación de la estrategia institucional y de asuntos públicos del grupo a nivel global y articulando la presencia de BBVA en*

*foros internacionales, think tanks, asociaciones, fundaciones y otras organizaciones de primer nivel en la esfera internacional.*

*Como representante de BBVA, Eva Piera es miembro del European Council on Foreign Relations y del Patronato de diversas organizaciones como la Fundación Consejo España-EE.UU., la Fundación Iberoamericana Empresarial, la Fundación Cotec para la Innovación y Aspen Institute España, entre otras. Es sherpa del BBVA en el B20 y vocal del Pleno y Comité Ejecutivo de la Cámara de España, con anterioridad a esta etapa en el grupo BBVA, Eva Piera ha tenido responsabilidades en el sector público y una larga trayectoria profesional en el sector financiero.*

*En particular, desde 2008 a 2012, fue Viceconsejera de Economía de la Comunidad de Madrid, responsable de la política económica de esta región, con competencia en materia de comercio, turismo, innovación, PYMEs, consumo, industria y energía. Entre 2006 y 2008, ostentó también los cargos de Directora General de Economía y Directora General de Empleo de la Comunidad de Madrid.*

*Eva Piera tuvo además responsabilidades como Presidenta de Avalmadrid (entidad financiera regional para PYMEs) y como Presidenta de varios Fondos de Capital Semilla y Capital Riesgo para PYMEs. Fue además Presidenta de diversos Parques Científico-Tecnológicos de la Comunidad de Madrid. Fue también miembro del Comité Ejecutivo de IFEMA y de la Cámara de Madrid.*

*Con anterioridad a su etapa de servicio público, Eva Piera desarrolló su carrera profesional durante 15 años en el sector financiero, desempeñando distintas responsabilidades en el grupo financiero francés Société*

*Générale, en el área de Corporate and Investment Banking, como Directora General de Financiación Sindicada para España y Portugal y Directora General de Financiación de Adquisiciones Estratégicas.*

*Eva Piera, casada y madre de 4 hijos, es licenciada en Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales por la Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Máster en Economía Internacional por la Universidad París-X-Nanterre y cuenta con formación directiva por el IESE. A título personal, Eva Piera es miembro del Consejo Asesor de la Fundación Créate, que desarrolla programas educativos para fomentar el emprendimiento desde la escuela.*

## DAVID PRYOR

Director of Federal Government Affairs, Director para Asuntos Gubernamentales Federales, MICROSOFT



David Pryor Jr. is Director of Federal Government Affairs in Microsoft's Washington, DC office, where he manages the

company's relationships with Senate Democrats. He has over 25 years of professional experience in government affairs, political campaigns and public relations. Before joining Microsoft in 2009, David worked for eight years in the FedEx Government Affairs office in Washington, DC. David also served in the Clinton Administration as the US Deputy Chief of Protocol from 1997-2000. From 1991 – 1997, he operated Pryor & Associates, a public relations and political events consulting firm. He started his professional career at the DC office of Hill & Knowlton Public Affairs in 1986. He received his BA from George Washington University.

**TOM REOTT**

Counselor for Economic Affairs  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
MADRID, SPAIN,  
*Consejero Económico,*  
EMBAJADA DE ESTADOS UNIDOS  
MADRID, ESPAÑA

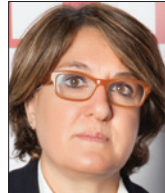


Tom joined the U.S. Department of State in July 2001 and has held overseas assignments in India, Mexico, Colombia, Afghanistan, and

Brussels at the U.S. Mission to the European Union. In Washington, Tom served as Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs and as Deputy Director in the Office of Afghanistan Affairs. Prior to joining the State Department, Tom worked in the private sector for eight years with Procter and Gamble and then helped launch a start-up marketing company called Imagitas. From 1993-1995, Tom was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Lithuania, where he worked as a business consultant to advise entrepreneurs adapting to a post-Soviet, market-based economy. Tom holds a Master's Degree in International Affairs from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University and a Bachelor's Degree in Finance and International Business from Miami University where he ran a small business to pay for his education. Tom is married, has two daughters, and is an avid golfer.

**INMACULADA RIERA**

The General Director  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF SPAIN,  
*Directora General,*  
CÁMARA DE COMERCIO DE ESPAÑA



Diploma in Law studies at Barcelona University, Master in Politics and Economy at University of Florence (Italy), Diploma in Comparative Law by the University of Strasbourg (France), International Forex Diploma in International Markets, London (UK). PADE by IESE.

Since September 2015, she is The General Director of the Chamber of Commerce of Spain.

Developed her professional career between Italy, Spain and the U.S. by developing different positions of management in consulting and financial affairs. She has been responsible in market department and treasury department in Venezia Savings Bank. Responsible of Corporate Banking and also the International Area of Banco San Paolo (IBSPT). She worked at Arthur Andersen as well as PwC as a director in consulting and financial advising. She has taught several courses in economics and finance.

Awarded with the Franco Passari award from Italian Forex Club, acknowledgement from AMEC for International affairs.

She has written articles in specialized newspapers and participated in different national and international seminars.

*She was Member of Parliament for CiU in the Congress of Deputies during VII, IX and X governments. She has been Vice-President of the Economic and Treasury department,*

*President of the Subcommittee of Privatisations and spokesperson of the Subcommission from the Toledo agreement as well as Science and Innovation, Industry, Energy, Tourism, Telecommunications, Economy and Competitiveness Commission.*

*Inmaculada Riera, licenciada en Derecho por la Universidad de Barcelona, miembro del Colegio de Abogados de Barcelona (no ejerciente). Estudios de postgrado en Política y Economía Internacional por la Universidad de Florencia (Italia); diplomada en Derecho Comparado por la Universidad de Strasbourg (Francia); PADE por el IESE; diploma Forex Internacional (Asociación Cambista Internacional, A.C.I.) en mercados financieros.*

*Ha desarrollado su trayectoria profesional, desde el año 1984, en diversas Entidades Financieras y en el sector de la consultoría económico - financiera y empresarial tanto en España como en el extranjero.*

*Ha ocupado puestos directivos en la Caja de Ahorros de Venecia (Italia), el Banco Sanpaolo (Grupo Instituto Bancario Sanpaolo di Torino), Arthur Andersen y PwC; entre los años 1984 y 1997 realizó diversos stages de larga duración en diversas entidades financieras a nivel internacional, especialmente en UK y EEUU. Docente en materias económicas y financieras en la Universidad Bocconi de Milán, ESADE, ICCRI y otras Universidades e Instituciones, así como ponente en diferentes Seminarios y Congresos, tanto a nivel nacional como internacional. Ha publicado diversos artículos en periódicos y revistas económicas tanto en España como Italia; entre ellos el trabajo "The new European Financial Space" publicado por la revista del Forex Club Italiano y por Asociación Cambista Internacional (A.C.I.).*

Ha sido miembro del *Forex Club Italiano*, de la *Association Cambiste Internacional* y del *Forex Club Español*. En el año 1991 obtuvo el Premio "Franco Pasari" otorgado por el *Forex Club Italiano*; Miembro permanente de la *Tribuna España-Italia*, organizada anualmente por el *CIDOB* y *AREL*. Forma parte de la *Fundación-Consejo España-India*, habiendo participado también en diversos *Foros de las Fundaciones-Consejo España-Japón y España-China*, así como en las *Tribunas España-Corea*, organizadas por *Casa Asia*.

Distinguida por *AMEC (Asociación Multisectorial de Exportadores)* en su labor de apoyo a la internacionalización de las empresas. Ha sido Jurado de los Premios *Jaime I* en el año 2014. Distinguida por el *Colegio Oficial de Ingenieros de Telecomunicaciones* por su aportación como ponente a la *Ley General de Telecomunicaciones* aprobada en el año 2014.

Diputada en el Congreso de los Diputados en las Legislaturas VII, IX y X. En estas legislaturas asumió la vicepresidencia segunda de la *Comisión de Economía y Hacienda*, la presidencia de la *Subcomisión de Privatizaciones*; fue portavoz de la *Subcomisión del Pacto de Toledo*, portavoz de las *Comisiones de Ciencia e Innovación*, portavoz de la *Comisión de Industria, Energía, Turismo y Telecomunicaciones*, portavoz en la *Comisión de Economía y Competitividad*.

Miembro permanente de la *Delegación Española en las reuniones Interparlamentarias de la ESA (Agencia Espacial Europea)* desde el año 2008 y miembro permanente en las *reuniones Interparlamentarias de la OCDE*. Miembro de los grupos de amistad

del Congreso de los Diputados, destacando los de *Rusia y Turquía*. Como Diputada y Portavoz de las *Comisiones de Industria, Energía Turismo y Telecomunicaciones* así como portavoz de la *Comisión de Economía y Competitividad*, ha participado como ponente en diversos *Seminarios y Conferencias a nivel nacional e internacional*.

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### JOSÉ MARÍA ROBLES FRAGA

Director of Institutional Relations,  
Director de Relaciones Institucionales,  
BANCO SANTANDER




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### D.ª ANA MARÍA RODRÍGUEZ PÉREZ

Director General of Communication and Diplomatic Information,  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION OF SPAIN  
Directora General de Comunicación e Información Diplomática,  
MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES Y DE COOPERACION DE ESPAÑA



She was previously Information Advisor to the Embassy of Spain in Morocco, to the Permanent Representation of Spain to EU and to Embassy of Spain in Italy. She has held different positions in the Secretary of State in Communication of the Ministry of the Presidency, in the Technical General Secretary of the Ministry of Economy and Finance and in the Local Government of Granada.

She belongs to the Superior Corps of State Civil Administrators. Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy and Letters specializing in Arabic and Islam from the Autonomous University of Madrid. International Diploma in Public Administration from France's National Ecole d'Administration (ENA).

Licenciada en Filosofía y Letras con especialidad en Árabe e Islam por la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, posee el Diploma Internacional en Administración Pública por l'Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA) de Francia. Pertenece al Cuerpo Superior de Administradores Civiles del Estado.

Ha estado destinada en el Gobierno Civil de Granada y, como consejera de Información, en las representaciones diplomáticas españolas en Marruecos, Representación Permanente de España ante la Unión Europea e Italia. Ha ocupado diferentes puestos en la Secretaría de Estado de Comunicación del Ministerio de la Presidencia y en la Secretaría General Técnica del Ministerio de Economía y Hacienda.

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### JUAN RODRÍGUEZ INCIARTE

Honorary Chairman of United States-Spain Council  
Chairman of Saarema Inversiones S.A.,  
Patrono Honorífico de la Fundación Consejo España - EE.UU.,  
Presidente de Saarema Inversiones, S.A.

Has been Executive Board Member of Grupo Santander from April 1991 until June 2015.

He is Chairman of Saarema Inversiones S.A. and is currently Vice Chairman of Santander UK and sits on the Boards of Santander Consumer Finance, Santander Asset Management Investment Holdings,

Board Member of CLH and Senior Advisor of Borealis Omers.

Born June 27th 1952 in Oviedo. Married, with two daughters.

Studied economics at the Autonomous University of Madrid, where he was later a professor.

- 1978: joined Chase Manhattan Bank in London.
- 1981: joined Midland Bank Spain.
- 1985: joined Grupo Santander as CEO of Banco Santander de Negocios.
- 1989 was appointed Director General (Senior Executive VP) of Retail Banking in Spain.

Other positions within the Group: Director General (SEVP) of International Division, Director General (SEVP) of Treasury and Markets and Director General (SEVP) of the Risk Division.

1999 Director General (SEVP) in the new Santander Central Hispano, results of the merger between Santander and Central Hispano. He held responsibilities in Asset Management, Private Banking, the Industrial Group and European Alliances Area and CEO of Santander Consumer Finance.

Since January 2008 was Head of Strategy of Santander until December 2015.

In the past was Director of the The Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC from 1988 to 2004 and has served on the boards of Directors of Sevillana de Electricidad (currently Iberdrola); First Fidelity Bancorp. and First Union Corp. (now Wachovia Corp.), San Paolo-IMI of Italy, ABN-AMRO, Sovereign Bancorp, NIBC Bank NV in Holland, Cepsa SA of Spain, Banif, and member of Banco Santander's International Advisory Board.

Mr. Inciarte is Honorary Chairman of the US-Spain Council Foundation and was its Chairman for four years until December 2013; Member of the Board of Trustees of the Carlos V International Centre of the Autonomous University of Madrid and a Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Bankers in Scotland.

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### JOAN ROSÁS

Head of Relations with International Institutions,  
*Director de Instituciones Financieras Internacionales,*  
CAIXABANK ("LA CAIXA")



Joan Rosas is the Head of Relations with International Institutions of CaixaBank. He is also responsible for Representative

Offices of CaixaBank abroad. He joined "la Caixa" in 1993 and has participated in its internationalization process since the very beginning.

He holds a Bachelor in Law and a PhD in Economics & Business Administration from The University of Barcelona. Additionally, he completed a Masters in International Affairs at The George Washington University as a Fulbright Scholar. He has a Diploma in Finance and International Business from The New York University. He taught at The University of Barcelona as a specialist in international banking and financial markets.

From 1989 to 1993 he was the Director of Planning and Control and subsequently of Emerging Markets in BBV New York. In 2003 and 2004 he was a member of an Expert Panel, appointed by the European Commission to assess the results of the Action Plan for the Integration of Financial Services.

Mr. Rosás is a member of the Spanish Chapter of the Club of Rome and is also Secretary General of the Barcelona International Office of Club of Rome. He is Vice Chairman of the Spain-India Foundation. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Spain-US Council, Spain-China Foundation and Latin American Entrepreneurial Forum. In addition, he has been a frequent speaker at seminars on international banking and economic topics.

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### JORGE ROSELL

Chairman & CEO,  
*Presidente y Consejero Delegado,*  
TOTAL BANK



Jorge Rossell has been, since 2007, Chairman of the Board and CEO of TotalBank, a leading commercial bank in South Florida and a fully owned

subsidiary of Banco Popular Español, S.A. TotalBank is a leading financial services institution in the Miami market with more than \$2.7 billion in assets, 340 employees and 18 branch offices conveniently located throughout Miami-Dade County.

Rossell is also Deputy Managing Director of Banco Popular Español, S.A., and head of business of Grupo Banco Popular in the Americas, which includes representative offices located in Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Brazil and the Dominican Republic, with a \$1.5bn volume of managed funds.

Under Rossell's leadership, TotalBank has experienced a growth by more than 60% and assets increase by more than 45%, and new lines of business have been created such as residential mortgages, specialist financing to SMEs (SBA loans), a wealth management and personal banking division and the introduction of mobile and internet banking.

Between 2002 and 2007, before taking up his post in the United States, Rossell was head of Grupo Banco Popular's wholesale banking division, which included the corporate banking offices, investment banking (M&A) and debt capital markets (corporate finance, acquisitions, project finance and structured finance). Additionally, he was Managing Director of Popular de Participaciones Financieras, SCR (the Group's venture capital company).

In 2006 he is appointed member of Banco Popular's Management Committee. Rossell joined Grupo Banco Popular in 1996 as a teller at the main branch office in Guadalajara, developing his career carrying out various commercial functions in branches and risk analysis functions in regional offices, even taking in the international arena in the export credit and structured finance office.

Jorge Rossell is an active member of the Community as member of the Board of numerous foundations and organizations in Florida:

- Member of the Board of Grupo Financiero BX+, Mexican subsidiary of Banco Popular Español, S.A.,
- Member of the Board and Treasurer of the Spain-US Chamber of Commerce in Miami,
- Member of the Board and Audit Committee of Florida International University (FIU),
- Vice-President of the Spain-Florida Foundation 500 Years,
- Patron of the prestigious US-Spain Council,
- Member of the advisory council of Alignmex Real Estate Capital, which is the investment arm in Mexico of Pritzker Realty Group, an American real estate company founded and headquartered in Chicago with more than \$5 billion in assets.

Rossell was born in Getxo, Vizcaya, and has a degree in Economic and Business Sciences from Complutense University of Madrid (UCM) and a diploma in Business Sciences from the University College of Business Studies of Madrid (UCM). He has also had a variety of postgraduate training such as an executive development program at IESE Business School (University of Navarra) and a senior management program at ESADE Business School.

### **JAVIER ESTADES SAEZ**

**President and CEO,  
Presidente y Consejero Delegado,  
TABACALERA USA INC.**



Javier Estades Saez, President and CEO of Tabacalera USA Inc., is responsible for leading Imperial Brands PLC's premium cigar

operations in the United States, which include Altadis U.S.A. Inc., 800-JR Cigar, Inc. and Casa de Montecristo.

Altadis U.S.A. is a leading premium cigar manufacturer, offering such prestigious brands as Montecristo, Romeo y Julieta and Vega Fina. Its handmade cigar operations are located in La Romana in the Dominican Republic, the largest premium cigar factory in the world, and in Honduras. The JR Cigar business includes one of the largest online cigar companies in the U.S. Casa de Montecristo features company-owned retail cigar stores, and licensed-based partnerships with some of the top established premium cigar retailers in the country.

In addition, Javier serves as Chairman of the Cigar Association of America (CAA), the premier national trade organization for the cigar industry.

Imperial Brands is the number one manufacturer and marketer of premium handmade cigars worldwide through Tabacalera S.A. Prior to joining Imperial Brands, Javier accumulated many years of experience in large, fast-moving consumer goods companies, including HJ Heinz and Bristol Myers-Squibb and its Clairol Personal Care Division. He joined Altadis S.A., a Spanish subsidiary of Imperial Brands, more than 10 years ago as marketing manager for machine made cigars, and after earning several promotions became responsible for premium cigar operations in Spain, which included some international responsibilities for machine made Cuban cigars.

Javier earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration at George Washington University, and an MBA degree from IE Business School in Madrid, Spain.

### **JOSÉ EUGENIO SALARICH**

**Director for International Relations,  
Director de Relaciones Internacionales,  
ACCIONA**



*José Eugenio Salarich, nacido el 4 de enero de 1955 en Madrid. Licenciado en Derecho y Diplomático de Carrera. Ha estado*

*destinado en las Embajadas de España en Camerún, Naciones Unidas (Nueva York) y Santa Sede. Ha sido Embajador de España en Mozambique, Tailandia y Emiratos Árabes Unidos. Ha desempeñado, entre otros los cargos de Director General de Asia y Pacífico y de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales y Asuntos Energéticos. Desde septiembre de 2017 es Director de Relaciones Internacionales de ACCIONA.*

*José Eugenio Salarich born in Madrid the 5th of January 1955. Degree in Law and Spanish Diplomat. He has been posted in Cameroon, U.N. (NY) and Holy See. He has been appointed Ambassador of Spain in Mozambique, Tailand and United Arab Emirates. In the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he has developed the functions, among others, of Director General for Asia and the Pacific and International economic relations and energy affairs. Since September 2017 he is the Director for International Relations of ACCIONA.*

### **AMBASSADOR JOSÉ-PEDRO SEBASTIÁN DE ERICE**

Secretary General,  
Secretario General,  
TÉCNICAS REUNIDAS  
INTERNACIONAL



José Pedro Sebastián de Erice is Secretary General of Técnicas Reunidas Internacional (TR).

Presently Mr.

Sebastian de Erice is Member of the Board of Trustees of the Instituto de Credito Oficial (ICO) Foundation, Chairman of the Spain-Russia Council, Vice President of the Club de Exportadores e Inversores (Spanish Exporters and Investors Club), Secretary General of INCIPE (Spanish Institute for International Affairs and Foreign Policy), Member of the Scientific Advisory Council at the Royal Institute Elcano. He has been Senior Advisor for China to the Chairman of BBVA.

Before joining TR, and between August 2003 and October 2006, he has been Ambassador of Spain to the People's Republic of China. In this role he has been instrumental in the establishment of the Strategic Partnership Relation between Spain

and China, and a key sponsor of the Spanish-Chinese trade, decisive for the operations and investments of some relevant Spanish companies in China. He was responsible for the official visit to China by the Spanish Prime Minister in July 2005, and the state visit to Spain by the President of PR China Mr. Hu Jintao in November 2005. He has also been very active in the promotion of Spanish culture in China through the opening of the Instituto Cervantes in Beijing in July 2006, attended by H.R.H. the Crown Prince of Spain.

In September 2006 the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries awarded Mr. Sebastian de Erice the honorary title of "Friendship Ambassador", for his outstanding contributions to the friendship and understanding between the Peoples of China and Spain.

Prior to this position he was Under Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in charge of Management and Budget, Consular and Legal Affairs.

He was member of the Board of the National Heritage Administration (Patrimonio Nacional), the Instituto Cervantes and Correos S.A. (Post State Administration).

Previously he was Ambassador of Spain to the Federal Republic of Germany, a position he held from 1996 until 2002, based both in Bonn and in Berlin. During his mission in Germany he played an important role in the strategy for having Spain as a member of the European Economic and Monetary Union, and joining the Euro zone.

He was member of the Board of the Karlspreis Foundation, who awards one of the most prestigious European Distinction.

### **JOSÉ MARÍA SEGOVIA**

President Partner,  
Socio Presidente,  
URÍA MENÉNDEZ ABOGADOS



José María Segovia es Licenciado en Derecho por la Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Máster en Derecho Tributario

por la Universidad Pontificia Comillas- ICADE, de Madrid y Máster en Jurisprudencia Comparada (Masters Degree in Comparative Jurisprudence) por New York University.

Es Socio Presidente de Uría Menéndez. Se incorporó al Despacho en 1980 y fue nombrado socio en 1988, estando desde entonces implicado en el día a día de la gestión de la Firma. Es miembro del Consejo de Administración desde hace más de 20 años, y estuvo a cargo durante los años 90 del área de práctica de Mercantil. Además, es responsable del Área de Deontología y Cumplimiento, que fue fundada por él.

José María Segovia es considerado uno de los más prestigiosos abogados según los directorios jurídicos internacionales.

Mr. José María Segovia has a Law Degree from the Universidad Complutense of Madrid, a Masters Degree in Tax Law from the Universidad Pontificia Comillas of Madrid and a Masters Degree in Comparative Jurisprudence from New York University.

Mr. Segovia is President Partner of Uría Menéndez. He joined the firm in 1980. In 1988 he became a partner, and has since been actively involved in the day-to-day management of the firm. He has been a member of

the firm's Board of Directors for more than 20 years. During the 90's he was in charge of the Corporate Law practice area. Nowadays, he heads the Ethics and Compliance Group, which he founded.

Mr. Segovia is regarded as one of Spain's leading insurance lawyers, and he has been acclaimed in many prestigious directories.

### FIDEL SENDAGORTA GÓMEZ DEL CAMPILLO

Director General for North America, Asia and the Pacific,  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION, SPAIN  
*Director General para América del Norte, Asia y Pacífico,*  
MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES Y DE COOPERACIÓN



Fidel Sendagorta Gómez del Campillo was appointed Director General for North America Asia and the Pacific on June 26th, 2015.

He was Ambassador to Egypt from October 2010 to May 2014. Previously, he was Director General of Foreign Affairs for the Mediterranean, Maghreb and the Middle East (2008–2011), Ambassador at large for Mediterranean Affairs (2007–2008) and Deputy Director General of the Office for Analysis and Forecasting at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

As a Diplomat since 1984, he has served in several diplomatic posts at the Embassies of Spain in Tokyo, Havana and Rabat, as well as at the Permanent Representation of Spain to the European Union in Brussels. At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he also was Advisor to the Secretary of State for International Cooperation and Iberoamerica from 1991 to 1993 and,

from 1993 to 1996, he was Deputy Director General at the Minister's Office.

Mr. Sendagorta holds a Law Degree from the Complutense University of Madrid and a Diploma on International Studies from the Diplomatic School of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

From 2003 to 2008 he was Professor at the Diplomatic School and he published the essay "Europa entre dos luces: declive o resurgimiento" (Biblioteca Nueva, Madrid 2007). Besides that, he is a member of the Scientific Council of the Elcano Royal Institute for International and Strategic Studies.

*Fidel Sendagorta Gómez del Campillo, fue nombrado Director General para América del Norte Asia y Pacífico en el Consejo de Ministros del día 26 de junio de 2015.*

*Anteriormente desempeñaba el cargo de Secretario General de la Fundación Consejo España-Estados Unidos. Ha sido Embajador de España en Egipto desde octubre de 2010 hasta mayo de 2014. Con anterioridad fue Director General de Política Exterior para el Mediterráneo, Magreb y Oriente Próximo durante los años 2008 a 2010, Embajador en Misión Especial para Asuntos del Mediterráneo del 2007 al 2008 y Subdirector General del Gabinete de Análisis y Previsión del 2002 al 2007.*

*Desde que ingresó en la carrera diplomática en 1984 ha ocupado diversos puestos en el exterior, en las Embajadas de España en Tokio, La Habana y Rabat así como en la Representación Permanente de España ante la U.E., en Bruselas. En el Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores fue Asesor en el Gabinete del Secretario de Estado para la Cooperación Internacional y para Iberoamérica de*

*1991 a 1993. Fue también Subdirector General del Gabinete del Ministro de 1993 a 1996.*

*D. Fidel Sendagorta es Licenciado en Derecho por la Universidad Complutense de Madrid y obtuvo el Diploma de Estudios Internacionales de la Escuela Diplomática. Es Alférez de Complemento del Arma de Infantería.*

*Fue profesor en la Escuela Diplomática en Madrid del 2003 al 2008 y es autor del ensayo "Europa entre dos luces: declive o resurgimiento" (Biblioteca Nueva, Madrid 2007). Es miembro del Consejo Científico del Real Instituto Elcano de Estudios Internacionales y Estratégicos.*

### DR. CRISTINA SERRANO LEAL, Ph. D.

Director General for International Economic Relations,  
MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND COOPERATION  
*Directora General de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales,*  
MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES Y DE COOPERACIÓN ESPAÑA



I belong to the Special Corps of Government Economists and Trade Specialists – of the Spanish Ministry of Economy, more than

20-year experience in international affairs. Ph. D. in Economics, University of Madrid (Spain).

Currently Director General for International Economic Relations, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, in charge of leading Spain's bilateral economic relations with third countries worldwide, together with Spanish Embassies abroad, as well as fostering multilateral economic

agreements and Spain's interests and representation in various international organizations (OECD, IOCA, IAE...).

09/2016 to 04/2017: Deputy Director General for Trade Policy with Latin America and North America, responsible for developing Spain's trade policy in LATAM and North America. Together with 24 Spanish Economic and Trade Missions in the Americas, my aim was to develop bilateral trade and investment relations, facilitate financing to exporters, and Spanish position in EU Trade negotiations, such as TTIP, CETA, Mercosur and Mexico FTA.

09/2010 to 09/2015: Economic and Trade Counselor, Spain's Permanent Representation to the EU, where I represented Spain in the Trade Policy Committee, (TPC), Council Group in charge of trade and investment issues in EU Free Trade Agreements and WTO negotiations.

10/03 to 08/10: Deputy Director General for Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Union, in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, State Secretary for European Affairs, responsible for developing Spanish position and coordinating ECOFIN and EU budgetary issues, dealing with European Institutions. Previously, during 1997–2003: Executive Senior Adviser and Vice Deputy Director General. I started my career in 02/94– as a Counselor in the Ministry of Finance.

Author of one book on EU finances and more than 50 publications on EU affairs and international economics. Counselor to the Spanish ECA (CESCE) and Cooperation Agency (AECID), among other companies. Serrano Leal, Cristina (2005), *El Presupuesto Comunitario: Problemas presentes y retos futuros* (The European Budget: Present problems and Future Challenges), Ed. Dykinson- IEE. Madrid.

*Pertenezco al Cuerpo Superior de Técnicos Comerciales y Economistas del Estado del Ministerio de economía, con más de 20 años de experiencia en los asuntos internacionales. Ostento un Doctorado, PH. D. en Economía por la Universidad de Madrid (España).*

*Desde 05/2017 Directora General de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales en el Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación. Responsable de las relaciones económicas bilaterales y multilaterales, así como Diplomacia Económica.*

*De 09/2016 hasta 05/2017: Subdirectora General de política comercial con América Latina y América del norte, actualmente responsable del desarrollo de la política comercial de España en América Latina y América del Norte. Junto con las 24 Oficinas Económicas y Comerciales de España en las Américas, mi unidad fomenta las relaciones bilaterales en materias de comercio e inversión, y facilita la financiación a los exportadores e inversores. Asimismo, es responsable de la posición española en los grupos del Consejo de la UE en relación con las negociaciones comerciales de la UE es este área, como CETA, México y Mercosur.*

*09/2010 al 09/2015: Consejera económica y comercial de la Representación Permanente de España ante la UE, donde representé a España en el Comité de política de comercio - servicios e inversiones - (CPC), grupo del Consejo a cargo de las negociaciones de tratados de libre comercio de la UE y la OMC.*

*10/03 al 08/10: Subdirectora General de Asuntos económicos y financieros de la Unión Europea, en el Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores, Secretario de Estado de la UE,*

*donde dirigí la unidad encargada de desarrollar y coordinar la posición española en cuestiones financieras, presupuestarias y económicas de la UE, en interacción con las instituciones europeas. Anteriormente: Asesor Ejecutivo y Subdirectora General Adjunta.*

*Comencé mi carrera en 02/94– como consejera en el Ministerio de Hacienda, Madrid.*

*Autora de un libro y más de 50 publicaciones sobre la UE en sus aspectos económico e internacional. He impartido clases en diversos Masters sobre economía internacional y temas europeos. Consejera de CESCE (Compañía Española de Seguros de Crédito a la Exportación), entre otros cargos de representación.*

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## SHELBY SMITH-WILSON

Political Counselor  
U.S. EMBASSY MADRID,  
Consejera Política,  
EMBAJADA DE ESTADOS UNIDOS EN  
MADRID



Shelby Smith-Wilson has been the Counselor for Political Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Madrid since 2015. Prior to this

assignment she was the Political Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Panama (2012–2015). Other overseas assignments include Colombia (2009–2012), the Dominican Republic (2002–2004) and Kenya (2000–2001). In Washington, DC, Shelby held a variety of positions, including: Senior Watch Officer at the State Department Operations Center; Bolivia Desk Officer; and Career Development Officer for new Foreign Service Officers. Following an internship at the U.S.

Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela as a Thomas Pickering Fellow, Shelby joined the Foreign Service in 1999. She is the recipient of two Superior Honor Awards and several Meritorious Honor Awards from the Department of State. Shelby has an M.A. in International Affairs from The George Washington University and a B.A. in Political Science from Duke University. She and her husband Vincent have two children, Viola (10) and Kristian (8).

### AMBASSADOR ALAN D. SOLOMONT

United States Ambassador (Retired)  
SPAIN-U.S. CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE,  
*Embajador de los Estados Unidos  
(Ret.),  
CÁMARA DE COMERCIO ESPAÑA -  
ESTADOS UNIDOS*



Alan D. Solomont is the Dean of the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life at Tufts University. The mission of Tisch College is to ensure that every Tufts student acquires the values, skills and knowledge needed for a lifetime of active citizenship.

Previously, Solomont was the United States Ambassador to Spain and Andorra, where he helped to strengthen Spain's partnership with the United States on matters of global security and economic cooperation. He and his wife Susan promoted the values of volunteering and citizen service throughout Spain.

Prior to his diplomatic service, Ambassador Solomont was an entrepreneur, philanthropist and political activist. He served as Chairman of the bipartisan Board of Directors of the Corporation for

National and Community Service (CNCS), the federal agency that oversees all domestic service programs, including AmeriCorps, VISTA and Senior Corps. He was initially appointed to the Board by President Clinton in 2000, re-appointed by President Bush in 2007 and elected chairman in 2009.

Ambassador Solomont serves on the boards of several nonprofit and for-profit organizations including Avangrid and MAPFRE USA. He is also the Chairman of the Spain-U.S. Chamber of Commerce in New York.

*Alan D. Solomont es el decano del Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life en Tufts University. La misión del Tisch College es asegurar que todos los estudiantes de Tufts adquieran los valores, las destrezas y el conocimiento que necesitan para ser ciudadanos activos de por vida.*

*Anteriormente, Solomont fue el Embajador de Estados Unidos en España y Andorra, donde ayudó a fortalecer las relaciones entre España y Estados Unidos en cuestiones de seguridad global y cooperación económica. Él y su esposa, Susan, también promovieron los valores de voluntariado y servicio comunitario en España.*

*Antes de su servicio diplomático, el Embajador Solomont fue un empresario, filántropo, y activista político. Fue presidente de la junta bipartita de directores del Corporation for National and Community Service, la agencia federal que rige todos los programas de servicio comunitario a nivel nacional, incluyendo AmeriCorps, VISTA y Senior Corps. Fue nombrado inicialmente a la junta de directores por el Presidente Clinton en el 2000, fue designado nuevamente por el Presidente Bush en 2007, y elegido presidente en 2009.*

### DANIEL G. "DAN" STODDARD

Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer,  
*Vicepresidente senior y Director del Área Nuclear,*  
POWER GENERATION GROUP  
Dominion Energy



Daniel G. "Dan" Stoddard is senior vice president and chief nuclear officer, Power Generation Group.

He joined Dominion in July 2006 as director-Nuclear Station Safety & Licensing, and was named site vice president-North Anna Power Station later that year. He assumed the post of vice president-Nuclear Operations in February 2010, and was promoted to senior vice president-Nuclear Operations in May 2011. He added the title of chief nuclear officer in October 2016.

Prior to joining the company, Stoddard was plant general manager at Progress Energy's H.B. Robinson nuclear station in Hartsville, S.C. He held several positions at Robinson starting in August 1992.

As a member of the U.S. Navy, Stoddard served as commissioned officer and master instructor at the U.S. Naval Academy from 1989 to 1992 and as a commissioned officer on the USS James K. Polk from 1987 to 1989.

Stoddard is a licensed professional engineer and a member of the American Nuclear Society.

A 1984 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with a bachelor's degree in marine engineering, Stoddard earned his master's degree in nuclear engineering from the University of Virginia.

**ANTONIO TAVIRA**

Managing Partner,  
Socio Director,  
ELZABURU



Lawyer – Partner  
Degrees in Law and  
Business Studies  
(Comillas University  
- ICADE, Madrid).  
Master in Business  
Administration EMBA  
(I.E.S.E., Navarre University).

Joined Elzaburu in 1992 in the capacity of Lawyer and Industrial Property Attorney. European Trademark Attorney [Authorized Representative before the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) in Alicante]. Managing Partner of Elzaburu since 2009. Member of the Board of Directors of the Society Elzaburu. S.L.P. since 1994. Vice President of the Board of Patrons of the Alberto Elzaburu Foundation.

Active member of the following national and international professional associations:

- President, Spanish Section of FICPI
- Member CET Group 10 of FICPI. Rapporteur
- International Delegate of LES International

**CRISTINA TORRAS**

Assistant to the Counselor for Public  
Diplomacy  
EMBASSY OF THE U.S.A.,  
*Ayudante del Consejero para la  
Diplomacia Pública,  
EMBAJADA DE ESTADOS UNIDOS EN  
ESPAÑA*



Cristina Torras is the assistant to the Counselor for Public Diplomacy in Madrid. She joined the former US Information Service

in 1991, working for the Cultural Section and the Executive Section until she became the Counselor's secretary in 1995. Prior to that, she has worked for the Italian steel industry ILVA in Madrid as trilingual assistant to the manager.

She has a degree in Art History from the Autonomous University of Madrid. Her foreign languages are English, Italian and some French

**STEWART D. TUTTLE**

Counselor for Public Diplomacy  
EMBASSY OF THE U.S.A.,  
*Consejero para la Diplomacia Pública,  
EMBAJADA DE ESTADOS UNIDOS EN  
ESPAÑA*



Stewart Tuttle began his tour as Counselor for Public Affairs at U.S. Embassy Madrid in August 2017. Prior to this assignment he was the Political

Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where he has worked since July 2014.

He has 24 years of experience in the Foreign Service and has worked at eight different U.S. embassies and consulates. Recent assignments include a fellowship as a foreign policy advisor in the office of Senator Marco Rubio, a year in Kabul as the Deputy Counselor for Political-Military Affairs, and a two-year stint as the Department's U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs Coordinator. He also served for four years as the Press Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel, and as the Deputy Counselor for Political Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Bogota, Colombia.

Mr. Tuttle is a graduate of the Marine Corps War College and holds B.A. and J.D. degrees from Brigham Young University.

**GONZALO ULLOA**

President, *Presidente*  
GÓMEZ-ACEBO & POMBO



Master of Law from the Universidad de Madrid. He specializes in Intellectual Property at the University of Strasbourg.

He was Managing Partner of Gómez-Acebo & Pombo between 1994 and 1997. He is Vice-president of LES ESPAÑA-PORTUGAL, and is currently the Head of the Intellectual Property Department of Gómez-Acebo & Pombo.

Also the Head of the Patents Group, he has over the years been very active in heavyweight patent litigation involving many of the world's multinational industrials including the chemical, petroleum, and pharmaceutical sectors. Gonzalo is extremely well known in international IP circles, reflecting his activity in the sector long before IP work became "fashionable".

*Licenciado en Derecho por la Universidad de Madrid. Cursó su especialización en Propiedad Industrial en la Universidad de Estrasburgo.*

*Fue socio director de Gómez-Acebo & Pombo de 1994 a 1997. Es vicepresidente de LES España-Portugal. Actualmente es el director del Departamento de Propiedad Industrial e Intelectual y Tecnología de Gómez-Acebo & Pombo.*

*Como director del Grupo de Patentes, ha sido muy activo en causas de patentes de gran peso en las que han estado involucradas muchas de las compañías multinacionales, algunas pertenecientes a sectores como el químico, del petróleo y farmacéutico.*

*El gran reconocimiento de Gonzalo en los círculos de propiedad intelectual parte ya de su actividad en el sector antes de que éste tuviera el auge actual.*

### CRISTINA VÁZQUEZ MATEO

President, *Presidenta*  
ECUSA (ESPAÑOLES CIENTÍFICOS  
EN USA)



Cristina Vazquez is an immunologist with over ten years of experience in clinical and pre-clinical research in the field of autoimmune

diseases. After completing her PhD program in Molecular Biology, she moved from Spain to Boston University School of Medicine (BU) to work as a Postdoctoral Associate complimented with her experience as a Clinical Research Coordinator at Boston Medical Center. Currently, she is a Clinical Research Scientist at EMD Serono (Merck KGaA) where she works in the development of new drugs for autoimmune diseases. She is also the president of a non-profit organization for Spanish scientists in the USA (ECUSA) which aims to promote the role of science, technology and their professionals in our society and has over 1,000 members.

*Doctora en Biología Molecular, especialista en inmunología, actualmente trabaja como Clinical Research Scientist en EMD Serono (Merck KGaA) en el desarrollo de medicinas para pacientes con enfermedades autoinmunes. Anteriormente ha trabajado como investigadora Postdoctoral en Boston University School of Medicine y como Coordinadora de Ensayos Clínicos en Boston Medical Center. Asimismo, es Presidenta de ECUSA (Españoles Científicos en USA), cuya misión es promover el papel de la ciencia, la*

*tecnología y sus profesionales en nuestra sociedad y cuenta con más de 1.000 miembros.*

### MARÍA VILA

Vice President Spain and Portugal,  
*Vicepresidenta para España y Portugal,*  
MEDTRONIC IBÉRICA, S.A.



María Vila is Regional Vice President in Medtronic, leading Spain and Portugal. She joined Medtronic 13 years ago. Before being promoted to

Regional VP, she led the integration of Covidien in EMEA, coordinating different countries, business and functions on the biggest integration in the Medical Technology industry. Simultaneously, María temporarily led Medtronic Financial Shared Services Center, located in Holland.

Previously, María worked as Medtronic Finance Senior Director for a group of European countries consisted of Spain, Portugal, Italy, France, United Kingdom and Ireland. In her role in Spain, María worked very closely with clients, business and industry organizations, driving sales channel management initiatives and first Integrated Health Solutions projects.

Before joining Medtronic, María was Associated Director in PwC Spain's Corporate Finance Division. She took over that position from KPMG Spain's Auditing Division, where she acquired a wide knowledge of different industries and business models.

María holds a degree on Economics by Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and a Master on Auditing by Universidad de Alcalá de Henares. Besides, she is a member of Spain Official Registry of Accounting Auditors (ROAC).

### CAMILO VILLARINO MARZO

Chief of Staff to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation,  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND COOPERATION, SPAIN  
*Director de Gabinete del Ministro,*  
MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS  
EXTERIORES Y DE COOPERACIÓN



Spanish diplomat.  
Born April 11, 1964, in  
Zaragoza (Spain)

Academic studies:  
■ High Level Course  
on European Defence

Policy, European Security and  
Defence College (2007–2008)

- Master's Degree in European Studies (Administration and Political Science) at the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium (1987–1988)
- Bachelor's Degree in Law at the University of Zaragoza (1982–1987)

Work experience:

- Director Minister's Cabinet, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
- Deputy Chief of Mission at the Spanish Embassy in Rabat, Morocco (from August 2013 to date)
- Counsellor for Transatlantic Relations and Security and Defence Affairs at the Spanish Embassy in Washington, USA (August 2008 to July 2013)
- Head of Unit for European Union Institutional Affairs at the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Madrid (2002–2008). Head of the technical group dealing with negotiations on the new Treaties of the European Union and the debate on the Future of Europe
- "Anticri" Counsellor (Ambassador's Chef de Cabinet) at the Spanish Permanent Representation to the European Union (1999–2002), responsible for coordination of horizontal and institutional affairs (Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense, Justice and Police Cooperation, Development

Cooperation, Financial and Economic Issues)

- Counsellor for Development Cooperation Affairs at the Spanish Permanent Representation to the European Union; Brussels, Belgium (1997–1999)
- Deputy Chief of Mission at the Spanish Embassy in Zagreb, Croatia (1994 – 1997)
- Advisor to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (1993)
- International Legal Advisor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1990–1993)
- Entered the Diplomatic Service as a trainee staff member in October 1989

Other:

- Officer (2nd Lieutenant) of the Spanish Army Voluntary Reserve (from 2007 to date).
- Vice-President of the Royal Institute for European Studies (Real Instituto de Estudios Europeos, Spain). Invited lecturer at various Spanish Universities on subjects concerning European integration
- Member of the International Institute of Strategic Studies
- Author of several articles on International Law issues and European integration. Author of the book "Un mundo en cambio. Perspectivas de la política exterior de la Unión Europea" (A Changing World. Perspectives of European Union Foreign Policy), Icaria Editorial, Barcelona, 2009

Decorations:

- Commander of the Order of Isabel La Católica (2008).
- Commander of the Order of the Civil Merit (2002).

Personal:

- Married, three daughters

*Diplomático español. Nacido el 11 de abril de 1964 en Zaragoza (España).*

*Estudios académicos:*

- *Curso de Alto Nivel sobre Política Europea de Defensa, Colegio Europeo de Seguridad y Defensa (2007–2008).*
- *Máster en Estudios Europeos (Administración y Ciencias Políticas) en el Colegio de Europa, Bruges, Bélgica (1987–1988).*
- *Licenciado en Derecho por la Universidad de Zaragoza (1982–1987)*

*Experiencia laboral:*

- *Director del Gabinete del Ministro de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación (junio 2017)*
- *Jefe Adjunto de Misión en la Embajada de España en Rabat, Marruecos (agosto 2013-junio 2017)*
- *Consejero de Relaciones Transatlánticas y Asuntos de Seguridad y Defensa en la Embajada de España en Washington, Estados Unidos de América (agosto 2008-julio 2013)*
- *Jefe de la Unidad de Asuntos Institucionales de la Unión Europea en el Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores de Madrid (2002-2008). Jefe del grupo técnico encargado de las negociaciones sobre los nuevos Tratados de la Unión Europea y del debate sobre el futuro de Europa)*
- *Consejero "Antici" de la Representación Permanente de España ante la Unión Europea (1999–2002), responsable de la coordinación de asuntos horizontales e institucionales (Asuntos Exteriores, Seguridad y Defensa, Cooperación de Justicia y Policía, Cooperación al Desarrollo, Asuntos Financieros y Económicos)*
- *Consejero de Asuntos de Cooperación para el Desarrollo en la Representación Permanente de España ante la Unión Europea; Bruselas, Bélgica (1997–1999)*
- *Jefe Adjunto de Misión en la Embajada de España en Zagreb, Croacia (1994–1997)*
- *Asesor de la Conferencia sobre*

*Seguridad y Cooperación en Europa (1993)*

- *Asesor Jurídico Internacional en el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores (1990–1993)*
- *Ingresó en el Servicio Diplomática como funcionario en prácticas en octubre de 1989*

Otros:

- *Oficial (Teniente) de la Reserva Voluntaria del Ejército Español (desde 2007 hasta la fecha)*
- *Vicepresidente del Real Instituto de Estudios Europeos (Instituto Real de Estudios Europeos). Docente invitado en varias Universidades españolas sobre temas relacionados con la integración europea*
- *Miembro del Instituto Internacional de Estudios Estratégicos*
- *Autor de varios artículos sobre temas de Derecho Internacional e integración europea. Autor del libro "Un mundo en cambio. Perspectivas de la política exterior de la Unión Europea". Icaria Editorial, Barcelona 2009*

Condecoraciones:

- *Comendador de la Orden de Isabel la Católica (2008)*
- *Comendador de la Orden del Mérito Civil (2002)*

Personal:

- *Casado, tres hijas*

## MIGUEL ÁNGEL VILLARROYA VILALTA

Lieutenant general (Air Force).  
Director of the Technical Cabinet of the Minister of Defense,  
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE,  
*Teniente General (Ejército del Aire).  
Director del Gabinete Técnico de la Ministra,  
MINISTERIO DE DEFENSA*



- 14 July, 1980: graduated from the General Air Force Academy and assigned to the Matican Transport School
  - April 1981: 31st Wing
  - July, 1983: promoted to Captain - 31st Wing
  - July, 1989: promoted to Major - 31st Wing
  - July, 1996: assigned to the Headquarters of the Air Force Operational Command.
  - November, 1998: promoted to Lieutenant Colonel - Headquarters of the Air Combat Command
  - July, 2000: assigned to the 45th Air Force Group
  - February, 2005: Commander of the 45th Air Force Group
  - July, 2005: promoted to Colonel - 45th Air Force Group
  - January, 2011: promoted to Brigadier General. He was assigned to the Air Force Staff serving as Head of the General Secretariat
  - March, 2012: appointed Deputy Director of the European Air Group (High Wycombe, United Kingdom)
  - June, 2014: Major General. He served again as Head of the General Secretariat of the Air Force Staff.
  - July, 2015: Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force Command in the Canary Islands
  - April, 2017: promoted to Lieutenant General. End of his assignment as Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force Command in the Canary Islands
- Since April, 2017: Director of the Technical Cabinet of the Minister of Defense
- General Villarroya has over 9,800 flight hours, he holds a diploma in General Staff and has taken several national and foreign courses.
- He is fluent in English (SLP 4,4,4,4).
  - He has been awarded several national and foreign decorations.
  - He is married and has two children and three grandchildren.
- *Finaliza su periodo de formación en la Academia General del Aire y tras pasar por el Grupo de Escuelas de Maticán pasa destinado en abril de 1981 al Ala núm. 31.*
  - *En julio de 1983 asciende Capitán y en julio de 1989 a Comandante permaneciendo en el mismo destino.*
  - *En julio de 1996 pasa destinado al Cuartel General del Mando Operativo Aéreo, donde asciende a Teniente Coronel en noviembre de 1998.*
  - *En julio de 2000 pasa destinado al 45 Grupo de Fuerzas Aéreas, del que será nombrado Jefe en febrero de 2005, ascendiendo a Coronel en julio de ese mismo año.*
  - *En enero de 2011 es promovido al empleo de General de Brigada y destinado al Estado Mayor del Ejército del Aire como Jefe de la Secretaría General.*
  - *En marzo de 2012 es nombrado Deputy Director European Air Group (High Wycombe, Reino Unido) y en junio de 2014 asciende al empleo de General de División, ocupando de nuevo la Jefatura de la Secretaría General del Estado Mayor del Ejército del Aire. En julio de 2015 es nombrado Jefe del Mando Aéreo de Canarias. En abril de 2017 asciende a Teniente General, cesando como Jefe del Mando Aéreo de Canarias.*
  - *Desde abril de 2017 es el Director*

*del Gabinete Técnico de la Ministra de Defensa.*

*El General Villarroya posee más de 9.800 horas de vuelo, es diplomado en Estado Mayor y ha realizado varios cursos nacionales y extranjeros, tiene reconocido un SLP 4,4,4,4 en inglés y está en posesión de varias condecoraciones tanto nacionales como extranjeras.*

*Está casado, tiene dos hijos y tres nietos.*

## MOLLY A. WARSH

Assistant Professor of World History  
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
*Profesora Adjunta, Departamento de Historia*  
UNIVERSIDAD DE PITTSBURGH



Molly A. Warsh joined the faculty at the University of Pittsburgh as Assistant Professor of World History in 2012. Prior to coming to Pittsburgh, Molly was a two-year NEH postdoctoral fellow at the Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture in Williamsburg, VA and an Assistant Professor of Iberian World History at Texas A&M University. She completed her Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins University in 2009. Molly is the author of the forthcoming *American Baroque: Pearls and the Nature of Empire 1492–1700*, under contract with the Omohundro Institute/University of North Carolina Press. The book considers the early Caribbean pearl fisheries and their role in shaping expectations and practice of maritime empire in Spain and beyond in the early modern era. Molly is also co-editor (with Philip D. Morgan) of an anthology of collected essays, *Early North America in Global Perspective*, published by Routledge in August

2013. Her articles have appeared in the *William & Mary Quarterly* and *Slavery & Abolition*. As Interim Associate Director of the World History Center, Molly contributes to the development of the History Department's undergraduate and graduate program in World History and plays an active role in the Center's many ongoing activities.

## ERIC WEBER

Associate Dean and Professor in the Department of Accounting and Control, *Director Asociado y Profesor de Contabilidad y Control* IESE BUSINESS SCHOOL



Dr. Weber earned his Ph.D. in Management (Accounting and Information Systems) from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University, USA, and his MBA from IESE. He also holds a Mechanical Engineering degree from the Universidad Simón Bolívar in Venezuela.

A professor in the department of accounting and control, his main areas of interest are management and control systems as strategy implementation tools, advanced cost accounting systems (ABC, TOC, etc.), the impact formal accounting systems have on managerial decision-making, and the regulation of the auditing market.

Dr. Weber is also a visiting professor to the following business schools: Institute for Media and Entertainment in the United States; Instituto de Altos Estudios Empresariales (IAE) of the Universidad Austral in Argentina; Reykjavik University in Iceland; Lagos Business School in Nigeria; Strathmore Business School in Kenya; Nile University in Egypt; Escuela de

Dirección de la Universidad de Piura in Peru; IPADE in Mexico, and IEEM in Uruguay.

He serves on several advisory boards (recently CriticalEye in the UK, Business Week Annual European Leadership Forum, 2006 and 2007), as well as several university advisory boards. He has been a member of the Research Policy Task Force of GMAC (Graduate Management Admission Council) in Virginia, USA, where he also served in 2001. He has also been on the GMAC – MBA Roundtable MBA Leadership Conference planning group in 2001 and 2002.

In addition to his academic activities, Professor Weber also consults in various companies across a broad range of industries and serves on several boards of directors. He also volunteers part of his time in public service activities, working with non-profit organizations, mostly in education.

Professor Eric Weber is associate dean for IESE Business School, Director of IESE's Centers in New York and Munich and responsible for the Executive MBA and Global Executive MBA programs. He is a member of the Executive Committee of IESE, a member of IESE's International Advisory Board, a member of IESE's US Advisory Council, and a member of the Harvard Business School-IESE Advisory Committee. Previously, he was the associate dean for the MBA programs and later he was the associate dean for Executive Education and Executive MBA Programs, and the academic director for the Global Executive MBA program. He is a Board Member of the Fundación Consejo España-EE.UU. in representation of IESE Business School and also a member of the Consejo Asesor Regional of BBVA in Catalonia.

*Eric Weber es Director General Asociado del IESE Business School, Director de los centros del IESE en Nueva York y en Múnich y responsable de los programas Executive MBA y Global Executive MBA. Es miembro del Consejo de Dirección del IESE, miembro del International Advisory Board del IESE, miembro del US Advisory Council del IESE y miembro del Comité Harvard Business School-IESE. Previamente fue director asociado de los programas MBA y director asociado de los Programas de Formación de Directivos y Programas Executive MBA y director académico del Programa Global Executive MBA. Es patrono por el IESE en la Fundación Consejo España-Estados Unidos y representa al IESE en el Consejo Asesor Regional de BBVA en Catalunya.*

*El Dr. Weber tiene un doctorado en Management (Accounting and Information Systems) de la Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University, USA y un MBA por el IESE. Estudió Ingeniería Industrial (mención mecánica) en la Universidad Simón Bolívar de Venezuela.*

*Es Profesor de Contabilidad y Control y sus áreas de interés prioritarias son el control de gestión, especialmente en nuevos modelos organizativos; la cultura organizativa como mecanismo de control; los sistemas de costes avanzados (ABC, TOC, etc.); el impacto que tienen los sistemas de contabilidad formales en la toma de decisiones, y la regulación del mercado de auditoría.*

*El Dr. Weber es también profesor visitante de las siguientes escuelas de negocios: el Institute for Media and Entertainment (Estados Unidos); el Instituto de Altos Estudios Empresariales, IAE (Argentina); la Reykjavik University (Islandia); la*

*Lagos Business School (Nigeria); la Strathmore Business School (Kenia); la Nile University (Egipto); la Escuela de Dirección de la Universidad de Piura (Perú); el IPADE (Méjico) y el IEEM (Uruguay).*

*Es consejero asesor de varias organizaciones (recientemente de CriticalEye en el Reino Unido, del Business Week European Leadership Forum, 2006 y 2007) así como miembro del consejo asesor de varias universidades. Ha sido miembro de la Research Policy Task Force of GMAC (Graduate Management Admission Council) en Virginia, USA, donde también fue consejero en 2001. También ha estado en el GMAC–MBA Roundtable MBA Leadership Conference planning group en 2001 y 2002.*

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