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México

### **Brief biography.**

I was born in Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas, and earned a degree in Computer Systems Engineering from Tecnológico de Monterrey as well as a Master's degree in Information Technology Management from the same institution. I have been living in the city of Monterrey, Nuevo León, for 25 years and working with NIC Mexico for 22. I had the chance to experience the Internet boom in Mexico and contribute to its evolution through training and assigning resources such as domain names and IP addresses. To date I am committed to creating elements that will result in a 'better Internet'

For my local community and region.

### **Tell us about yourself and your interests.**

I am an upright and consistent person and have a clear vision of my priorities in life. First and foremost is the family we built with my wife – over 18 years of marriage we have gone through both happy and difficult times, we have a 14-year old daughter and an 11-year old son. In addition to my family, my work has also allowed me to live the values that I consider transcendental such as honesty and responsibility. I devote my free time to my family and friends. I like to live in simple, trusting environments. My personal interests include football, American football, baseball, as well as police and history documentaries. I consider myself to be a lively and innovative person. I like to research and work on small inventions, an interest I share with my children.

### **Tell us about your work experience, education and professional development.**

I've been working at NIC MX for more than 21 years during which I have been responsible for the operation of domain names and IP addresses, as well as registrar services; more recently, from 2006 to date, I am responsible for strategic planning, service quality, risks for the organization, taking care of our clients' personal data, and leading the innovation and research labs and projects for improving information security in Mexico. I've had the opportunity to teach some courses and offer talks in



different organizations on how IP addresses and domain names are operated and managed. I hold several certifications, among them project manager and process auditor.

**Tell us why you are interested in participating in LACNIC and your history with the organization.**

I was responsible for assigning IP addresses before the formal creation of the RIRs. My first interaction with an RIR was with ARIN, so the creation of LACNIC represented a change in the way we worked (it became more enjoyable and professional). Knowing that we can also do things well in our region fills me with pride. Over the years, I had the chance to serve several members of my community and understand their needs and concerns. I have witnessed the evolution and growth of our region thanks to an organization such as LACNIC. These are the reasons that motivate me to want to be part of that change and contribute my skills to improve the Internet in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**What do you think of LACNIC, its mission, and the organization's role as a driver of growth and development in the region?**

I believe LACNIC is the engine driving the region's transformation, that the organization is committed to its members, and that it is part of an open, free, integral, safe and collaborative Internet. Worth noting is the way in which the organization involves members in its decision-making processes as part of its governance mechanism and the innovation in favor of our community's constant improvement. Personally, I am convinced that LACNIC should be a key player and act as a catalyst to articulate the efforts of all its members and collaboratively promote research on Internet technologies, as well as the transfer of knowledge to contribute to the development and proper functioning of these resources that have become indispensable in our daily life.

**In your opinion, what would be your greatest contribution to LACNIC as a member should you be elected? What motivated you to run for a position on the elective body?**

Over the course of my career, I have managed to accumulate experiences in different areas and have had contact with several members of the community with whom I have generated synergies and important ties. These experiences have allowed me to successfully work on tasks such as planning, processes, high-impact projects, and manage and administer competitive high-quality teams. All of this has given me the abilities needed to contribute as a member of this body. I have witnessed the birth and growth of the Internet in our region. What better motivation than to continue supporting the growth and evolution of what I consider to be a key tool for the social and economic development of the countries that are part of LACNIC?

