

## **Biography: Dr. Alfonso Martinez Munoz**

Ministry of Environment in Nuevo Leon, Secretary

### ***Current Position***

Dr. Alfonso Martinez Munoz was appointed by Governor Samuel Garcia as the Secretary of the Ministry of Environment in Nuevo Leon in October 2021, leading Nuevo Leon's efforts in establishing policies for the conservation of natural resources and ecosystems and development of sustainable and innovative environmental programs.

### ***Prior Experience and Education***

From October 2015 to January 2018, Dr. Martinez served as Undersecretary of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of the Secretariat of Sustainable Development in Nuevo Leon. Previously, Dr. Martinez was a Research Professor from 1991 to 2002, and from 2005 to 2016.

He also served as Director of the Faculty of Forestry Services at the Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon from 1996 to 2002. He was the Delegate of the Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT) in the State of Nuevo Leon from April 2002 to October 2005.

Dr. Martinez held positions in the private sector. He directed corporate social responsibility projects of various Mexican and global companies such as CEMEX, Johnson Controls, Danone, PEMEX, Promotora Ambiental S.A.B. de C.V. among others. He is a founding member of the Air Quality Observatory of the Metropolitan Area of Monterrey, where he served as Executive Director.

Dr. Martinez holds a Doctorate from the College of Agronomy and Forestry at the University of Göttingen, Germany and a Post doctorate from the College of Natural Resources at Utah State University. He also specialized in Urban and Industrial Environmental Management in Singapore.

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