MEXICO DAY 2016

The Rt Hon. Lord Mayor The Lord Mountevans

Named the Sheriff of the City of London Corporation in 2014, Lord Mountevans is the actual Lord Mayor of London. Lord Mountevans is a ship-broking executive and managing director at Clarksons shipping.



Baroness Jane Bonham Carter, Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Mexico

Baroness Bonham Carter is the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Mexico since 2012. She is the Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Culture, Media, Sports and Tourism. She has also been a member of various House of Lords Select Committees, including the BBC Charter Review set up in 2005, and the Parliamentary Communications Committee.



Irene Mía, Global Editor Director, Economist Intelligence Unit

She is responsible for leading and growing the Thought Leadership business globally. She plays a key role in disseminating and presenting the Economist Group's views and work to clients and other high-level audiences around the world. Previously, Irene was regional director for Latin America and the Caribbean at the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). Before joining the Economist Group, she was director and senior Economist within the Centre for Global Competitiveness and Performance at the World Economic Forum, where she was also responsible for competitiveness research on Latin America and Iberia



Dionisio Arturo Pérez-Jácome Friscione, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the OECD

Before being appointed representative of Mexico to the OECD Amb. Pérez-Jácome held several positions within the Mexican public sector. He was Head of the Investment Promotion Unit at the Secretariat of Energy, Executive Director of the National Executive Committee for the capitalization of the state-owned petrochemical enterprises and President of the Energy Regulatory Commission.. In 2007 he was appointed Chief Staff for the President of Mexico. From 2008-2010 he served as Deputy Secretary of Expenditure at the Ministry of Finance, and in 2011 was appointed State Secretary of Communications and Transport..







Aldo Flores Quiroga, Deputy Secretary for Hydrocarbons at the Mexican Ministry of Energy (SENER)

He began his professional career as a management and public policy consultant. From 1991-1992, he actively participated in the North American Free Trade Agreement negotiations, he was an economic and social Advisor at the Office of the President of Mexico. From 1997-2005, he held several positions within the energy sector. He was Head of the Investment Promotion Unit at the Secretariat of Energy, Executive Director of the National Executive Committee for the capitalization of the state-owned petrochemical enterprises, and President of the Energy Regulatory Commission. From 2008-2010 he served as undersecretary for Budget and Expenditure at the Secretariat of Finance, and in 2011 was appointed Secretary of Communications and Transport.



Luis Peña Kegel, Vice chairman of Global Banking and Markets for Latin America, HSBC

Mr. Peña has beenGeneral Director of HSBC Group and HSBC Mexico. He also also served as the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Management Board at the HSBC Financial Group and as the Executive Chief Officer at HSBC Mexico. He has more than 25 years of experience in the banking sector in Mexico and in the United States.



Chris Sladen, President/Country Manager, BP Mexico

Mr. Sladen is one of the most influential leaders in the sector of Petroleum and Energy, he is Country Head for BP in Mexico. BP has been active in Mexico for around 50 years. Mr. Sladen has a career of over 34 years with BP, including time spent working in the energy sector of more than 40 countries, and postings living in Russia, Vietnam, Mongolia, China and Scotland. He has lived in Mexico for over 13 years. He was President of the British Chamber of Commerce in Mexico, 2009-2011, and Vice President 2003-2009. He was Director of their Energy, Natural Resources & Environment Group from 2011 to2013.



Rob Jewkes, Chief Operating Officer, IES Petrofac

Mr. Jewkes is the Chief Operating Officer at IES since 2014. He joined Petrofac to build a Europe-bases engineering services business in Working, UK, which now is part of Petrofac's Engineering & Consulting Services business. He also held the position of Managing Director of Developments, where he was responsible for leveraging the engineering and project management capability through Risk Service Contracts and Equity investments.







lan Cooper, Head Country Ener-G Mexico and President of the Green Power Group in Mexico

Since December 2014 Mr. Cooper was elected to be the President of the Green Power Group in Mexico. Mr. Cooper has has worked nine years in ENER-G and has played a key role in contracting and developing projects in the UK, Spain, Hungary, Poland, Romania Morocco and Mexico.



Jamie Knibbs, Head off Explorations, Premier Oil

Mr. Knibbs is the Manager of the company's exploration activities in Mexico at Premier Oil. Before entering Premier Oil he worked at Hess, Static Energy and Shell.



Jose Manuel Ponce, Chief Financial Officer at Provive

Mr. Poce He joined Provive in 2016, assigned by IGNIA, the largest social impact fund in Mexico and Provive's largest shareholder. Prior to joining Provive Mr. Ponce worked as a Portfolio Manager at New York Life in Mexico City. He also have worked in different financial areas at Coca-Cola Femsa, one of the largest Coca-Cola bottlers in the world. Mr. Ponce has an MBA from Tecnologico de Monterrey in Monterrey and a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City.







Adalberto Valadez, Partner at Nader, Hayaux & Goebel (NHG)

Mr. Valadez main area of practice is tax law, He has been advising public and private companies on Mexican tax law for more than fifteen years of experience.



Yves Hayaux du Tilly Laborde, partner at Nader, Hayaux & Goebel

Mr. Hayaux du Tilly is partner of the Mexican law firm Nader, Hayaux & Goebel and head of the London office. Since 1991, he has been advising foreign investors to enter the Mexican m arket and advising them in Mexican related operations and transactions. Yves is recognised as a leading lawyer in corporate, mergers and acquisitions, banking and finance and insurance and reinsurance in Mexico and Latin America. Mr. Hayaux is the Mexican Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain.



Alejandro Carabias Icaza, Head of Regulations Unit, Agency for Industrial Secutiry and Environment Protection in the Hydrocarbon Sector (ASEA)

Mr. Carabias has been a federal and local member of Congress. He has been a consultant for domestic and international environmental organizations. His analysis on regulatory management processes and assessment on the Mexican environmental regulatory framework were essential for a United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) publication about elements for an inductive environmental management process in Mexico's industry.







Sean M. Dougherty, Head Latin American Members, OECD.

He is a Senior Economist in the OECD's Economics Department, where he is the head of the Latin American Members Unit, and played a key role in starting the OECD Global Forum on Productivity. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the Paris School of Economics. He specialises in development and international economics, and has published in peer-reviewed academic journals. In his various roles at the OECD, he has regularly given policy advice in a broad range of areas to member governments and major emerging economies, He holds a doctorate and master's degree in economics from the Paris School of Economics and University of Pennsylvania, respectively, as well as a bachelor of science in engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Amb. Duncan Taylor, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Mexico

Amb. Taylor was appointed the Ambassador of the UK to Mexico in October 2013. He is responsible for the political work, trade and investment, press and cultural relations, and visa and consular services. He has held the position of British High Commissioner to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean, Second Secretary in Havana, Director of Latin American Affairs, Deputy Consul-General and Deputy Head of Post in New York.



Min. David Najera Rivas, Chargé d' Affairs at the Embassy of Mexico to the United Kingdom

Career diplomat and member of the Mexican Foreign Service since 1990. His previous diplomatic post was as Consul General of Mexico in Guangzhou, China (2011-2015). In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he has served as Deputy Director General for Special Affairs -Undersecretary for North America- (2007-2011); Head of the Regional office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Mérida, Yucatán State (2006-2007); and Advisor to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs (1991-1992). He also has been posted to the Embassy of Mexico in Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Mission to the European Union (2002-2006); and the Mexican Diplomatic Missions in Israel (1997-1998) and Canada (1994-1997).





