

M. Martin Alvarez

Year of Birth: 1970

Home Country: Born Guatemala, USA Citizen, Lives in Panama

Currently: Dell General Manager / Director
NoLA (Central America & Caribbean) and Panama Site



AIESEC ALUMNI ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

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It was in 1988 when Martin Alvarez first joined AIESEC. Since then he has been an example of success, leadership and drive.

Soon after he joined AIESEC, he became Local Committee President, during two years, for AIESEC LSU in the United States. He led the LC from probation to become one of the top 3 US committees US in 1991.

1992, his senior year, he became Student Director – South for AIESEC US; responsible for over 20 LCs and serving on the Board of AIESEC US. Later that year, he was appointed to be Vice President for External Relations of AIESEC in the United States and work full time for the organization in New York.

After that his career seemed to sky rocket as he went to the IESE in Barcelona, on a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship, where he received his MBA.

He then started in the corporate world and by the time he was 26 he

became DHL Commercial Director for Central America, a year later Country Manager for in Nicaragua, then Global Account Director in the US. After which he returned to Latin America as General Manager for Panama and Dominican Republic and finally Vice President of Mexico.

" Martin Alvarez is a true change agent. His charisma and leadership make him a role model for AIESECers in Panama and Costa Rica. His active contribution to the development of our members and that of the society continue to inspire us every day. Martin is really an exemplary AIESECer.

*Jonathan Duque, Local Committee President 09/10
AIESEC in Central America South*

During his time in DHL Panama he was elected as the youngest President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Panama.

After his bright, 10 year career spanning 6 countries, in DHL he moved to Dell. In his 3 years in Dell he has held several General Manager positions, where he now performs as General Manager and Director for Central American & Caribbean and General Manager for Dell Panama Site – which supports all of the Americas.

Through Martin's leadership, Dell is well known in Panama for its dedication to Corporate Social Responsibility.

Martin presently serves on several boards in Panama, including President of the Board of Junior Achievement. Among other programs, Dell has created computer centres in regions of difficult access in Panama so that children could learn how to use technology. These activities earned Dell Panama the US Ambassador's Corporate Excellence award in 2008.

Along all this path of success Martin supported AIESEC as Chairman and Advisor in many countries, including being Chairman of AMCO in 1996.

Currently he is the Chairman of the Board of Advisors of AIESEC Panama and has enabled the growth of this region into an Award winning entity.

At his young age, we are proud to recognize him for leading by example and inspiring AIESEC generations.

