

1990 PAC Winner

Ernesto Martens R.

Ernesto Martens R. career began in 1958 as Control Engineer at Union Carbine Mexicana, S.A., where he served in various positions culminating in being named Chief Executive Officer in 1973. In 1977, he joined Vitro, S.A. as Vice President of the Vitro Containers Division and became President of that division less than a year later. In 1985, he was named President, CEO and a director of Vitro, S.A.

In addition to his duties with Vitro, S.A., Mr. Martens also serves as a board member of Almacenadora del Norte, S.A. and Chairman of the Board of Regioempresas, S.A. and Hulnort, S.A.

In 1985, he served as President of the Industrial Chamber of the State of Nuevo Leon. Recently, he was inducted as President of the Latin-American Glass Association -Alaprovi.

Mr. Martens was instrumental in the recent purchase of Vitro, S.A. of Anchor Glass Container Corporation of Tampa, Florida and Latchford Glass Company of Huntington Park, California. He serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of this new amalgamation.

Mr. Martens holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the Instituto Technologico y de Estudios Superiores of Monterrey, Mexico and earned an MBA degree from the Technological Institute of Karlsruhe, Germany.