



Luis Carlos Villegas Echeverri
President of the National
Business Association of Colombia (ANDI)

Current Positions

- Mr. Villegas is the President of the National Business Association of Colombia—the largest and most influential trade group in the country.
- He belongs to a number of boards of directors at financial and industrial companies throughout Colombia.
- Since 1996, he has been the President of the National Business Association of Colombia and is also President of the National Council of Private Sector Associations and a board member of the International Organisation of Employers.

Previous Experience

Prior to his position as President of ANDI, he has served as the Economic Advisor to the Colombian Embassy in France, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, Governor of the Department of Risaralda, General Secretary of the Federación Nacional de Cafeteros, and Colombian Senator.

After the earthquake that devastated the coffee growing region of Colombia in 1999, Mr. Villegas was designated Chairman of the Board of the Fund for Reconstruction and Social Development of the “Eje Cafetero”, overseeing all reconstruction efforts.

Mr. Villegas received a degree in law and social economics from the Universidad Javeriana in Bogotá and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Paris.

