



Juan Carlos ROMERO-HICKS

National Council of Science and Technology

Head



President of Mexico Felipe Calderón appointed Mr. Juan Carlos Romero-Hicks as Director-General of the National Council of Science and Technology, an office he has held since 2006.

In 1977, he obtained a B.A. Degree in Industrial Relations at the University of Guanajuato. Afterwards, in 1979, he obtained a Master's Degree in Social Sciences at the Southern Oregon State College. In 1981 he also obtained an M.A. Degree in Business Administration at the same institution.

Teaching was, for many years, the main activity guiding the public work of Juan Carlos Romero, for whom education constitutes the cornerstone of social and human development within Guanajuato's society. He was appointed President of the University of Guanajuato and, during his tenure; the foremost educational institution of the state earned its right to self-government. Also, and as a natural outgrowth of his love for education, he has collaborated with both, state and country, accepting a significant number of appointments to many institutions such as: the Asociación Nacional de Universidades e Instituciones de Educación Superior (ANUIES); the Organización Universitaria Interamericana (OUI); Unión de Universidades de América Latina (UDUAL); the Comisión Estatal para la Planeación de la Educación Superior (COEPES); among others.

He was elected Governor of the State of Guanajuato and took office on September 26, 2000, after winning the July 2 elections held that year.

Mr. Romero-Hicks was born in Guanajuato, Mexico, on December 10, 1955.