

LUIS JESÚS CASTILLO GAMBOA INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Luis Jesús Castillo Gamboa from Panama City, Panamá, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 105th International Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, July 7 through July 11, 2023.

Director Castillo has more than 30 years of experience as a business and finance administrator and is currently the general manager for Datapro and Profecard by Volaris in Panamá. Most notably, he is responsible for the implementation of systems for the entire Panamanian government banking system.

From a young age Director Castillo developed a commitment to contributing to the growth of others. He began his service journey in 1976 as a Leo with the Chanis Leo Club. Then 1984, he continued his service and leadership as a member of the Chanis Lions Club.

He has held a number of offices within the association including multiple district GLT coordinator and multiple district leadership development chairperson. He is a Certified Lions International Instructor and has served as a trainer in multiple leadership institutes including the ELLI, RLLI, ALLI, FDI and LCIP programs. Additionally, he has served as a DGE group leader, a GAT area leader responsible for Colombia, Mexico, Ecuador and Chile.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including four International President's Awards, multiple International President's Leadership Awards and more than 15 International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Castillo is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a respected professional coach and instructor and has provided training seminars in coaching, teamwork, human resources, change management and institutional organization for a number of Panamanian corporations.

Director Castillo and his wife, Mily, have been married for 34 years and have two daughters. His eldest daughter, Elvira, is a telecommunications engineer and his youngest daughter, Alessandra, is a doctor. Director Castillo also has a granddaughter named Amy.