

Ernesto Martens Rebolledo

Secretary of Energy

Ernesto Martens Rebolledo was born in Tlilapan on Jan. 28, 1933. He has a degree in chemical engineering from the Technological Institute and Graduate Studies of Monterrey and has also taken postgraduate courses at the Technological Institute of Karlsruhe in Germany and at Harvard Business School.

For 18 years, Mr. Martens worked for Union Carbide, becoming its general manager. For 17 years, he worked for a manufacturing group specializing in glass, which he also directed. Subsequently, he became chairman of the board for a Mexican airline company and, later, general attorney for another. Until 1999, he was also chairman of the board of directors and general manager of an engineering consulting firm.

Mr. Martens became Secretary of Energy on Dec. 1, 2000.