

## **CESCO 25 YEARS COMMEMORATION CONFERENCE**

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**"1984-2009,  
25 years of the copper industry and its impact on Chile"**

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**Date:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009, 8:30 to 12:00 (This activity is contemplated within the calendar of activities of the "Mining month" which is celebrated each year in the month of August).

**Place:** Sheraton Hotel, San Cristobal Room.

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With the purpose of celebrating the "25 years of CESCO", this date will be commemorated by the staging of a conference that will examine four key aspects of the mining industry from the perspective that have been offered to us by the last 25 years, these years serve as a base to plan for the future.

During the conference a video with the most important events within the mining industry in the last 25 years will be presented and afterwards, a document based on the ideas, analysis and conclusions drawn from the conference will be published.

### Confirmed Program

Opening Remarks: Patrick Cussen, Chairman of CESCO.

### *Inauguration*

*Santiago González  
Minister of Mining of Chile*



*Alfredo Ovalle  
President of the Sociedad  
Nacional de Minería  
SONAMI.*



*Francisco Costabal  
President of the  
Consejo Minero de Chile*



## **1) Natural Resources: Mining and its impact on the development of Chile**

It's hoped we can reflect on the impact that the mining industry has had on the social and economic development of the country. To analyze what the effect of mining has been on different aspects: Fiscal, macroeconomic, labour and social. The emphasis is on the last 25 years. What have been the rights and wrongs of mining policy?

*José De Gregorio*

*Governor of the Central Bank of Chile*



José De Gregorio has been Governor of the Central Bank of Chile since December 2007. He was formerly Vice-Governor from December 2003, and member of the Bank's Board from June 2001. He also was a "tr-minister", acting as the minister of the combined portfolios of the Economy, Mining and Energy, as president of the National Energy Commission. He also has been professor and head of post-graduate programs at the Center of Applied Economics at the University of Chile, was Coordinator of Economic Policy at the Ministry of Finance, Chile, worked as an economist in the research department of the International Monetary Fund and has worked as a consultant for international organizations (IMF, World Bank, IDB and United Nations) and foreign companies.

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### **Coffee Break**

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## **2) Evolution of Chilean society and culture from the mining industry's point of view**

What have been the characteristics of the last 25 years of the country in comparison with the rest of Chile's history? What part could we infer that mining has played on the cultural and social sectors of the country? The role of mining in the cultural and historic formation of Chile and how this influence has changed throughout the years, especially in the last 25 years, which places this period within Chile's cultural and historic chronology.

*Patricio Navia*

*Universidad Diego Portales and New York  
University*



His research areas are electoral laws, political parties and elections in Latin America. He published several articles in Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Democracy, Democratization and Social Science Quarterly. In Spanish, has published articles in Estudios Públicos, Revista de Ciencia Política, Perspectivas, Política y Gobierno (Mexico), and in the Yearbook of FLACSO. He wrote the book Las grandes Alamedas. El Chile post Pinochet (2004). Also, in Chile is a columnist in the newspaper La Tercera and in the Capital magazine.

**3) Evolution of the global mining industry, its challenges and projections**

How has the copper mining industry changed in the last 25 years? How have the actors (countries and companies) changed in this period and why? What are the main factors that influence world copper supply and demand? How do we envision the future in the short and long term?

*Jean-Paul Luksic F.*  
*Antofagasta Minerals CEO*



Jean-Paul Luksic Fontbona has been Antofagasta P.L.C.'s Chairman since 2004. He is the Chairman of Antofagasta Minerals S.A., Minera Michilla S.A., Minera los Pelambres, Minera El Tesoro, Antofagasta Railway Company PLC. Also, he is Madeco S.A.'s Director since 1985 and serves as Vice Chairman and is Director of Quiñenco S.A. Additionally; he works as first vice-president of the Consejo Minero de Chile A.G.Chile.

Mr. Luksic Fontbona has done his B.Sc. Management and Science from London School of Economics.

**Closure**

*Work Recognition of Cesco Executive Directors between 1984 and 2009.*

*Closing Remarks, Juan Carlos Guajardo B., Executive Director of Cesco.*