

## **Luis D. Alfaro**

Dr. Alfaro began working in the Panama Canal in 1983 as a Geotechnical Engineer. In 1991 he was promoted to Manager of the Geotechnical Branch in the Engineering Division. During this period he undertook the widening of the Canal's Gaillard Cut. In 1997 he was promoted to Manager of the Engineering Division, and as of 2007 he is the Canal's Vice-president of Engineering. In this position he oversees the work of the specialized groups working in the fields of Civil, Structural, Hydraulics, Geotechnical, Mechanical-Electrical, Specifications, Estimating and Geomatics.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Panama. In 1997 he obtained a Master of Science degree in Geotechnical Engineering from Purdue University and in 1980 a Ph.D. from Purdue University.