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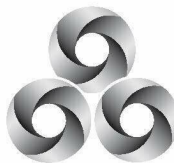


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AMSCI Chairman Jose Gasca



Jose F. Gasca began his career in international trade and finance at the age of 19 when he joined the Mexican Ex-im Bank (Bancomext). Three years later, he worked for AHMSA, the largest integrated steel mill in Mexico, where he spent seven years in marketing, sales, production and technical development. During this time, Jose worked for two years in Brussels, Belgium, seconded to the International Iron and Steel Institute, now World Steel Association as The World Steel Fellow.

In 2002 Jose joined German steel trading house Man Ferrostaal in Long Beach, California and then in Houston, Texas. In 2005 Jose was invited to join Coutinho Caro & Co. (CCC Steel) and moved to Hamburg, Germany where he became Managing Director for Flat Products with global responsibilities. In 2008, Jose had an active role in the merger of CCC Steel with Ferrostaal, and continued as Managing Director of the new organization, Coutinho & Ferrostaal based in Germany.

In 2012 he was invited to join the Turkish steel group Colakoglu, with the objective of opening a U.S. based subsidiary that would exclusively distribute the mill's products, and other materials from Turkey into North America. In 2016 Jose joined the Swiss based steel trading house Metrading International AG as Managing Director.

Today, Jose Gasca is based in Lugano, Switzerland and Scottsdale, Arizona, USA. Jose is Chairman of AMSCI (formerly AIIS) and also is a member of the board of Urbix Resources, a company focused on developing high end graphite alternatives for EV batteries and other clean energy solutions.

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Nico Cuevas,
CEO, Urbix Resources



Nico's vision has long been for a future that is clean and green. His passions are for clean technologies and the aerospace industry, and he is motivated to help usher in a new technological age with cutting edge materials. He spent the early part of his career working Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management (EPCM) projects that totaled over \$6 billion across five countries in three continents. Nico is a Engineering Management graduate from the University of Arizona who has been able to utilize his passion plus real world experience to great advantage helping Urbix, Inc. rise to international prominence.

Urbix is the first real American clean commercial manufacturer of coated spheronised purified natural graphite (CSPG) used in EV battery anode. The Urbix proprietary process is one of 3 methodologies for purifying graphite, and the only clean tech low cost solution in the world. Our technology produces consistent and high-quality graphite with significantly improved ESG life cycle. Best in class 70% production yields compared to the Chinese standard 25%.

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