

JORGE ERNESTO ESPEJEL MONTES

Head Consul of Mexico

- Place and date of birth: Mexico City, July 4, 1959.
- Studies: Bachelor's Degree in International Relations. Rank in the Mexican Foreign Service: SEM Counselor,
- Accredited to the Department of State: Minister.
- Taking posesión as Head Consul of Mexico in Omaha, Nebraska: December 19, 2022

Jorge Ernesto Espejel Montes, born in Mexico City, where he raised and attended all his studies, having graduated in International Relations from the National Autonomous University of Mexico. In 1986, in public opposition competition, he obtained the the speciality in Diplomatic Studies at Matías Romero Institute of Diplomatic Studies.

After having worked in various areas in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as Deputy Coordinator of Consular Affairs, and deputy director of Nationality and Naturalization, his first appointment was in the City of Los Angeles, California as head of the Department of Protection of Mexicans Abroad.

His subsequent assignments were, as Deputy Consul, in McAllen, Texas; and since 2000 he has been head Consul in Eagle Pass, Texas; Omaha, Nebraska and Douglas, Arizona. Subsequently, he returned to Mexico City to occupy the position of Deputy General Director for International Security Cooperation with North America at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In 2008, in recognition of his important career and invaluable work on the Mexico-United States border, carried out for more than eight years as Head of the Mexican Consulate in Eagle Pass, Texas, the Mayor of the city of Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico awarded him the Coat of Arms and the Keys to the City. He was named Mr. International Friend.

At the end of 2022, with the aim of strengthening the defense and care of the Mexican community in the States of Iowa and Nebraska, and maintaining good cooperation with the authorities of the region, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs approved his appointment as Head Consul of Mexico in Omaha, Nebraska.

What would you say to your younger self?

- ✓ What you do every day must have a goal, with an objective attitude and love for the people around you and for yourself.
- ✓ Feel good about who you are, healthy and emotionally balanced, enthusiastic and eager to have new projects, without anxiety and with the tools to face situations that arise.