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**Honorary
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Antonio Leño Reyes

Antonio Leño Reyes is a prominent educator who has dedicated his life to promote and develop the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara (UAG), the first private university in Mexico, founded in 1935. During his long career he has held several leadership roles at the University and, since 2005, he occupies the University President's position.

During his tenure as President he has transformed and renovated the university's management model through adopting a corporate governance model.

He holds a degree in Business Administration from the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara and a Master's degree in Management from the University of Arizona; he also holds a degree in Public Administration from the University of Alcalá de Henares, Spain.

He has received awards from several academic associations as well as from business organizations. In 2009 he was awarded the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa from the Universidad Ricardo Palma in Lima, Peru. Also this June 2014 he received in Washington from the American Academy of Hospitality Sciences (AAHS) the Lifetime Five Star Diamond Achievement Award for his valuable contribution to the Latin Community in the United States.

Apart from being the President of the UAG he currently holds the following positions:

- Chairman of the Board of "Isla Navidad" a real estate and tourism project located in México pacific coast;
- Member of the Board at COEPES (State Council for Higher Education Planning);
- Member of the board at CESJAL (State Economic and Social Council for Development and Competiveness);
- Member of IAUP (International Association of University Presidents) Executive Committee ;
- Co-Chairman of IAUP's Latin American Chapter;
- Member of the Board at TV Azteca Jalisco (Second Largest Television Network).