



Henry Martinez

General Manager, Imperial Irrigation District

Henry Martinez serves as Imperial Irrigation District's chief executive, managing one of the largest irrigation districts in the country and the third largest public power provider in the state.

Leading a workforce of about 1,400 employees, his focus as general manager is to chart a course to take IID where it needs to be in the 21st century. Prior to his role as general manager he lead IID's Energy Department for six months.

Mr. Martinez has more than 40 years of experience in the utility sector, assuming ever-increasing levels of responsibility in executive/senior level leadership of administrative, technical and field organizations. His tenure includes nearly 25 years with Southern California Edison, 10 years with the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power and seven years with the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Prior to his work at IID, he served as a senior vice president with Cordoba Corporation, a diversified engineering firm where he headed up business development and client management, developing the corporation's presence in the water infrastructure industry.

His experience includes work on several unique public projects. He was executive/principal-in-charge on the City of Industry Public Utilities Commission project and capital improvement program and led efforts on projects sponsored by the City of Los Angeles, Department of Sanitation. He also oversaw work in support of the LADWP's Owens Lake dust monitoring and compliance program.

While at LADWP, he served six months as interim general manager and was chief operating officer of the electrical system.

At Edison International/Southern California Edison, Mr. Martinez served as vice president of power production, VP of safety, security and compliance, director of strategic planning, director of grid operations and in various senior management positions in electric plant operations.

While at the Tennessee Valley Authority, he served as vice president of hydro operations where he was responsible for 29 power plants and more than 40 main and diversion dams.

He holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from California State University, Fullerton, and has completed executive training programs at Pepperdine University and the University of Virginia.