

2010 QuEST Forum Executive Board

Director

**Mariano Legaz**

*Vice President, Strategic Sourcing & Purchasing to Pay Systems
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Appointed to his current position in August 2009, Mariano Legaz manages U.S. and limited international sourcing activities for all of Verizon, totaling more than \$35 billion annually, and leads a team that is transforming end-to-end processes for procurement across the enterprise focusing on delivering sourcing savings and improving Verizon's overall cost structure.

Prior to his current position, Legaz was director of Capital Planning and Analysis with Verizon Communications. In this role, Legaz had responsibility developing and implementing the capital investment strategy for the corporation, managing an annual program of \$17 billion with focus on supporting growth, developing strategic programs and delivering short-term improvements in operating income.

Legaz has an executive master's degree in business administration from the Cox School of Business at SMU and a telecommunication postgraduate and E/E Engineering degree both from the Catholic University of Cordoba.
