

Manuel Pelaez-Prada

Manuel Pelaez-Prada is an attorney, mediator, and government relations consultant. He specializes in government relations advocacy, economic development, international law, and labor/employment law. He represents American, Latin American, and European companies in development and managing corporate strategies in the US

Mr. Pelaez-Prada was appointed to the Brooks City-Base Development Authority Board in 2007 and is the Chair of the Executive Committee and chairs the International Business Committee. He is also a former Trustee of VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority, the Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Advanced Transportation District.

Prior to prior practice, Mr. Pelaez-Prada served as Managing Counsel for Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America and oversaw legal and government relations matters for Toyorta Texas and Mexico operations.

Manuel also serves as the General Counsel for the Bexar County Battered Women & Children Shelter.

Colonel Ken Lawrence, USAF Retired

Personal

- Born, Butte Montana
- USAF Active Duty 28 years
- Resident, Hunters Creek and District 8 for 23 years.

Education

- B.A., Education, University of Montana, 1963
- M.A., Education Systems Management, Chapman University, 1977
- Post graduate study, Special Education, University of Texas at San Antonio 1992, 20 credits

Public Service

- Hunters Creek Neighborhood Association: Codes and Covenants Chair (4 years), President (10 years).
- President, Northside Neighbors for Organized Development (NNOD). (2 Years)
- Graduate, Neighborhood Leadership Program
- Graduate, City of San Antonio Public Works Academy
- District eight representative to the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) for CPSEnergy
- District eight representative to advise for the city streets and drainage bond vote, 2010
- Candidate: District 8 City Council. Withdrew due to illness 2006
- Steering Committee for NEISD Bond Elections: 2007 and 2011
- Citizens Bond Advisory Committee for NEISD 2011 Bond
- Board of Directors, University of Montana Alumni Association 2010
- Chair, Planning and Membership Committee UMAA Board 2013
- High School Recruiter for San Antonio for the University of Montana

Active Duty Military: 1964-1991

- Distinguished Graduate: Air Force ROTC and tendered Regular Commission immediately.
- Navigator, C-130B, E MC
- 1000 combat missions in Vietnam.
- Instructor, Flight Evaluator for C-130B and C-130E Aircraft.
- Navigator, Special Operations C-130: Instructor and Flight Evaluator.
- Instructor: Undergraduate Navigator Training (T-29 and T-43 Aircraft)
- Chief of Social Actions for Base of 12,000 personal and dependents.
- 6000 Hours of total flying time. (Disabled Veteran due to hearing loss).
- Squadron and Group Commander in charge of military training of 110 and 1,100 Air Force Academy Cadets
- Deputy Base Commander
- Commander and Professor of Aerospace Studies at Princeton and Rutgers Universities.
- Retired after 28 years of service as a Colonel.

Post Retirement Profession (12 years)

- Certified Special Education Teacher K-12, Alternative Certification Program, Education Service Center, Region 20
- Special Education Teacher, Mark Twain Middle School, SAISD
- Educational Specialist in behavior management, dropout prevention, and alternative certification, Education Service Center Region 20