

Biography



Edgar Aguilar

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Edgar Aguilar is Executive Vice President of IT and Head of Human Resources, for Mastercard Operations & Technology (O&T). In this role, he provides HR leadership for approximately 5,400 employees and contractors located across 41 countries around the world.

In this role, Mr. Aguilar is the intellectual architect and chief strategist of the human side of technology transformation, with a special focus on leveraging Mastercard for the future of digital business from a talent, leadership and cultural perspective while delivering world-class HR solutions.

Prior to this role, he was the Business Information Officer responsible for Enterprise Security Services, including Fraud Services, Authentication Services including biometrics, chargeback resolution systems, and decision management platforms. Before this, he was Chief Technology Officer, Operations, a function that included overseeing all aspects of infrastructure and operational support for Mastercard globally, including technology planning, network services, platform services, 24/7 operations, capacity planning, corporate IT governance, customer operational support, and global contact centers. Mr. Aguilar is a member of the Mastercard Technology Risk Committee and Information Security Risk Committee.

Prior to joining Mastercard, Mr. Aguilar built a successful career through a variety of assignments at Alestra (Mexico), AT&T – Data Communications Services, and Bell Laboratories.

Mr. Aguilar has received numerous awards and honors for outstanding performance. In 2015, he was recognized as a 'Premier 100 IT Leader' by Computerworld. In 2011, he was honored as a 'Diverse Business Leader' by the St. Louis Business Journal. In 2007, he was named one of the 'Most Important Hispanics in Technology' by Hispanic Engineering and Information Technology Magazine. At AT&T, he was awarded the Distinguished Member of the Technical Staff (1993 - Bell Laboratories) and Project Management Professional certification (1998 - Project Management Institute).

Mr. Aguilar has a Master of Engineering from Cornell University and a Master Certification in Project Management from George Washington University. He currently serves on the Corporate Development Council for Science and Technology University of Missouri. In addition, he is actively involved with the IEEE, Project Management Institute, Forrester's CIO Council, and various international IT forums.