

Jose L. Esparza



Vice President/Energy Solutions Southwest Gas Corporation

Esparza serves as Vice President/Energy Solutions, a role he assumed in November 2012. In his current role, he oversees and directs the Company's Energy Solutions and Customer Engagement functions where he is responsible for policy and strategy development to ensure customer growth and market penetration. Esparza's area is responsible for advising customers on their overall energy needs, ensuring a high level of customer satisfaction. He also oversees the

Company's Public Awareness Program which educates audiences on leak prevention, recognition, and response. In addition, he manages the Company's natural gas vehicle initiative and works with national organizations to advance sustainable growth opportunities for the direct and distributed use of natural gas in the residential and commercial markets. Esparza began his career with Southwest Gas in 1996 as a Meter Reader in the Central Arizona Division. Subsequent promotions include Specialist/Government Affairs/Central Arizona Division in 2004, Administrator/ Corporate Public Affairs in 2005, Manager/Corporate Public Affairs in 2009, Director/Energy Services and Corporate Communications in 2011. Esparza holds a bachelor's degree in Politics and an Executive MBA from Arizona State University. He also dedicates his time as a board member for the Arizona Restaurant Association, Energy Solutions Center, and West Valley Child Crisis Center.