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George L. Pla on the Cover

George was honored on the cover of The Salesian Spirit Spring 2009 for his work as dinner chair for the Salesian's 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner.

Preparatory is located in Los Angeles.

George L. Pla Dinner Chair

George L. Pla is President, CEO, and Founder of Cordoba Corporation, an engineering and construction management firm based in Los Angeles. For 25 years he has provided the leadership and vision to grow Cordoba into one of the top engineering and management firms in the nation. Cordoba is currently ranked by Hispanic Business Magazine as one of the top ten service providers in California, and one of the top fifty high tech companies in the country. George's successful founding and continual stewardship of Cordoba Corporation is featured in a curriculum case study used by the Harvard Business School.

George L. Pla is also the Chairman of the Cardinal Americas Fund. He is a founding member, investor, and director of Santa Ana Business Bank. He was an investor and member of the Board of Directors at First American Bank, which was successfully sold in 2005.

George L. Pla serves as a member of the Board of Regents of Loyola Marymount University, a Presidential Associate at the University of Southern California, and co-founder of the USC Mexican American Alumni Association. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the California Science Center Foundation. George is also a member of the Governing Board for Centinela Freeman Health System, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Catalina Island Conservancy, a non-profit organization that stewards approximately 42,000 acres on Catalina Island through a balance of conservation, education and recreation.

George L. Pla holds a Bachelors Degree in Sociology from the California State University at Los Angeles and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California. George has been named by the Hispanic Business Magazine as one of the 100 Most Influential Hispanics.

Salesian is honored and thankful to have him as the Gala Dinner Chairmen.

