

### Director



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Mariano Legaz is Vice President - Supply Chain Services at Verizon Services Operations, a global, shared-service business group that supports all Verizon companies. Mr. Legaz leads a team of sourcing professionals focused on strategic sourcing activities in the U.S. as well as certain international strategic sourcing activities. He is also responsible for supplier diversity, supplier relationship management as well as other strategic sourcing initiatives designed to achieve value, quality, productivity, compliance, and efficiency.

In addition, he leads a Source to Pay team that is working to transform the end-to-end purchasing and payment process. Mr. Legaz is an experienced executive in the telecommunications industry having direct operating experience and staff support roles in both Domestic and International markets.

Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Legaz was responsible for developing and implementing Verizon's capital investment strategy and performing risk analysis and portfolio return assessment of capital projects. He has also held several operational positions including executive director of Network Planning and Engineering where he led a team responsible for the planning, engineering and network performance functions of wireless, landline and data services for Verizon International Operations.

Legaz serves on several boards. He is an active board member of QuEST Forum; he is chairperson of the United States Hispanic Chamber Procurement Council and sits on the board of the National Minority Supplier Development Council and the Advisory Board of Rutgers Center for Supply Chain Management.

Mr. Legaz earned an executive MBA from the Cox School of Business at SMU in Dallas; and a Telecommunication postgraduate and E/E Engineering degrees both from the Catholic University of Cordoba.

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