

## Biography: Pablo Riofrio

During his 30 years of practice as a professional engineer, Mr. Riofrio has worked in numerous transportation projects throughout the world and has served for many years as Senior Project Manager for a federal aviation agency. Mr. Riofrio has led airport and aviation-related projects ranging from the reorganization of civil aviation organizations to the construction of air traffic control towers and the review of airport operational procedures. Mr. Riofrio is Technical Director of KED and has played a pivotal leading role in the firm since its inception.

For the private sector, Mr. Riofrio has served as Senior Consultant for numerous assignments, including major airport development projects in Latin America such as the new airport in Quito, Ecuador and a \$350 million improvement project at Arturo Merino Airport in Santiago de Chile. He has led several USTDA-sponsored projects, most recently a mission for the aviation sector in South Africa, which covered five countries in the region; an aviation security assessment for three states in Brazil; and a study for Royal Air Maroc. He recently recommended the funding of a one-million grant for an airspace study in Chile and a technical assistance for the development of a transportation program in Rio Grande do Sul.

Mr. Riofrio has a Masters Degree in Civil and Structural Engineering from Rice University and a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Houston. He is fluent in English and Spanish.