

# Edgar Ferney Martínez Neira

## Broadcasting & Communications Coordinator

(Born on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1967 in Bogotá) is a Colombian sports journalist with an uninterrupted career in radio, television and written media for more than 25 years. He is currently the Editor of Latin Coupons magazine and the director of Latinastereo.ca, station, sports announcer in the Omni Television Program: Hispanic Roots.



### Radio

In 1990, he became a sports commentator in the program: *Zona de Candela* of Caracol; later on, he went to *La barra de las 12* program.

In 2006, he began his career in Canada, in Radio Voces Latinas 1610AM where he conducted and created sports programmes, broadcasted national and international matches, in addition to World Championships in Verona-Italy, Hamilton-Canada, cycling tour of Spain, World

Soccer Championships of USA 94, France 98, Canada sub 20, 2010. Currently he directs the radio station Latinastereo.ca

### Television

He began his career in the big screen in 2002 as director of the program *Ciclismo Total*.

In 2006, he was selected by Omni Television to broadcast the World Cup Germany 2006.

In 2011, TLN Telelatino Network chose him to be the narrator of the Sub 20 World Cup Soccer of Colombia and the Female World Cup in Germany.

Since 2012 and to date, he is the sports commentator in the program Hispanic Roots on Omni Television.

### Written Press

In this area, he has been a columnist and written for *Ciclismo Total* [Total Cycling] magazines and newspapers including: *La Oferta*, *Comercio Latino*, *La Portada*, and he is currently the editor of the magazine Latincoupons

### Special Events

Director, ACL Arts and Latin American culture, an organization that specializes in the production, promotion and development of concerts and festivals.

Presenter-MC at Carassauga Festival, Colombia in Mississauga, Carabramfestival, Mississauga Latinfestival.

Edgar has devoted his professional skills to helping others especially those in need. Thus, he has participated at different levels in organizations such as "Collective Hman Rights Defenders "Laura Acosta" InternationalOrganization COHURIDELA, for this reason, he started volunteering in Canadian Human Rights International Organization in 2009.

His outstanding service has been widely recognized. Some of his awards include: Volunteer Awards, Recognition Federal Parliament, Recognition Provincial Parliament, Recognition Municipal Level.