

## **José Raimundo Cristovam Nascimento**

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With a career growth curve that begins in 1990, JR Cristovam Nascimento is a name to reckon with in the Brazilian Telecommunication Industry. His scientific, research, business, and consultation proficiencies extend across multi-cultural geographies and organizational entities spanning globally recognized names like: the European Commission, SES, Panamsat, Gilat, Hughes, Viasat, Eletronorte, Embratel, European Telecommunications Standards Institute, Eutelsat, Hispamar, IBM, Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Matra Marconi Space, Nippon Electric Company, and NERA.

Cristovam excels in researching business opportunities for satellite communication solutions in the Amazonian and Central-West regions of Brazil. Running parallel to these endeavours is his managerial and academic competence in conducting telecommunication programs, seminars and workshops to Government and Private Sectors in Brazil. These include medium-size companies and large-scale organizations like: Presidency of Brazil – Telecommunications Directory, Brazil Federal Supreme Court, Military Services (Army, Air Force, Navy), Brazilian Intelligence Agency, Brazilian Federal Police, Bank of Brazil, Ministry of Communications, Brazilian Telecommunications Agency – ANATEL, Brazilian Post Office, ECT, Petrobras, Globo TV, Globosat, Claro TV, Sky, Terra TV, Star One, Hispamar, Telesat, British Telecom, Newtec, Alcatel, Oi, Embratel, Vivo, Telefonica, and many more.

Cristovam's 30-year career is interspersed with pre-eminent positions as CEO, Vice-Director, and Technical Director. He has also imparted academic strengths to post-graduate students as Professor for the MBA Program on Telecommunication Services and Expertise in Mobile Communications at Fluminense Federal University (*Universidade Federal Fluminense*). He has served as the correspondent for Global VSAT Forum in Brazil and authored various articles for specialized media.

Some of other internationally acclaimed telecommunication events and conferences that Cristovam has participated in include: GVF Oil & Gas Communications, Brazil; MilSatCom, Latin America; Latin American Panels on Satellite 2009, Satellite 2010, Satellite 2011 and Satellite 2018, Washington DC; as well as Society of Television Engineering.

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