

## President of Costa Rica Luxury Estates Becomes Member of International Group FIABCI

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(San José, Costa Rica) – Yalile Alpizar, president of Costa Rica Luxury Estates in San José, Costa Rica has been accepted as a member of the International Real Estate Federation, commonly known by its French acronym, FIABCI.

Founded in Paris in 1949, FIABCI links professionals in the real-estate industry in a multi-lingual, multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary network conducting business in countries around the world. The only international real-estate organization with representation in the United Nations, FIABCI is considered by real-estate professionals and those in affiliated industries to be the leading international real-estate association in the world.

“FIABCI opens doors around the world,” said Alpizar, who has been active in international transactions for 17 years in Costa Rica. As president of Costa Rica Luxury Estates, Alpizar specializes in high-end real estate and luxurious living in Costa Rica. Her company’s Web site [www.costaricaluxuryestates.com](http://www.costaricaluxuryestates.com) is the number-one source for luxury real-estate searches in Costa Rica. She is the pioneer expert of luxury real estate in Costa Rica, helping to bring new opportunities to this country.

In 1997, Costa Rica Luxury Estates closed a multi-million-dollar deal by selling a 123-acre farm near the International Airport, to INTEL Corporation to install its Latin American Regional operations. This single transaction changed the future of the whole country, turning the eyes of foreign investors toward Costa Rica with a different vision, and transforming its typically agricultural economy to an economy oriented to high technology and tourism.

Alpizar joins a network of 5,000 FIABCI members in 57 countries, specializing in brokerage, appraisal, counseling, development, financing and management. FIABCI holds “Special Consultative Status” at the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations – a privilege reserved for international organizations that are recognized by the U.N. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations as having a special competence in their fields.

Alpizar is the exclusive representative in Costa Rica of Who’s Who in Luxury Real Estate ([www.luxuryrealestate.com](http://www.luxuryrealestate.com)) and The Board of Regents ([www.regents.com](http://www.regents.com)) the most-recognized international networks of luxury real estate specialists.

For more information on FIABCI, visit [www.fiabci.org](http://www.fiabci.org) or contact FIABCI-USA, 2000 N. 15th Street, Suite 101, Arlington, VA, 22201; 703-524-4279; fax 703-991-6256; [info@fiabci-usa.com](mailto:info@fiabci-usa.com).

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#### About Costa Rica Luxury Estates

Costa Rica Luxury Estates is a boutique luxury real estate company serving the needs of the most distinguished global clientele for luxury homes and estates properties in Costa Rica. They work with international buyers and foreign investors, leading the way to a successful international venture, as Costa Rica continues its run to becoming the “Continental Hawaii.”

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