



# ¿Do you know who is JMB?

## Did you know who is Jose Maria Bakovic (JMB)?

- Did you know that JMB studied at La Salle school in Cochabamba where he shined as friend, catholic and student?
- Did you know that JMB was a member of the Marian Congregation?
- Did you know that JMB studied Physics Electronics in the USA and then returned to his country to study Economics and to practice his career?
- Did you know that JMB received an award for best economics professor at the San Simon University in Cochabamba?
- Did you know that JMB was a milk farmer and promoted Bolivia's milk industry creating jobs for Bolivians?
- Did you know that JMB was CFO of the National Electric Utility of Bolivia (ENDE) -which was categorized as one of the best run state-owned utilities in Latin America by the International Financial Institutions?
- Did you know that JMB worked at the World Bank for 17 years helping more than 15 countries developing their infrastructure and restructuring their institutions?
- Did you know that JMB was the first professional that graduated from a Bolivian University to enter the World Bank?
- Did you know that in 2001 the Bolivian Congress, in representation of the Bolivian people, selected JMB as President of the Bolivian Road Directorate (SNC) with 90% of the votes?
- Did you know that under JMB's direction the SNC built more roads in 4 years that what was built in the last 40?
- Did you know that JMB facilitated the creation of 2,400 jobs for poor people in small-and-medium-enterprises for the maintenance of roads in rural areas?
- Did you know that JMB defended more than 400 lawsuits against the State and that most of those lawsuits were inherited from previous administrations?
- Did you know that JMB interconnected the Pacific with the Atlantic with a paved road and that he interconnected the north of Bolivia with Argentina with another?
- Did you know that JMB fought dearly against the awarding of new road projects by 'Supreme Decree' and that he always strived for the construction of new roads through international competitive bids?
- **Did you know that JMB loves Bolivia?**