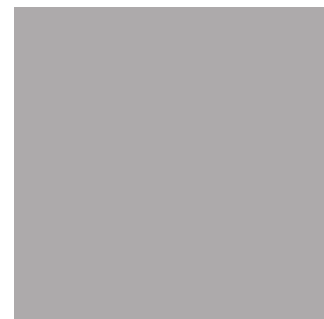




J • O • S • É
G A L I C O T

BUSINESSMAN, ENTREPRENEUR, EDUCATOR AND PHILANTHROPIST

Jose Galicot was born one first of October in Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, Mexico. Throughout his life, his spirit of adventure, thirst for knowledge, love of history, and especially, his childlike sense of curiosity and wonder have kept him incredibly active and young at heart.

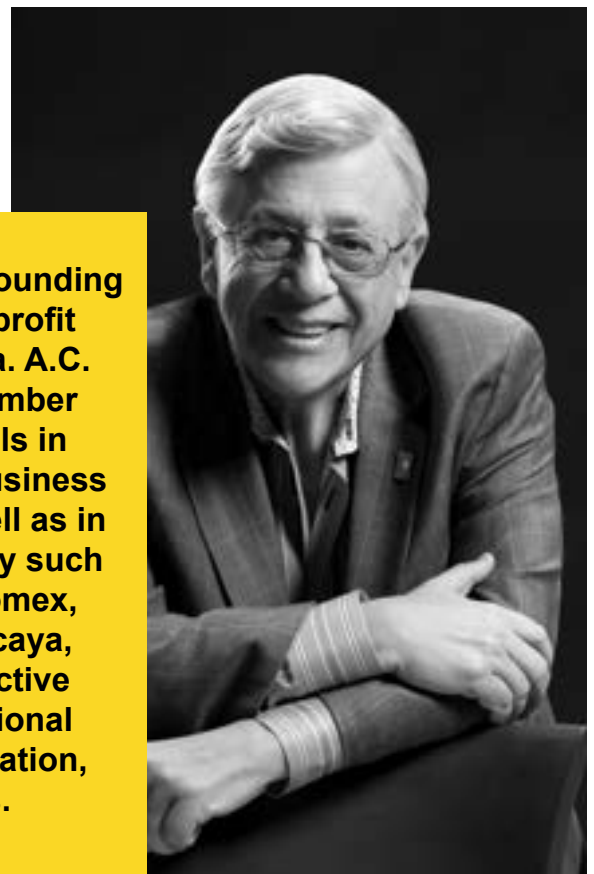
José is especially known for his successes as an entrepreneur and business person. Early on, he was involved in the textile trade. He then moved on to the development of shopping malls, telephony businesses, industrial and commercial real estate developments, and new technology-focused businesses. Over the years, his hobbies have included journalism, poetry, creative writing, and philanthropy in a number of different areas ranging from healthcare to education, art and culture. He has authored a number of books, ranging in subject matter from prose to chronicles, and even a compilation of his

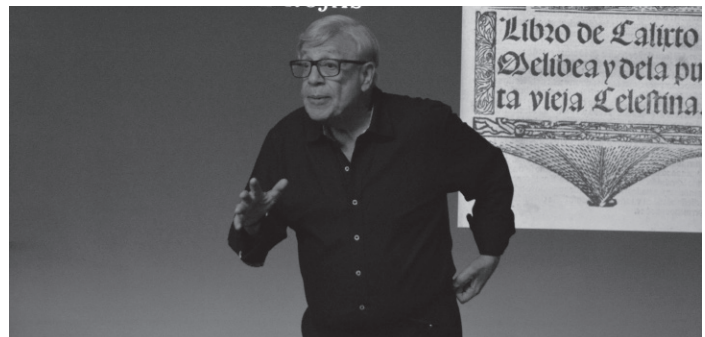
journalistic articles spanning over two decades that were published in variety of regional and national Mexican journals, magazines, and newspapers.

His vocation of service became evident at an early age when he was elected by the Jewish community to serve as a youth leader and charged with organizing youth groups in several different Latin-American countries. This provided him the opportunity to meet personalities, such as Golda Meir, and served as an incentive to continue

his development as a youth activist. This desire to serve has also led him to become actively involved in community activities in San Diego, and Tijuana, and many cities in Mexico where he is founder and member of Jewish communities, and community engagement, initiatives, for which, over the years, he has received numerous accolades including: Entrepreneur of the Year; a National Ariel Award for Best Short Story; Medal of Civic Merit; Keys to the City; Leader of the

Jose Galicot is the Founding President of non-profit Tijuana Innovadora. A.C. He has been a member of various councils in foundations, and business organizations as well as in the banking industry such as Nafinsa, Bancomex, Banco Bilbao Vizcaya, El Trompo, Interactive Museum, International Community Foundation, among others.





Year; recognition by the US-Mexico Business Center of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce as Tijuana's Citizen of the Year; and recipient of the Golden Eagle Bi-National Award (2011).

He also received the Mexican & American Distinguished Gentleman award; the Charles Nathanson Memorial Award for Cross-Border Region Building; Lead San Diego Visionary Awards.

He was honored with the The City of Chula Vista, California, recognized February 8, 2011 as Jose Galicot's Day, and he has been recognized for his career achievements by the University of Oviedo, Spain, the Ibero-American Communication Association, and the Ealy Ortiz Foundation.

He was humbled receiving the Lights of Ohr Shalom honoree; Tribute for Career Achievement, Baja California Film Festival; Municipal Youth Award in the Category of Commitment and Social Work; Medal of Citizen Merit, awarded by the City of Tijuana. Public Safety Department; Business Merit Award, Business Coordinating Council

of Tijuana. His passion for Tijuana has led him to promote original ideas such as the Sala Raúl Anguiano, the only permanent collection of Mexican art on the border, which has evolved into an itinerant concept within Tijuana Innovadora's Art in Industry section; Tijuana's Paseo de la Fama (Walk of Fame), which features individuals whose talent and success, have brought positive recognition to our city; and finally, Public Art and Urban Murals "Con Amor a Tijuana" (To Tijuana with Love).

Without a doubt, Tijuana Innovadora 2010 (TI2010), has been the most globally significant event for our city, resulting in extremely positive, high-impact media coverage.

TI2010 was a driving force in changing the negative image of Tijuana, both in Mexico and abroad, and generated a real sense of civic pride and belonging among Tijuana's residents.

This led to Tijuana Innovadora's involvement into a palpable movement of active civic participation and social commitment. Tijuana Innovadora 2010 was followed by a series of successful biennial conventions to encourage and strengthen social entrepreneurship and civic responsibility through a number of different social development projects.

José Galicot is also a family man who at home promotes



values necessary to move forward in life, including respect, solidarity, tolerance, perseverance and generosity. José and his wife, Hanche, are the proud parents of four children: Denisse, Jaye, Gregorio and Rafael. They also have 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Catalogs:

1. *El Alma de Tijuana*
2. *Sala Anguiano Rutas* (2009)
3. *Honoring José Galicot* (2016)
4. *Historia Viva de Tijuana* (1996)

Columnist:

1. *El Mexicano*
2. *Foro de México*
3. *El Sudcaliforniano*
4. *Tribuna de Baja California Sur*
5. *Semanario Zeta.*



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Books

1. *Diálogo*
2. *Carta a Yosef*
3. *Californiadas* (1982)
4. *Personajes y Ciudades* (1988)
5. *La Tia Juana* (1992)
6. *Presencias de la ciudad* (1999)
7. *Facetas 1 Ed.* (1973)
8. *Facetas 2 Ed.* (2006)
9. *AnecdolariOH* (2006)
10. *Setenta, La mochila de Galicot* (2007)
11. *Ochenta... y contando* (2017)

