

## Chairman Bio



Paul L Espinoza is the Chairman of The American Legion's National Veterans Employment and Education Commission. Chairman Espinoza hails from the state of New Mexico. He has been a member of The American Legion for 22 years. Paul served in the US Army for 22 years. He is an Iraq Veteran (4 years active with the 82nd Airborne, 18 years NM National Guard). Was National Vice Commander of The American Legion 2016-2017. Now sits on the AD-HOC 250th Celebration Committee for TAL. Has held Chairman positions for Legislative Council and National Security. 2011 National American Legion College graduate, 3-time Facilitator for NALC. Held Commander and Vice Commander positions for Post, District and Department levels. Currently Dean for 6 years for New Mexico American Legion College. Held Membership and Oratorical Department Chairman positions. 5-time Gold Brigade for recruiting new members to the American Legion. Involved with the Southwest Small Business Association. Has held many Job Fairs thru out New Mexico for the last 10 years. Also involved with many Veterans Service Organizations assisting with disability claims to suicide prevention. Serving on the New Mexico Workforce Development State Board appointed by the Governor of NM for 5 years. Sat on the Board for the VA Hospital to the new VA Hospital Director and attends monthly meetings. Retired 20 years from the United States Postal Service, 15 years Union Shop Representative, 5 years Vice President for the western Letter Carriers Union for New Mexico.