



## **Arturo N. Ramos ALM '08**

My name is Arturo Ramos and I'm originally from Peru. Since I was little, I wanted to come to the United States to study at Harvard. The chance to attend Harvard and graduate truly fulfilled a lifelong dream. I'm grateful to the school for the opportunities provided, and would consider it an extreme privilege to serve in this role.

I attended Harvard Extension School from 2001 to 2008, studying ESL and earning my Master's in Control and Finance. Upon graduation, I accepted a job with an Italian company in the Middle East as a Human Resources Manager. I stayed in the Middle East for 3 years before returning to found an HR consulting company (Suffolk HR Consulting) and to start a family in the Boston area. My wife is also a graduate of the Extension School and we have four wonderful kids.

I'm eager to serve on the HEAA Board of Directors in the Director, Regional Engagement role. When I graduated, I wasn't aware of all the benefits offered to alumni. While in Qatar and Dubai, I connected with three alumni who also didn't know how to contact their classmates.

I think it's important to continue to promote communication between the school and alumni and to convey the messaging to students that there's a very active HEAA always available to help.

If elected, I would work really hard to accomplish the following:

- Work closely with the Committee and Board of Directors to strengthen HEAA programs and activities.
- Involve a greater percentage of alumni worldwide who would be interested in participating in events and networking.
- Communicate the benefits HEAA offers to all alumni.
- Develop relevant communication programs and campaigns to further market HEAA.
- Develop a strategy and plan to enhance HEAA's relationship with alumni.