



Rodrigo Velasco

Rodrigo Velasco, a well-known lawyer, has been close to all aspects of motoring since he was young, and has been heavily influenced by the legacy of his late father Eugenio Velasco, a highly reputed racing champion. Over the years, Velasco has focused on historic vehicle sports car racing as a gentleman racer and as a rallyist, as well as a car collector and a founding member of the Vitacura Sports Car Club and the Ferrari Club of Chile.

Complementing this, he has spent over 40 years performing extensive research and becoming a very knowledgeable historian in all aspects of motoring. He has published three books: "Coche a la Vista", which recounts the history of sports cars and main events in Chile as well as Chilean racers abroad from 1902 to 1950; this was followed by "Rugen los Motores", which covers Chilean Motorsport from 1950 through 1974. In April 2021, he published a very interesting e-book on "The history of Alfa Romeo in Chile", since the 1920s until present times.

Additionally, Rodrigo is professor of a course entitled "The Adventure of the Automobile in Chile" sponsored by the El Mercurio Newspaper, the most important daily in Chile. He regularly writes for different magazines, web sites and other media on cars.