

Alberto Raúl Tello Rosales (1951–2014)

Francis Pittard

Alberto Raúl Tello Rosales, born 3 January 1951 in Valparaíso, Chile died suddenly at the beginning of 2014.

He was a loving husband of Pilar, caring father of two daughters and two sons, and a proud grandfather.

Alberto was a shining example of higher education in Chile:

- B.Sc. in Chemistry, University of Chile, 1973
- M.Sc. Mining Engineering, University of Chile 1991
- Diploma in Applied Statistics, University of Santiago, Chile, 1997

In 1973 Alberto started to work at the Mining and Metallurgical Research Center, CIMM in Chile, where he built an impressive experience for 20 years in the mining industry and acquired in-depth knowledge of technical processes, quality systems and process control.

In 1995, Alberto started his consultancy career in the areas of Quality Systems, Analytical Chemistry, Process Control and Sampling. In association with Francis Pitard Sampling Consultants LLC, Alberto gave many sampling courses in Chile, Peru and Venezuela. He provided consultancy to national and international mining and metallurgical companies primarily working in Chile and in Peru. His advice improved a wide range of processes from mining areas to the final product in both non-metallic and precious metals recovery industries.

Alberto enjoyed playing golf, reading books and to travel around the world with his wife and family. An outdoor man and a great gardener, he specially loved being a professional chemist at work and to translate this into great cooking at home. His friends and family will always remember his gourmet dishes.



Alberto Tello with his wife Pilar

Alberto Tello will always be remembered amongst his co-workers as a great teacher, a leader as well as a team-player, a gentleman, a good friend and a highly professional colleague.