DENVER—Emilio Sacristán Roy, a co-founder of the Transportation Institute at the University of Denver (DTI) and a long-standing member of the DTI Board and faculty, died on Saturday, August 20, 2016. Well-respected in the logistics community, Emilio served as a key player in the privatization of the railroads in México and was the founder of the Mexican Association of Railroads (AMF).

“The Transportation Institute has been built on the commitments, efforts, and dedication of Board members and faculty like Emilio Sacristan,” said William DeWitt, Executive Director of DTI. “His kindness and support will be missed.”

Emilio was formerly the director general of Alstom Transporte S.A. de C.V. Prior to that, he was the restructuring vice president of the Ferrocarriles Nacionales de México (FNM), which is where he oversaw the privatization efforts of the Mexican railroad.

He served as a professor of macroeconomics at the National University of México since 1963 and a professor of finance at the National Institute of Public Administration since 1988. He published widely on economic issues relating to México and Latin America.
Emilio played a significant role in establishing the Transportation Institute at the University of Denver and shared his knowledge as an active faculty member in the executive master's program.

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