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LONDON, Saturday October 13, 2012: *Emerging Markets* is pleased to announce that **José Darío Uribe, Central Bank Governor, Colombia**, has won the **2012 Emerging Markets Central Bank Governor of the Year Award for Latin America**.

“The award recognises Governor Uribe’s courage in reacting decisively and early against inflationary pressures at a time when the economy was seen as growing too rapidly” Taimur Ahmad, *Emerging Markets* Editor-in-chief, said.

Uribe is confident that his country will withstand external shocks if they were to occur. “What we have built in the past 10 to 12 years is a policy framework that allows - in terms of monetary, fiscal and financial policy - Colombia to successfully handle external negative shocks,” he said.

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