## **Executive Director**

Mr. Miguel L. Vargas-Jiménez



Miguel L. Vargas-Jiménez began his professional career at Citibank, N.A. as a participant in the Executive Management Trainee Program, reaching the position of Resident Vice President in charge of the credit card business for Citibank/Citicorp in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Mexico. In 1989 he joined Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. as Vice President of Marketing, Corporate Relations and Non Branch Business.

For 1990, he is hired by Visa International to develop the Caribbean credit card market as Vice President and General Manager, establishing the Caribbean Regional Office of Visa International in San Juan.

In the year 2000, Mr. Vargas joined GM Group and Evertec as Director of Marketing, Communications and Corporate Relations, maintaining that position until 2005 when he joined MasterCard Worldwide as General Manager for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Since the year 2012, Mr. Vargas serves as lecturer at the Universidad del Este in Carolina and as an independent consultant with Bank Solutions Group LLC.

In June 2016, he joined the staff of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce as Executive Director and CEO of the institution.

Community service is a major issue for Mr. Vargas which has led him to join the board of trustees and perform volunteer work at the Better Business Bureau, the Puerto Rico Community Foundation, SER de Puerto Rico, Boy Scouts of America Puerto Rico Council, Puerto Rico Museum of Art and other institutions.

Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mr. Vargas holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Puerto Rico (Rio Piedras) and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor).



