

Federico J. Sánchez is the President and CEO of **Interlink Group** (www.interlinkpr.com), a full-service real estate investment firm founded in 1977. Based in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Interlink has in-house capabilities in development, construction, and asset management with regional coverage of the Caribbean and South Florida.

Interlink's signature developments include: the 503-key Sheraton Puerto Rico Convention Center Hotel & Casino Metro, the first LEED-certified hotel in the Caribbean and the headquarters hotel to the PR Convention Center; the 233-key AC Hotel San Juan in Condado; Cosmopolitan, a luxury

condominium in Miramar; the 350-year-old *Hotel El Convento* in Old San Juan, affiliated to Small Luxury Hotels of the World; *Bahía Beach Resort & Golf Club*, a 483-acre beach front resort certified by Audobon International as a Gold Signature Sanctuary; the AAA Five Diamond rated *St. Regis Bahia Beach Resort*; and *Las Casitas Village at El Conquistador Resort*, among others. Interlink recently broke ground for the 231-key *Residence Inn by Marriott* in Isla Verde.

Interlink also acquired the *San Juan Marriott Hotel & Casino*, in partnership with Rockwood Capital, in 2011 and sold the property in 2017 to an investment group from China.

Interlink Construction is a leading construction manager and general contractor in Puerto Rico and the eastern Caribbean. Recent projects include the extensive renovation works of the *Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport (SJU)*, the new headquarters for *Puerto Rico Pathology*; *Autogermana BMW and Mini Cooper*; the *St. Regis-branded beach-front estate homes* at Bahia Beach for a select group of clients; and the renovation works of the *San Juan Marriott* in Condado, *Ritz Carlton in Isla Verde*, and *Four Points* in Caguas. Interlink Construction also performed the post-Hurricane Irma *STEP program in St. Croix, USVI*. New projects include the new *El Portal* USFS Visitor Center for the El Yunque Forest, the *Residence Inn Isla Verde*, and the renovation works for the *Sheraton PRCC Hotel*.

Interlink Management Services, LLC provides asset management services for hospitality and mixed-sue properties. These currently include the Sheraton PRCC Hotel, the AC Hotel San Juan Condado, Villas de San Francisco Plaza, and Casino Metro at the Sheraton.

Mr. Sánchez is Full Member of *Urban Land Institute (ULI)*, a Governor of the *Urban Land Foundation*, a board member of the *PR Builders Association*, the *Puerto Rico Conservation Trust*, and *Foundation for Puerto Rico*.

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