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Manuel’s job is to attract new investment, promote new job creation and strengthen small- and medium-sized enterprises in Puerto Rico. He is a licensed professional engineer with 19 years of experience in manufacturing, chemical production, life sciences, construction, public utilities, export services, renewable energy, infrastructure, technology and project management. He has a bachelor’s in chemical engineering from the University of Puerto Rico in Mayagüez and an MBA from University of Turabo.