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Raúl Candelario is the president of SDA-Global Inc., a consulting and government affairs company established in Puerto Rico since 1997 that has represented most major local and international companies in the island. Mr. Candelario holds a B.A. in Political Science from Inter American University of Puerto Rico and a law degree from Catholic University of Puerto Rico.

Mr. Candelario's experience includes 17 years of public service at the Puerto Rico's Legislative Assembly, where he was the former General Director of the Treasury Committee of the Puerto Rico House of Representatives since 2005 until June of 2011 and, also, before that, also served as the Executive Director of the Planning and Social-Economic Committee of the House from 1997 to 2000. It provides him with a round and complete knowledge of not only government finances but also of economic development. While in government, he worked effectively under the political administrations of both principal political parties and was named to different committees by both administrations in areas of great relevance such as budget, taxes, finance, economy, infrastructure, insurance, renewable energies and recycling, port development, free trade zones, cruise industry, privatization efforts and PPP's, among others. He served as Executive Director of the Committee named by the Legislative Assembly in 2005 for the establishment of Fiscal Reform and the implementation of the Sales Tax and, in 2011, for the implementation of the new Internal Revenue Code of 2011, better known as the "Tax Reform of 2011".

Candelario has been a continuous speaker at the request of private companies and associations in many of the areas aforementioned. He is recognized as one of the most knowledgeable persons in legislative process and has been a speaker in the Capacitation Programs for new legislators and in the Internship Programs offered by the Legislative Assembly since 2000.