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Dra. Sobeida Irizarry

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Essilor Industries

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Dr. Sobeida Irizarry Santiago was born in Chicago, Illinois. Her parents are Neida and Efigenio Irizarry. She is married with Dr. Enrique Martinez and has three children: Alfonso, Axel and Angel, being all of them Doctors in Medicine..

She completed an Associate Degree in Computer Sciences from the University of Puerto Rico, a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration and a Master Degree in Business University in the Catholic University, Ponce, Puerto Rico. She also completed a Ph.D. in Administration and Management from the Walden University in partnership with Indiana University. All her academic preparation was done while working on a full time basis.

Her last job has been in Essilor Industries, where she has been for 25 years. She started as Administrative Manager and later promoted to Vice-president of Finance and Administration. Among her actual responsibilities she directs the organization's overall financial activities. She is also in charge of Purchasing, Warehouse, Production Control, Logistic and Shipping Departments.

She is the liaison with Governmental agencies.

Sobeida Irizarry is an active professional leader of Puerto Rico in the Puerto Rico Manufacturers Association and the Medical Device Cluster of Puerto Rico. She is also very active in civic and corporate social responsibility activities.

Dr. Irizarry had received different awards in recognition of her work: Juanadinos Distinguidos in 2000, Volunteer Award "Tu Haces la Diferencia" (You make the difference) of Rotary Club in 1997, Manager of Puerto Rico Manufacturers Association in 1993 and 2006 Manager of Puerto Rico Manufacturers Association for the South Region.