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VOICE AND ACTION of the Private Enterprise
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OUR MISSION

To strengthen the development of our members by providing knowledge, multi-sector representation and protecting the values and foundations of free enterprise. Foster the sustainable economic development of

OUR VISION

To create sustainable socioeconomic conditions that energized Puerto Rico's competitiveness, promoting innovation and the entrepreneurial spirit.

OUR VALUES

We believe in...
Free Enterprise,
Competitiveness,
Economic Development,
Multi-sector Dialog,
Development of Our Human Resources,
Team work,
Knowledge,
Integrity,
Excellence,
Planning,
Innovation,
Communication and the Need to Adopt Changes.



WELCOME

Welcome to the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce! For over a hundred years, our Institution has been the Voice and Action of the Private Enterprise in Puerto Rico. Our mission has been to strengthen the development of our members by providing knowledge, multi-sector representation and protecting the values and foundations of free enterprise as well as fostering the sustainable economic development of Puerto Rico's and a better quality of life.

From an early age - thanks to my late father and former president of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Héctor Ledesma Rodríguez, I have had the opportunity to share with great leaders of the business and commerce community in Puerto Rico, who have led and collaborated with our Institution. I have also witnessed the role that the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce has played in the evolution of the economy and society in Puerto Rico. During the last four decades of my life, this centenary institution has been a strong influence in my life, for which I am convinced that the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce is the best vehicle to lead all socioeconomic and business development initiatives in Puerto Rico and for our entrepreneurs to get more involved in the global economy.

In our Institution, the members have direct contact with business leaders of all economic sectors, members of our Board of Directors, Council of Affiliated Associations, composed of over 30 private sector organizations, Council of Former Presidents and members of more than 30 Working Committees that represent all the largest economic sectors on the Island. Many of them opinion leaders!

Another distinction that places us as leaders of the business and commerce community in the Island, is the excellent relationship -that through our history- we have developed with leaders from the Puerto Rico Legislative Assembly and the United States Congress, as well as local and federal government leaders, U.S. and International Chambers of Commerce leaders, and others, for which we have being recognized with the prestigious "State Chamber" accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. This thanks to our PRCC staff, which is highly committed and productive.

Without a doubt, in Puerto Rico we are currently living an economic situation of many challenges, which presents us the opportunity for the private sector, through the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce, to be more active than ever in our endeavor of supporting a healthy economic



development for our Island. The Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce has established, and this year we will be adding and strengthening collaboration agreements with several industry associations and non-profit entities. As part of these alliances, organized under the Council of Affiliated Associations, we will be coordinating most of our activities and work, in representation and on behalf of our members and all private enterprises in Puerto Rico.

We invite you to join all the businessmen, executives and professionals who are part of this centenary institution and the key drivers of our economy. Just like my father, Héctor Ledesma, I will serve you all with passion, dedication and a genuine commitment of well-being for all. I am most certain that with your solidarity and support, we will give a testimony of business unity that will serve as a role model for our business community and society, leading the business sector to look "beyond the 100x35 miles" and contributing to improve the economy of Puerto Rico.

I count with your support!

José E. Ledesma Fuentes
President and Chairman of the Board



Access the Work Plan: <https://qrqo.page.link/hVCqv>



WORK COMMITTEES



The Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce carries out its daily work consulting problems and situations that directly or indirectly affect the private sector of the economy with the Working Committees. The function of the working committees in this effort is of vital importance, so that not only the Executive Committee but also the Board of Directors and the President can receive counsel and advice from the various business sectors. This allows the organization to submit necessary proposals to the corresponding authorities.

All members of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce and their designated representatives are eligible to form part of the Working Committee of their choice. The President of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce will designate the chairpersons of every Committee, who will occupy their position for one year, and will inform them of matters that will constitute the work agenda and priorities for the fiscal year.

Chair persons will concentrate their efforts on these priorities and will recruit volunteer resources in order to facilitate the culmination of their agenda during the fiscal year. If culmination is not possible in that time period, they will submit pertinent recommendations at the end of their terms in order to allow proper continuity of such efforts in subsequent fiscal years.

Chairpersons of the Working Committees may submit additional recommendations at any time during the year in order to add to the work plan, provided they are accompanied with adequate justification defining the problem or matter that the chair deems worthy of consideration, the solutions to be offered and the benefit to be produced. A continuación los comités de trabajos que laboran a diario para beneficio de nuestros socios para el impulso del desarrollo económico de Puerto Rico y el libre comercio.

Legislative and Government Affairs

- Public-Private Partnerships
- Tax Affairs
- Human and Labor Resources

Commerce and Industry

- Agriculture
- Retail
- Franchises
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Small and Mid-size Enterprises (SMEs)
- Tourism

Service Industry

- Banking, Finances and Investment
- Real Estate
- Cooperatives and Credit Unions
- Insurance

Science and Technology

- Technology
- Telecommunications

Infrastructure

- Environment, Infrastructure and Permits
- International Trade
- Energy and Water
- Transportation and Logistic

Institutional Development

- University Chapters
- Young Entrepreneurs (must be 39 years or younger)
- Professional and Businesswomen's Network

Social Development

- Quality of Life and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Medicinal Cannabis
- Sports
- Diversity
- Education
- Health
- Opportunity Zones



#JOIN

OUR GREAT TEAM

Join our
Work Committees:

<https://qrqo.page.link/WGrLx>



Included herein is a short list of some of the guidelines for the Working Committees:

- ▶▶▶ Working Committees will act as advisory bodies to the President of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors.
- ▶▶▶ Working Committees will have the right to use the physical facilities of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce free of charge in order to carry out their official meetings provided they are requested ahead of time.
- ▶▶▶ Scheduling of the Working Committees will be carried out through the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce.
- ▶▶▶ Membership in the Working Committees is renewed annually.

MEMBERS' BENEFITS

Be an active entrepreneur or professional in the commercial community. Get involved in the following development scenarios offered by the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce:

- 1. Access** to the largest and most diverse business network in Puerto Rico.
- 2. Volunteer** to work on the Working Committees. They offer you the opportunity to participate on special projects, contributing your knowledge and experience and benefiting from exposure to other entrepreneurs.
- 3. Participate** in the activities that the Chamber develops.
- 4.** If you have **specialized knowledge** in a particular business area, participate as a speaker in the Chamber's seminars, workshops and forums. Gain recognition for your experience and knowledge.
- 5. Advertise** your organization or firm in our publications, reaching large and small companies in various commercial sectors.
- 6. Sponsor** our activities. This gives you exposure to the business and entrepreneurial community in various sectors, projects you as being competitive, indicating that you and your business are active players in the entrepreneurial community and positioning your business as pro-active and avant-garde.
- 7.** The best way of **making yourself known** is by offering the Chamber your support in lobbying the measures that benefit the private sector as a whole.

OUR MEMBERS ENJOY excellent benefits that help them **SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS PER YEAR**

OFFICE DEPOT & OFFICEMAX DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Take advantage of this exclusive program and receive 60% off from more than 600 office products, 70% off in copy and print, and 5% off in other items. Save time and money with this Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce Discount Program when shopping online or at any Office Depot and OfficeMax store in Puerto Rico, United States, St. Thomas and St. Croix.

Office DEPOT®
OfficeMax®



<https://qr.go.page.link/hPfzo>



FULCRO MEDICAL AND PHARMACY DISCOUNT CARD

This benefit provides pharmacy discounts [up to 55%], discount in imaging and laboratories [with access to 1,100 diagnostic tests], medical devices [may save up to 10%], vision discount [save on lenses, frames and tests eye]. Discount on vitamins by mail [save up to 50%], diabetes supplies by mail [to 15% off], among others. The discount card is accepted at over 59,000 participating pharmacies and stores.



<https://qr.go.page.link/gQg71>





As a member of the PRCC, you will have access to the largest network of gas stations in the Island with the biggest facilities for storage and receiving in the Caribbean. For a free consultation call 787-705- 5390/5337 or email servicio@pumaenergy.com



<https://grgo.page.link/Ge6aJ>



All members benefit from the services and activities of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce. The following is a list of the main services:

Virtual Network for Members

Our virtual network of partners aims to achieve integration among the members, provoke conversation and business linkages that result in productive business relationships and durable and thus to contribute to economic growth of Puerto Rico.

In this network, you can:

- find the Membership Directory
- participate in exchange forums,
- participate in the creation of forums and blogs news for the business community.

PUBLICATIONS

- Cámara en Acción (weekly newsletter)
- Membership Directory (available at PRCC's Virtual Network)
- Annual Report
- Holidays Calendar
- The Business Register (Puerto Rico Entrepreneurial/ Industrial Directory)
- Legislative Report

NETWORKING

Members will have access to the most important and varied commercial relationships networks in Puerto Rico.

SURVEYS

Our Institution prepares and promotes periodic surveys on topics of special interest to entrepreneurs.

COUNSELING AND LIMITED ADVICE

(free of charge for members)

- Commerce Promotion
- CET Pymes (Express Permit Center)
- Fire Department
- ARPE (State Rules and Permits Administration)
- Health
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Business Plan Preparation
- Legal Affairs related to Human Resources Administration and Local Laws

IMPORT & EXPORT PROMOTION

- Participation in commercial missions to foreign markets.
- Certificates of Origin for shipping by exporters.
- Price lists certification.
- Integration with Chambers of Commerce in the United States, Latin America and other countries.
- Promotion of local and international manufacturing.
- Hosting of international commercial missions.

COMMERCIAL REFERRALS

As a member of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce you become a potential provider or supplier of your products or services when other members call our offices to request lists of merchants associated with our organization. You will have the opportunity to be referred several times a year, given that we receive calls and requests from companies outside of and within Puerto Rico that are interested in obtaining information about our business and professional members.





HEALTH PLAN

Benefits Summary 2018 - 2019

Effective **October 1st, 2018 until September 30, 2019**, you can be part of the health plan that provides a wide range of comprehensive care. This product applies for members of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce only.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be a member of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce.
2. Minimum of participation of **2-50 employees or 10 or more employees.**
3. Mandatory documents:
 - i. Evidence of Form 941/941-PR
 - ii. Unemployment insurance statement or
 - iii. Form 499 R-18 with a list of employees

INCLUDES:

- Hospital Services
- Ambulatory and Surgical Services
- Diagnostic Tests
- Maternity
- Pharmacy Coverage
- Dental Coverage

CONTACT:

(787) 725-5880

- Sr. Carlos Rivera
crivera@fulcroinsurance.com



Know your added values!

FARMAFLEX-MEDVANTX

For your convenience you can order your medication through mail with a supply of 90 days.

Benefits

- Receive your medications at home.
- 24 hours service (Internet or Phone)
- Lower costs and savings
- Coaching

Eligible medications (among others):

- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Asthma
- Cholesterol
- Thyroid

Information: 1-866-744-0621 / www.medvantxrx.com

MCS REWARDS

Discount program for general services and products as:

- Air conditioners
- Heaters
- Camera and security systems
- Window treatments
- Mortgage loans
- Windows & doors
- Roof sealer treatment

To know more about this program, visit www.mcs.com.pr, call 1.855.684.5566 or send an email to mcsrewards@medicalcardsystem.com

MEDILÍNEA

Free health consultation service, available 24 hours a day seven days a week.

In just one call you will receive guidance about:

- How to ease common symptoms, such as: fever, headaches, among others
- What to do in an emergency
- Medications your are taking and their side effects
- Labs results
- Nutrition
- MCS basic information

Call: 1-866-727-6271

Important: This service could refer you to the Emergency Room only if medically necessary. However, if you wish to go to the Emergency Room even though our service said otherwise; you may go and pay the deductible:

HEALTH PLAN

Benefits Summary 2018 - 2019



Benefits	BUSINESS A	BUSINESS B
Basic Coverage	Maximum Out-of-Pocket Expense (MOOP) \$6,350 Individual / \$12,700 Family	Maximum Out-of-Pocket Expense (MOOP) \$6,350 Individual / \$12,700 Family
General Practitioner	\$8	\$10
Specialist	\$12	\$15
Sub-specialist	\$15	\$18
Emergency Room	Accident: \$0 Illness: \$75	Accident: \$0 Illness: \$100
Laboratory	Special Laboratory Network: 25% PPO Laboratory Network: 40%	Special Laboratory Network: 30% PPO Laboratory Network: 55%
X-rays	25%	30%
Specialized Diagnostic Tests one test per anatomic region	35%	50%
Hospital	Level 1: \$100 Level 2: \$275	Level 1: \$150 Level 2: \$250
Outpatient Surgery	\$150	\$150



HEALTH PLAN

Benefits Summary 2018 - 2019

Benefits	BUSINESS A	BUSINESS B
Diagnostics & Procedures at a Doctor's Office/ Endoscopy	25%	30%
PHARMACY		
Network and List of Generic Drugs as the First Option	PPO Pharmacy Network Value Formulary and Special Network	Value Formulary and Special Network
Preferred Bioequivalent	\$5	\$5
Non-preferred Bioequivalent	\$10	\$10
Preferred Brand	25% (min. \$20)	Not covered
Non-preferred Brand	30% (min. \$30)	Not covered
Specialized Drugs	30%	Not covered
First Level of Coverage	Up to \$3,000	Up to \$1,000
Second Level of Coverage	The insured will pay 70% of the cost of all covered drugs after reaching the first level of coverage during the policy year. MCS will pay 30%.	The insured will pay 60% of the cost of all covered drugs after reaching the first level of coverage during the policy year. MCS will pay 40%.
DENTAL		
Diagnostics & Preventive	0%	30%
Restoration and Oral Surgery	30%	30%
Fixed Space Maintainers	30%	30%
Maximum Annual Benefit	N/A	\$1,000 per person per policy year
MAJOR MEDICAL / TRANSPLANT		
Emergencies in the U.S. and services not available in Puerto Rico	Applicable initial deduction and 20% per reimbursement	Applicable initial deduction and 30% per reimbursement
Transplants	Covered	Covered
OTHER COVERAGE		
Life Insurance	\$5,000	\$5,000
WELLNESS AND VALUE-ADDED PROGRAMS		
MCS Solutions	Employee assistance and mental health programs (EAP)	
MCS Alivia	Natural and complementary medicine program	
MCS Medilínea	Medical Consultations, available 24 hours, 7 days a week	
MCS Travel Assistance	Coordination of health services while traveling	
MCS Steps to Wellness	Wellness program that promotes and supports a healthy lifestyle	
MCS Rewards	Exclusive program that provides discounts on products and services.	

We have group medical plans available from \$ 179.09 monthly
for employers of 2 to 50 employees.

- Alternative medicine
- Massages
- Acupuncture
- Naturopathic medicine

1-888-758-1616

MCS Alivia



- Employee assistance program
- Mental health services
- Substance abuse
- Coaching

1-866-627-4327

MCS Solutions



- Prenatal coaching
- Health education
- Preventive care

1-888-758-1616

**Madres y Bebés
Saludables**



- Medical emergency assistance for travelers.

1-888-647-5770

**Travelers
Assistance**



* By using this network, you may benefit from additional discounts.
The special network includes Walgreens and several of the Community Pharmacies. The special network of laboratories includes Laboratorios Borinquen among others thru the Island.

#INSURANCE PLAN



BONNET
INSURANCE BROKERAGE CORPORATION



Secure your business continuity. Through the range of insurance products that Bonnet Insurance Brokerage Corporation provides our PRCC Members, you can protect your business assets.

Bonnet Insurance Brokerage Corporation cares about identifying and effectively covering all risks to ensure continuity of its customers in every industry, whether present in Puerto Rico or internationally. Its team of brokers and producers are licensed in all types of insurance and bonds, allowing them access to all insurance markets globally when in Puerto Rico; there is no insurance for a specific risk.

Contact Bonnet Insurance Brokerage Corporation and take advantage for free, of its Diagnostic Test Operational Risk, no matter the size of your company.

Office locate at:

Banco Popular de Puerto Rico Building,
206 Tetuán Street, 9th Floor, Old San Juan, PR 00901

Bonnet Insurance Brokerage Corporation offers insurance alternatives that guarantee your business protection, such as:

- Property and Casualty Insurance
- Auto Insurance
- General Liability
- Personal and Commercial Umbrella
- Builder's Risks
- Shore and Off-Shore Condominiums
- Errors and Omissions Policy
- Environmental Pollution
- Professional Malpractice
- Directors and Officers, Professional Liability
- Internet Liability
- Employment Practices Liability
- Entertainment Risk Liability
- Bonds of all types
- Travel Accident/ADD
- Disability and Catastrophic Illnesses, among others
- Long Term Care, annuities, life

For more information:



bonnetinsurance.com



787-723-1950 / 787-406-8932



vazqueze@bonnet-insurance.com



#LOBBYING

AND LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Lobbying

The participation of the Chamber of Commerce of Puerto Rico in matters affecting the private sector is an essential part of its mission. We strive to maintain an active presence before the Legislative Assembly and other governmental and private entities to defend the interests of this sector and support beneficial changes and legislation that allows for sustainable economic development in Puerto Rico.

We do this strictly following the principles of free enterprise and sustainable economic development detailed in our Statute and Assembly Resolutions. The evaluation of each measure is carried out by determining its impact on the economy and on trade, keeping out political-partisan motivations or considerations. All with the intention of strengthening the development of our constituents, providing knowledge, multisectoral representation and protecting the values of the private sector.

We have achieved important alliances that allow us to maintain a presence in Washington D.C. on very important topics such as health funds (Medicaid, Medicare), nutritional assistance funds and others. These alliances with non-profit entities have allowed us to expand our field of action and have our message reach a wider audience. The Chamber also keeps its members aware of important legal developments through its weekly publications, emails, articles or information activities.

Scope of Legislative Action

- ▶ Negotiate and support legislation favorable to the private sector.
- ▶ Stop legislation or unfavorable determinations that affect economic development and businesses.
- ▶ Prepare and present testimony before legislative committees.
- ▶ Appear at legislative and government agency public hearings in order to set forth the Chamber's position.
- ▶ Support and lobby in favor of the private sector at the municipal level, the courts or any competent forum.
- ▶ Report on legislation in progress.
- ▶ Report new laws that impact the business sector.
- ▶ Meet with government leaders to discuss and find development alternatives for the private sector and the economy.

Access the projects



<https://qrgo.page.link/yiWbJ>



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

A new digital parliamentary publication: “**INFORME LEGISLATIVO**” (Legislative Report) is available to our members. This publication is edited by our Director of Legal and Legislative Services, Wanda Pérez, Esq.

This report presents a updated summary of the projects in which the PRCC is working on and those that its following through the legislative process. At the end of each session, a more detailed report will be published specifying each new law approved that can positively or negatively affect our members. Links to the presented projects are included so the reader could make his own analysis.



Help us improve this report by sending your comments to: wperez@camararapr.net

#VOICE



AND ACTION OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

PROMOTION AND MARKETING

#OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIP OF ACTIVITIES

The Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce offers you the opportunity to promote your company's image by becoming a sponsor of our activities. Our sponsorship proposals are reasonable and flexible.

E-MARKETING/E-COMMERCE

Your promotional ad through our e-Marketing services is received by all our PRCC Members, reaching 3,000+ e-mail addresses of companies and professionals from all economic sectors. Our membership is one of the most powerful groups in the Island in terms of purchasing power and decision-making.

Use this effective digital media with a minimum investment. New members have the benefit of sending a promotional ad free of charge during their first year as member of our Institution.

Requirements:

- ▶ Membership must be up to date, since this is an exclusive service for members.
- ▶ A letter to the Sales and Marketing Director of the Chamber indicating your desire to send promotional material regarding your product or service.
- ▶ Provide a sample of the promotion.
- ▶ Designated personnel will call you if your promotion has been approved for transmittal. You will also be informed about the required format and resolution for sending the promotion.

- ▶ Basic fee for this service is \$325.00 per dispatch.
- ▶ This benefit is not transferable to another member or external business (non-member).
- ▶ The promotion must be related to products or services offered by the member as registered in the membership form.

Webpage

Our website is a very informative and promotional tool, it is your best business ally.

For more information please call Sandra González, Marketing and Sales Director, 787-721-6060, Ext. 2225
sgonzalez@camarapr.net

For more information:



<https://qr.go.page.link/vSiQG>



BUSINESS TRAINING

Participation in events and activities of the Chamber provide professional and development opportunities for “networking”. To help your business grow, the PRCC organizes over 50 training activities annually for immediate implementation and offers over 40 free activities to strengthen the competitiveness of your business.



Institutional Activities

(providing exposure to our members)

- Initiation of New Members
- Know your candidates for the Board of Directors Luncheon
- Business After 6
- Members Luncheons
- B2B Networking Meetings

Educational Curriculum

Workshops and conferences covering current topics in the following areas:

- Health
- Energy
- Economic Perspectives
- Labor Law
- Administration
- Technology

Educational Seminars by our Work Committees

FREE for our Members

These seminars provide our members services that increase the quality of their membership. Year after year we strive to find alternatives that offer added value to the membership.

The Seminars concentrate on issues related to the business environment and effective management.

Brand Events

- PROMESA Conference
- Puerto Rico Conference
- Puerto Rico Health & Insurance Conference
- Puerto Rico Telecom Conference

- Government and Private Sector Economic Forum
- Economic Perspectives Forum

Annual Convention

Event where members and potential candidates for leadership position within the chamber meet in order to network and participate in an array of social and educational events.

- Members Assembly
- Business Center
- Exhibitions of products and services
- Guest speakers
- Awards to selected members for their outstanding business and social performance



Please share your photos in your Twitter Account with [#CamaraEnAccion](https://twitter.com/CamaraEnAccion)

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our different departments are responsible for developing programs and activities directed towards strengthening the relationship with and between Chamber members. Our primary goal is to offer excellent service to our members and maintain a direct and effective communication flow. We work arduously when it comes to fundamental tasks such as: maintaining good relationships with government agencies, legislative bodies and other associations and institutions in an attempt to establish strategic alliances when needed.

We constantly have the responsibility of structuring personalized benefits and services for Chamber members. Our personnel meet the needs of members with sensitivity, diligence and promptness, because they are the foundation of our economy. Our diverse services go from the most basic, such as the orientation on permits and licenses needed to establish a business, to the most complex, such as promoting the participation and interaction of our members in Commercial Missions. This way, entrepreneurial ties at the local and international levels are strengthened.



787-721-6060



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JOIN THE INSTITUTION WITH A PROVEN TRAJECTORY OF SUCCESS



Founded in 1913, the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce is a private organization which represents all business sectors. The Chamber groups professionals and entrepreneurs who promote the development of all economic sectors in Puerto Rico, based on private initiative and free enterprise.

As part of its objectives, the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce is pledged to defend the free enterprise system based on the premise that the Government must be a stimulating agent in promoting business.

In carrying out its regulatory function the Government must become a facilitator, so that the private sector can efficiently carry out its functions of producing and distributing goods and services. This will promote the generation of jobs and achieve the quality of life that our community requires in order to advance the progress of everyone in Puerto Rico.

In addition to its membership of more than 1,000 members, the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce groups 40 allied entrepreneurial and professional associations of all sectors in Puerto Rico. They make up what is known as the Council of Affiliated Associations. Thus, the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce is an institution that represents the Island's business sector.

The Chamber of Commerce's work is carried out by the Board of Directors, which is made up of professional entrepreneurs and representatives of the Affiliated Associations, who encompass all fields of economic activity. The members of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce respond to the general standards and plans drawn up by the General Assembly of Members, the Board of Directors and the President of the Institution.





#ACHIEVEMENTS

THE PUERTO RICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ACCREDITED AS A STATE CHAMBER BY THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Accreditation Program is the only program of its kind that defines and promotes excellence in the planning of entities such as ours, as well as recognizing the outstanding contributions of chambers of commerce, which results in positive changes for their communities. The purpose of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is to promote continued excellence in the chambers of commerce sector, fostering a business-friendly environment throughout America. We are proud to be the first Chamber of Commerce to obtain the prestigious “State Chamber” accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce outside of the U.S. territory. For a chamber of commerce, this accreditation represents a prestigious honor that distinguishes it with the highest standards of quality, experience and a high degree of leadership with which a chamber of commerce must operate to remain accredited.

For more information:



<https://qrgo.page.link/zCQpc>



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, PAYMENT METHOD FORM, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND WORK COMMITTEES

In the following pages, you will find the Membership, Payment Method Form, Federal Communications Commission and the Work Committees applications to be filled in order to become a member. Keep in mind the following:

- ▶▶▶ Fill out all applications in legible handwriting and send them to the PRCC by E-mail: oteroj@camarapr.net or personally with the correct annual fee.
- ▶▶▶ Our Authorized Personnel will determine the amount of your annual fee.
- ▶▶▶ A maximum of 5 representatives from your company will have the right to vote, but one vote per company.
- ▶▶▶ Every membership application will be evaluated by our Members Committee and will be submitted for approval by the Board of Directors which meets monthly. You will be notified by mail once your membership has been approved.
- ▶▶▶ Your membership with the Working Committees will be renewed every year.
- ▶▶▶ The Working Committee's Form is optional and voluntary.

OUR TEAM

President and Executive Director's Office

President
Executive Director

Technical and Legislative Services Department

Legal and Legislative Affairs Director

Marketing, Public Relations and Institutional Development Department

Sales and Marketing Director
Sales Representative
Members Services Officer

Accounting Department

Finance and Accounting Director
Accounting Coordinator

General Services and Purchasing Department

Institutional Events Director

Membership Application

Please complete this form and return it to the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce **by email, saving it first as PDF: oteroj@camarapr.net** along with the Federal Communications Commission, Payment Method and Works Committee Worksheet.

Business information: (please print)

Business Name: _____

Categories: ☐ Company ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Individual Business ☐ Non-Profit Organization ☐ Association

Product or Service (please specify): _____

Date of establishment (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Total of employees: _____

Total of full-time employees: _____

Total of part-time employees: _____

Total of freelance employees: _____

Postal address: _____

Zip Code: _____

Physical address: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone(s): _____

URL: (Web address): _____

Facebook: _____

Twitter: _____

Linked-In: _____

YouTube: _____

Person who will manage the electronic record online and receive the communications

(This person is designated as the account manager to perform company profile updates):

Email: _____

Full Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Representatives with Voting Rights (Up to 5 people): Start with the senior executive in the company.

Important: You have one vote per company therefore just one of your representatives will vote for your company.

Full Name	Job Title	Email:

Membership Application

Other representatives without Voting Rights:

Full Name	Job Title	Email:
	Marketing/Public Relations	
	Human Resources	
	Finance and Accounting	

In which areas the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce may help your business:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Networking | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance source | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Business consulting | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Laws or in process |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Government relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Alliances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> New business opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Specify:

Information about the person(s) applying to the PRCC:

Orientation on benefits made by: _____

Referred by: _____

Recommended to join us by: _____

NAICS Sectors (Business Sectors and Basic Code)

Please mark with "X" the best option that describe your business sector (select only one)

Business Sector	Code	Business Sector	Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	54
<input type="checkbox"/> Mining	21	<input type="checkbox"/> Management of Companies and Enterprises	55
<input type="checkbox"/> Utilities	22	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative, Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	56
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction	23	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Services	61
<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing	31-33	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care and Social Assistance	62
<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Trade	42	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	71
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Sale	44-45	<input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation and Food Services	72
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Services (except Public Administration)	81
<input type="checkbox"/> Information	51	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Administration	92
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance and Insurance	52	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	99
<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate, Rental and Leasing	53		

Annual Gross Business Volume

Please mark with an "X" the ranking of your business (products, services and any business income)




<input type="checkbox"/>	000,000	-	500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	10,000,001	-	15,000,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	500,001	-	1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000,001	-	25,000,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	1,000,001	-	3,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	25,000,001	-	50,000,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	3,000,001	-	7,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	50,000,001	ó	más
<input type="checkbox"/>	7,000,001	-	10,000,000				

If I am accepted as a member, I agree to comply with the [By-laws](#), [Regulations](#) and [Code of Ethics](#) or any other regulation established by the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce during my membership. I am aware that the membership fee will be reviewed at any time and could be adjusted based on my business annual volumen.

Date (month/day/year): _____ Signature: _____

Payment Form

Make checks or money orders payable to: Cámara de Comercio de Puerto Rico.

Name:		Date:					
(As it appears on the Membership Application)				Day	Month	Year	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check #					for the amount of:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge to:	<input type="checkbox"/> 	<input type="checkbox"/> 	<input type="checkbox"/> 				
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Expiration date		CVV/ID Security, Amex 4 digitss/V-MC 3 digits on the back of your card					
<i>Name as it appears on the credit card</i>				<i>Signature (I will pay the total amount charged to my credit card)</i>			

For exclusive use of the PRCC									
Membership Committee									
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended	Date:					Payment Date:		
			Day	Month	Year			Day	Month
								Year	
Board of Directors									
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Not-approved	Date:					Data entry date:		
			Day	Month	Year			Day	Month
								Year	
Member's ID #									

Applying Process Information:

Once you complete the membership form, you must send all the required documentes with the assigned payment. Your membership benefits and services will begin once your application has been approved by our Board of Directors. The date of your approval depends on the scheduled board meetings. This Institution can't guarantee that your application will be approved. You will be notified by email of the Board of Directors decision. Once your application you will receive by email your acceptance letter and a members id number will be assigned. If your application is not approved, we will notify you by email and reimburse the membership payment minus the processing fee or initiation.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact oteroj@camarapr.net.

Federal Communications Commission

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has created the National Do Not Call Registration, which will soon prohibit people or entities, including Chambers of Commerce and Associations, from sending you any communications by fax that contain promotional materials, without previously having received written consent from you. This prohibition applies even if the parties have a business relationship, such as exists between the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce (PRCC) and its members. Our fax mailings have been affected due to this new regulation of the FCC. The definition of Promotions Not Requested is quite wide. It includes: any types of commercial promotions, quality, property, goods, and services. The FCC indicates that this definition includes conference reminders, seminars, membership renewals and new product announcements, among other things. As you know, the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce uses fax and email to keep you informed of announcements that are of interest to you and/or may affect your membership. Our Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce will not be able to send you any faxes or emails that could contain promotions unless you provide us with a written consent, granting us permission to send you the aforementioned information.

Please, select one of the followings:

I want to receive communications from PRCC: ☐ by fax ☐ by E-mail¹

I don't want to receive communications from PRCC: ☐ by fax ☐ by E-mail

Company's Name:

Authorized Fax
Number:

Authorized E-mail addresses (same as in the Membership Application):

General: _

Main Representative: _

Representative #2: _

Representative #3: _

Marketing & Public Relations Director: _

Human Resources Director: _

Name:

Job Title:

Signature:

Date:

Member's Number:

*Important: FCC regulations require your signature. We will appreciate your support in complying with this Federal regulation. Please fill out this form and send it to the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce with the completed membership application and payment method form. The committee work form is optional.

1-The vast majority of communications are sent to our partners via email so we suggest you check this option. Our commitment is to avoid sending paper communications and thereby contributing to the "green movement". We suggest you open an email account free of charge obtained through the Internet, since we send communications to our members on a daily basis.



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Working Committees

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Join us. Please fill out this form and mark with an "X" the committee of your preference.

You may select up to a maximum of three (3) committees.

Your participation in the committees is renewed annually. Therefore, you must complete and submit an application each year.

● Legislative and Government Affairs

- ☐ Public-Private Partnerships
- ☐ Tax Affairs
- ☐ Human and Labor Resources

● Commerce and Industry

- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Retail
- ☐ Franchises
- ☐ Advanced Manufacturing
- ☐ Small and Mid-size Enterprises (SMEs)
- ☐ Tourism

● Service Industry

- ☐ Banking, Finances and Investment
- ☐ Real Estate
- ☐ Cooperatives and Credit Unions
- ☐ Insurance

● Science and Technology

- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Telecommunications

● Infrastructure

- ☐ Environment, Infrastructure and Permits
- ☐ International Trade
- ☐ Energy and Water
- ☐ Transportation and Logistic

● Institutional Development

- ☐ University Chapters
- ☐ Young Entrepreneurs (must be 39 years or younger)
- ☐ Professional and Businesswomen's Network

● Social Development

- ☐ Quality of Life and Corporate Social Responsibility
- ☐ Medicinal Cannabis
- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Diversity
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Opportunity Zones

Please fill out the following information:

Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Company: _____

Postal address: _____

Telephone _____ Fax: _____

eMail: _____

(Your email is required in order to send meeting notifications)

Important: Send by email to: oteroj@camarapr.net.
For more information, please call: 787-721- 6060, Dr. Juanita Otero Santana.



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