



Mr. José Joaquín Villamil

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Chairman of the Board of consulting firm Estudios Técnicos, Inc. and of BBVA Puerto Rico. He graduated from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania, where he also pursued graduate studies in Economics. He has been Visiting Professor in various universities, including Harvard, and consultant to international organizations, notably the UN Economic Commission for Latin America. Mr. Villamil was a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies in Great Britain. He has received numerous awards throughout his career, including the prestigious John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, the Special Award of the President of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce and a Doctorate, honoris causa awarded by the Universidad Metropolitana in 2004. He was President of the Inter American Planning Society, and founding member of the Puerto Rico Community Foundation and the Non-Profit Sector Research Fund of the Aspen Institute in Washington, DC. Mr. Villamil belongs to a number of Boards, in both the public and private sectors. Governor Fortuño appointed him to the State Workforce Improvement Council and to his Economic Advisory Council.