



Agro. Jorge L. Ramírez Medina

President and Founder of Agro Negocios, Jorge Ramírez is an Agronomist and Agro-Entrepreneur with more than 25 years of experience in the public and private food industry sector. He is an advisor for agricultural affairs and an expert in financial, cost, manufacturing, and retail matters. He is Project Manager for Walmart & Sam's Club Agroempresarios Program, aimed to develop, mentor, and prepare local farmers to consistently supply products to Walmart & Sam's Club and substitute imports with local produce. The program, which started in with 25 farmers has grown in 10 years to more than 500 local farmers that represent about \$100 million in Walmart and Sam' Club local purchases.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Past Chairman of the Board of Directors, Asociación Hecho en Puerto Rico.

Colegio de Agrónomos de Puerto Rico - Treasurer

Puerto Rico Farm Credit (PRFC) – Board of Director

Active Member of the International Fresh Produce Association (IFPA)

Advisor of the Agriculture Investment Found Committee (FIDA)

Wal-Mart & Sam's -- Advisor

Former Credit Manager, Agricultural Division at the Puerto Rico Economic Development Bank

Former Deputy Secretary for the Puerto Rico Department of Agriculture

Appointed member of the Board of Directors of Industria Lechera de PR (INDULAC)

Advisor Grupo Navis / Caribbean Produce Exchange