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As Director, Mr. Burgos works in assisting companies from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands in exporting to countries around the world, and provides them advice with all the logistic components. Mr. Burgos is a member of the Logistic Group and the Exportation and International Markets of the Puerto Rico Manufacturing Association. He is also a member of the International Division for the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce and member of the Medical Device Team, Automobile Team., Finance Team, Travel & Tourism Team and Trade Americas for the U.S. Department of Commerce

Previous to the Department of Commerce, Mr. Burgos worked as Marketing Manager of the Puerto Rico Trade Company in San Juan, P.R., using his expertise in international commerce to help companies in the island promote and export their products or services around the world.

Jose Burgos earned a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration with a focus in Global Business from the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, and a Masters Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in International Business & Marketing also from the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico. Recently he received from the Harvard Kennedy School Executive Program a professional certification in Mastering International Trade Policy.

In his free time, Mr. Burgos enjoys spending time with his two sons Jose and Diego and working out. He is an accomplished triathlete, successfully completing twice the Half Ironman of St. Croix, Puerto Rico 70.3 6 times, and Florida, and the

Ironman race in Penticton, Canada 2007; Tempe, Arizona 2008 and St. George, Utah 2010, Louisville, Kentucky 2012 Texas Ironman in May 2014 Ironman Barcelona 2016 and Ironman Santa Rosa 2017.