



RUTGERS-CAMDEN
Community Leadership Center

# Rising Stars: Illuminating the Path to Success

RUTGERS ALFREDO & GLORIA BONILLA SANTIAGO ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

### Fundraising Gala

Black Tie Event FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025 6:00 PM

Hotel Condado Vanderbilt 1055 Ashford Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00907

**Individual Ticket Price: \$500** 

## Distinguished Leadership Award Recipient

#### **NICHOLAS PROUTY**

Chief Executive Officer Putnam Bridge Funding, San Juan, PR

Nicholas Prouty is the founder and CEO of Putnam Bridge, a firm specializing in the acquisition and management of distressed landmark properties across the U.S. and internationally. With a career spanning multiple leadership roles in real estate investment, Mr. Prouty has served as General Partner at Hudson Cross Financial and advisor to various specialty real estate firms. He is also the founder of the Habitat Support Foundation, a nonprofit providing loan guarantees to Habitat for Humanity.

#### Musical Guest:

## ORQUESTA DE CONCIERTOS DE CAROLINA Conducted by maestro Franky Suárez



### Gala Committee:

Dr. Gloria Bonilla-Santiago
Board of Governors Distinguished Professor,
Director Community Leadership Center
Director and Founder and Board Chair of LEAP Academy Inc.

Elizabeth A. Dale, EDD, MPA, NACD.DC 2023 Gala Co-chair 2022 Distinguished Honoree

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1 ticket to Gala

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