



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 Recipients

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*

Josen Rossi
*Managing Partner, Aireko Companies
Chairman, Aireko Foundation*

Luis Gautier
*Vice Chair of LEAP Social Enterprise,
President, Sila M. Calderón Foundation*

AJ Mattia
*President, AJM Industries
Managing Director, AJM Investment*

Linda Richardson & Steve Korman
Founding Partner, Korman Communities

Dr. José Vázquez Barquet
*President, Caribbean Franchise, Inc.
Business Development Agent, Puerto Rico, Subway Restaurants*

Joseph H. Jacovini
*Chairman Emeritus Chair,
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*NAD Consulting
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LUMINARY TABLE \$5,000

Premier table for 10

SUPPORTER \$500

1 ticket to Gala

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