



Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army

PUERTO RICO



LUIS A. SOTO

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Since 1993, Mr. Soto has been President of UNO Radio Group, the largest radio group in Puerto Rico, and has previously held several positions within the company, such as Director of Engineering and Field Engineer. Mr. Soto is also the local sales representative for various radio broadcast equipment manufacturers such as BEI Electronics LLC and Orban.

EDUCATION

BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Completed work towards an MBA in Finance from the InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico. Attended the National Security Seminar (NSS-43) at the US Army War College, Pennsylvania in 2004. In 2009, was selected by Secretary of Defense Robert Gates to participate in the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference (JCOC-78). He is a licensed engineer and member of the College of Engineers and Surveyors of Puerto Rico.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Mr. Soto belongs to several prestigious organizations, which include, Society of Electrical Engineers of Puerto Rico; currently Director of the Puerto Rico Radio Broadcasters Association, previously Vice President and Secretary; member of MyVA Family and Community Board of San Juan; also as Vice-Chairman of the PR US Army Grassroots Advisory Board; Member of Our Community Salutes (OCS) PR previously Chairman. He is also a member of the Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE), the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce, the Association of the United States Army and the AFDA Fraternity. Mr. Soto was also Vice-President of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Puerto Rico Chapter. Graduate of FBI Citizens Academy Class 2017.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

The Society of Marketing Executives of Puerto Rico "Top Management Award", the Puerto Rico Radio Broadcasters Association "Agusty Award", Puerto Rico Senate Recognition for a Successful Radio Career and being part of the InterAmerican University Dean's List, Puerto Rico Senate recognition for his effort in keeping Puerto Rico informed through the Radio after hurricane María, 17 May 2018; COL Ramón Barquín Award and JROTC Honorary Member awarded by American Military Academy, Puerto Rico, 9 May 2018.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

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