



## JOSUÉ A. COLÓN ORTIZ, PE

### Executive Director

Josué A. Colón Ortiz, P.E. studied in the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus where he obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Colón Ortiz has over 30 years of experience in the electrical engineering field.

During his professional career, Colón Ortiz has worked in the government sector as well as in academia. From 2006 to 2009 served as Faculty Professor at John Dewey College, educating students on the basics of mathematics.

On 1988 Mr. Colón Ortiz joined the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, as a Mechanical Engineer in the Mechanical Design Section, under which he designed mechanical systems for power plants, including troubleshooting and the designing proper solutions.

Since his beginning at PREPA, Mr. Colón grew steadily thru various positions where he obtained a vast knowledge of all areas from, Maintenance Engineering, Project Administration, Outage Manager, Head Power Plant, and Electric System Director where he was responsible for directing and supervising the integrated operation, the preventive and corrective maintenance of the entire Electric System.

As the Electric System Director, he was responsible for the success direction of all the efforts and resources assigned to the accomplishment of the transition related to the new millennium. Under Mr. Colón Ortiz's leadership as Electric System Director, the Authority was recognized with the outstanding achievement award in mechanical and electrical engineering of the Engineer and Surveyor College of Puerto Rico for two projects developed at the Palo Seco Power Plant.

Mr. Colón served as the Electric System Technical Advisor for seven years, where he was responsible for advising PREPA's governing management in critical areas such as technical and administrative. Upon completing his position as trusted advisor for PREPA's Governing Management, Mr. Colón became Generation, Transmission and Distribution Director, he oversaw a new organizational model that consolidated the functions of design, construction, operation, maintenance, and protection of the Puerto Rico electric system infrastructure.

From 2010 to 2012 Mr. Colón Ortiz became the Generation Director, he was responsible for the successful direction of all the efforts and resources assigned to the accomplishment of the transition related to the use of natural gas and renewable sources of energy. The Authority was



recognized with the outstanding achievement award in mechanical and electrical engineering of the Engineer and Surveyor College of Puerto Rico for the conversion to natural gas project developed at the Costa Sur Power Station.

Following in 2012, Mr. Colón Ortiz was appointed as the Executive Director for Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority until 2013. After serving as the Executive Director for PREPA, he became an Energy Consultant to various Puerto Rico Government officials, mayors, legislative representatives, and senators, as well as private companies assisting in the matters related to Puerto Rico's Electrical Power Systems.

Given all his vast experience in Puerto Rico's electrical system, we could say Mr. Colón Ortiz is a mechanical engineer, recognized as a dynamic, result-oriented executive with a strong track record of performance driven organizational culture transformation.

