



Luis V. Badillo - Lozano, CAAPPR, AIA

MBBa Partner & Dean of the PCUPR School of Architecture

QUALIFICATION

Mr. Badillo began his professional career in 1981 as designer for renowned architecture firms. Later in 1985, he joined the firm of Méndez, Brunner A & E becoming an associate in 1989 and full partner in 1991 when the firm changed its name to MÉNDEZ, BRUNNER, BADILLO & ASSOCIATES. He has been responsible for the design and production of a wide range of projects in both the private and public sector, amounting to more than \$100 million in construction cost. Mr. Badillo has held several positions in the AIA Puerto Rico Chapter, from Treasurer to President. In 1996 he was named by the AIA Florida Region as Co-Chairman of the Caribbean Basin Initiative, an initiative to promote the exchange of ideas and experiences with fellow architects in the Caribbean. This gave Mr. Badillo the opportunity to participate as a speaker at forums held in Florida, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Panama. Mr. Badillo has also been actively involved in the expansion of his Firm's international practice, concentrating his efforts in Panama City, Panama and most recently in Tortola, BVI, as well as in Managua, Nicaragua. Much of his time is dedicated to the design of MBBA's private sector client's projects, these include high-end single-family homes and high-rise apartment buildings, the list also comprises office buildings, master plans, commercial and educational facilities among others. His signature projects include; the winning competition for the Arecibo Observatory Visitors Center, the McCann Erikson Puerto Rico and Panama Headquarters, Plaza Las Americas Office Tower & New Parking Deck, One Plaza Office Tower, La Rambla Plaza Office Tower and the Bachelor's Enlisted Quarters (BEQ) among other.

Architect Badillo has also been a member of various Commissions that addressed Ethical, Educational and Professional Practice issues for the Colegio de Arquitectos y Arquitectos Paisajistas de Puerto Rico (CAAPPR). Beginning winter 2000 until spring 2009 he was a member of the faculty at the New School of Architecture at Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, and professor in-charge of Advanced Level Courses such as Advanced Design III, Office Management and Finances, and 5th year Capstone (Thesis) Course Counselor. In 2005 Mr. Badillo was named by National AIA as one of their representatives for the NAAB Accreditation Visiting Teams, until that moment the only Puerto Rican architect to have ever occupied that position.

In 2009 Badillo was invited to participate in the School of Architecture of the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico (PCUPR) as Academic Coordinator of the Sustainable Technologies Academic Unit and also as adjunct professor of the 3rd Year Design Studio Course and Materials & Methods Courses. In March, 2015 Badillo was named Dean of the School of Architecture of the PCUPR in Ponce and under his leadership the School obtained NAAB accreditation with an outstanding 100% performance evaluation.

EDUCATION

- 1983 - Master Degree in Architecture - School of Architecture, University of Puerto Rico -
- 1981 - Bachelor Degree in Environmental Design - School of Architecture, University of Puerto Rico

REGISTRATIONS

- Commonwealth of P.R. Architect's license #10135
- American Institute of Architects member #30076888



PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Colegio de Arquitectos y Arquitectos Paisajistas de Puerto Rico (CAAPPR)
- American Institute of Architects (AIA)
- National Council of Architectural Registration Board (NCARB)
- National Trust for Historic Preservation

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

- 2017 to 2019 Member and President of the Jury for the Puerto Rico PREMIOS OBRA CEMEX Design Competition
- 2017 to 2019 Director of the Chamber of Commerce for the Southern Region of Puerto Rico
- August 2017 Honorary Doctorate Degree conferred by Universidad Nacional del Oriente (ONU), Lima Perú y Honorable Academia Mundial de la Educación (HAME)
- 2015 Present Dean of the PCUPR School of Architecture
- 2012 to 2016 Member of the Ethic Committee, CAAPPR
- 2010 NCARB as the IDP (Intern Development Program) Educator Coordinator of the PCUPR School of Architecture
- 2009 to 2015 Academic Coordinator & Professor of the Sustainable Technologies Unit (Department) at the PCUPR School of Architecture
- 2007 Member of the Committee on Education, CAAPPR
- 2005 to 2010 Member of Schools of Architecture NAAB (National Architectural Accrediting Board) Accreditation Visiting Teams, representing National AIA
- 2000 to 2009 Professor of several Advanced Level courses at "The New School of Architecture" PUPR
- 1996 Co-Chairman of the AIA Florida & Caribbean Region for "The Architecture Caribbean Basin Initiative"
- 1996 International Who's Who of Professionals
- 1994 President of American Institute of Architects (AIA) Puerto Rico Chapter
- 1993 Vice-President American Institute of Architects (AIA) Puerto Rico Chapter
- 1990 & 1991 Treasurer, American Institute of Architects (AIA) Puerto Rico Chapter
- 1989 Member of the Committee on Education, CAAPPR
- 1983 Sophomore Class Teacher Assistant at University of Puerto Rico, School of Architecture
- 1979, 1980 & 1981 Academic Senator to Academic Senate at University of Puerto Rico
- 1980 Who's Who Among American College and University Students
- 1976 & 1978 President of the Students' Council, UPR, School of Architecture