



Rafael G. Méndez - Rubert, P.E.

MBBa Partner

QUALIFICATIONS

Mr. Méndez has been with the firm of Méndez, Brunner, Badillo & Associates, Architects & Engineers, since 1963, where he began as a structural engineer. In 1970, he became an Associate in-charge of all engineering design, and in 1975, was named full partner. His responsibilities include overseeing the structural and civil design projects of the firm. Eng. Méndez is also a retired Lieutenant Colonel of the PR Air National Guard. Firsthand knowledge of the procedures involved in the Federal Government, including doing work for Roosevelt Roads Navy Base in Ceiba, PR, Ramey Air Force Base in Aguadilla, PR, and Guantanamo Base in Cuba, has given him an edge when in-charge of the various jobs done on a regular basis for many Federal Government Agencies. Agencies that have included the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Marshalls, GSA, SS - ODAR, IRS, and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court among other.

Engineer Méndez most recent jobs include the design of numerous demolitions by implosion of high-rise public housing projects done for the Puerto Rico Public Housing Administration (PRPHA). Most recently much of the work Eng. Méndez has been in charge of, centers around projects done for the Veterans Administration Caribbean Healthcare System (VACHS) at the San Juan VA Medical Center. These (VACHS) include the renovation of a 150+ chair auditorium, and of a largescale VA Emergency Medical Supplies Warehouse, the design of a multilevel parking building, the Expansion and Renovation of the Existing Emergency Department and Observation Unit a design-build project for a new, 3-mile long 38KV Powerline, the new Covid Testing Laboratory and the Hurricane Recovery Projects Phase I. Work on VACHS projects includes also the following two (2) ongoing projects: Provide Public Address System to all VA Hospital Buildings and Up-grade Synchronization Stand-by Power System both at the VA, San Juan, Hospital Compound.

EDUCATION

- 1963 - MCE- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- 1962 - BCE- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- 1958 - High School - Colegio San Ignacio

REGISTRATIONS

- Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Licensed Professional Engineer
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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- American Society of Civil Engineers
- Colegio de Ingenieros y Agrimensores de Puerto Rico
- Construction Specification Institute

HONOR SOCIETIES

- Tau Beta Pi Chi Epsilon



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PRO BONO COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Ashford Presbyterian Community Hospital Board of Trustees Member
- President of the Physical Plant Committee for the Ashford Presbyterian Community Hospital
- Casa la Providencia Board of Trustees Member (*shelter for recovering women addicts*)