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Prominent Puerto Rican business leader Miguel D. Lausell joins the Board of Directors of NPRC.

Washington, DC – The National Puerto Rican Coalition Inc. (NPRC) announces the election of business leader Miguel D. Lausell to its Board of Directors. Mr. Lausell has served in many capacities including President and CEO of the Puerto Rico Telephone Company; Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Telephone Authority; a member of the Governor of Puerto Rico's Economic Strategic Council; President of the Export Policy Commission of Puerto Rico; and Undersecretary of the Department of the Treasury of Puerto Rico. Mr. Lausell was also the first Hispanic to serve on the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. He received his BA from Villanova University and law degrees from the University of Puerto Rico Law School (Magna Cum Laude) as well as Harvard Law School.

“NPRC is extremely honored to have Mr. Lausell join our Board of Directors. As we continue to transform and enhance the mission and focus of the organization, Miguel will bring a unique set of technical skills and intellectual capacity that will be useful to us as we continue to advance the social, political and economic well-being of the entire Puerto Rican community.” said Lydia Valencia, Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Puerto Rican Coalition.

“The Puerto Rican community on the mainland and the Island expect its leaders to lead and that is what Miguel does.” said Rafael A. Fantauzzi, President & CEO of the National Puerto Rican Coalition. “Miguel joins an elite group of new board members that are focused and passionate about our mission. Our board is comprised of leaders in the areas of public policy, education, public relations, health, community advocacy, and economic development. Miguel fits right in.” said Fantauzzi. NPRC’s current Board of Directors include: Lydia Valencia, Soraya Rodriguez-Balzac, Jaime Areizaga, Albert Collazo, Ronald Blackburn-Moreno, Luis Bacó, Mario Acosta-Velez, Jeffrey Farrow, Norelie Garcia, Daniel Diaz, and Maria del Pilar Avila.

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About NPRC

NPRC's mission is to systematically strengthen and enhance the social, political, and economic well-being of Puerto Ricans throughout the United States and in Puerto Rico with a special focus on the most vulnerable.