

BIOGRAPHY

 **Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**

He is the **President-Founder of ESTRELLA**, a business group formed by: **Ingeniería ESTRELLA**, contractor of civil works and roads; **Acero ESTRELLA**, market leader in metal constructions, and Consorcio Minero Dominicano, owner of Cemento brands **PANAM** and **ConcreDom**, which offer cement and high strength concrete. Graduated Magna Cum Laude in Civil Engineering from the Pontifical Catholic University Madre y Maestra (PUCMM) in 1983, from the Master in Business Administration in 1995 and Master in Corporate Finance in 2003. As an entrepreneur he has diversified his business acquiring important participation in Multimedios del Caribe, the company that owns the newspaper El Caribe and the CDN radio and television stations, at the Metropolitan Hospital of Santiago, at the Cibao International Airport, at Ferretería Ochoa and at AES Dominicana, provider of energy solutions. Currently, he chairs the Dominican Dominicano Americano Cultural Center and also the board of Cibao Fútbol Club, a team that represents Santiago in the Dominican Football League. For ten years he was a professor in the structural area of the Department of Civil Engineering of the Pontifical Catholic University Mother and Teacher, institution of which today is a member of the Board of Directors. He has been a member of the Association of Industries of the Dominican Republic, the National Council of Private Enterprise, the Monetary Board of the Central Bank, the American Chamber of Commerce, the Institutional and Justice Foundation, EDUCA and the Association. de Comerciantes e Industriales de Santiago, of which he was president for three consecutive terms. For his leadership as a professional and entrepreneur he has received distinctions from renowned entities.