



JAIME A. LÓPEZ-DÍAZ

Chief Financial Officer
Seaborne Airlines

Mr. Jaime López-Díaz joined Seaborne Airlines in October 2013 as Chief Financial Officer, bringing over 17 years of private and public sector experience in the travel, tourism, real estate, and banking industries. Seaborne Airlines has been in business for 20 years in USVI and in 2014 relocated its headquarters to San Juan, Puerto Rico. Seaborne has become the fastest growing airlines in the Caribbean and currently offers non-stop service from San Juan to 17 destination in the Caribbean, in partnership with American Airlines (a codeshare partner), jetBlue, United, Delta, and Air Europa.

Between 2009 and 2013, Mr. Lopez-Diaz served as Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Tourism Company, Acting Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Ports Authority, and Chief Development Officer of the Puerto Rico Department of Economic Development and Commerce, where he acted as Puerto Rico's Team Leader and Liaison with the aviation and cruise industries, securing new flights to San Juan from London (British Airways and Virgin Atlantic), Frankfurt (Condor), Toronto (WestJet), Washington National Airport (jetBlue), Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Martin, Hartford, West Palm Beach (jetBlue) and Baltimore (Airtran), among others. He was also instrumental in securing and initiating new cruise itineraries from Azamara Journey, Disney Fantasy, Carnival Valor, MSC Pacifica, Seadream I and II, Celebrity Silhouette and Celebrity Solstice.

During his tenure in public service, Mr. López-Díaz also served as Board Member of the Economic Development Bank of Puerto Rico, the Puerto Rico Convention Bureau, the Puerto Rico Film Commission, the Puerto Rico Ports Authority and the Puerto Rico Hotel and Tourism Association. He is currently the President of the Advisory Board of the José A. Santana International School of Hospitality and Culinary Arts.

From 2001 to 2008, he was Managing Director of McConnell Valdés Consulting, Inc., offering counsel on a range of practice areas including hotel administration, real estate development and finance. In the 1990's, Mr. López-Díaz worked for the San Juan office of Procter & Gamble and headed the Department of Private Financing and the Tourism Development Fund, both affiliates of the Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico.

Mr. López-Díaz holds a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering from Marquette University, a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, and a Master of Science in Finance from Louisiana State University, where he also completed doctoral studies in Finance and Economics. He also obtained a Certification in Real Estate, Development and Hotel Investment from Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration.

Mr. López-Díaz has lectured courses on corporate finance, economics and international financial markets for graduate students in the business schools of several Puerto Rican Universities.