



Architect Alberto Lastra Power

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Architect Alberto Lastra Power graduated from the School of Architecture at Cornell University in 1993, currently Chairs the current Governing Board of the College of Architects and Landscape Architects of Puerto Rico. Also chaired the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects chapter in Puerto Rico in the year 2007. Architect Lastra has been promoter of bills in the legislature of Puerto Rico as the good Samaritan Act that applies to architects, engineers and surveyors during States of emergency, the Green Buildings Act for the design of government buildings with the goal that they reduce carbon emissions as a whole for the year 2030 and recently the Uniform Contract Act which mandates the creation of a single family of construction contracts between the central government and the construction industry.

Currently promotes a new Land use Plan for Puerto Rico along with a multi-sectoral group and collaborates with the Puerto Rico Planning Board for its development. Also participated as a member of the Puerto Rico Building Code Committee to establish the new construction codes for Puerto Rico starting in the year 2011.