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José F. Burgos is Director of the U.S. Department of Commerce for Puerto Rico and the United Stated Virgins Islands. As Director, Mr. Burgos works in assisting companies from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands in exporting to countries around the world, and provide them advice with all the logistic components. Mr. Burgos is a member of the Logistic Group and the Exportation and International Markets of the Puerto Rico Manufacturing Association. He is also a member of the International Division for the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce and member of the Medical Device Team and Travel & Tourism Team and Trade Americas for the U.S. Department of Commerce

Previous to the Department of Commerce, Mr. Burgos worked as Marketing Manager of the Puerto Rico Trade Company in San Juan, P.R., using his expertise in international commerce to help companies in the island promote and export their products or services around the world.

Jose Burgos earned a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration with a focus in Global Business from the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, and a Masters Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in International Business & Marketing also from the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico.

In his free time, Mr. Burgos enjoys spending time with his son of 8 months and working out. He is an accomplished triathlete, successfully completing twice the Half Ironman of St.Croix, Puerto Rico, and Florida, and the Ironman race in Pentington, Canada, Tempe, Arizona and St. George, Utah. He is currently training for Ironman Kentucky in August.