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**Mr. Peter Bessey**  
President & CEO  
Scotiabank de Puerto Rico

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Born and raised in Canada, Peter joined Scotiabank in 1986 where he has held a series of progressively more senior management positions. In 2008, Peter was appointed Regional Senior Vice President for the 4 eastern most provinces in Canada, responsible for 156 branches and 2800 employees.

In 2011 Peter moved to San Juan where he accepted his current assignment as President & CEO of Scotiabank de Puerto Rico. In this role he is responsible for all of Scotiabank's operations in Puerto Rico, including a network of 46 branches and 1800 employees.

Peter is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick with a Bachelor of Business Administration. He has served on the Board of Directors of Scotia Securities Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Scotiabank. He is also a Past Director and Past President of both local and regional Chambers of Commerce and has played a leadership role in a variety of community and charitable organizations. Peter and his wife Mary Jane have two children.