BIOGRAPHY

JOSE A. FERNANDEZ

President, Democratic Hispanic Caucus of Florida and also the Florida Immediate Past State Director of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), one of the oldest and largest Hispanic civil rights organizations in the Nation, which focuses on advancing and economic improvement, education, political influence, health, housing and immigration. Civil rights activist centered on the right of Hispanic to exercise their right to vote. Chaired the Orange County Disability Advisory Board. Worked for the Puerto Rico Port Authority, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and served in various positions to include: Regional Airports Administrator, Aviation Department Director, Chief of Communications Press and Public Relations, Federal Programs such as Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) and Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights Director.

Served in the United States Army and National Guard Reserve. Retired after 30 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.