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As founder and visionary officer at OnPoint Strategy, LLC., the leading management consulting firm overseeing grants management in Puerto Rico, Carmen A. "Mely" Torres Rodríguez's passion for assisting others has aided her in creating jobs to help other families.

OnPoint Strategy is not only a consulting firm and a guide to federal compliance, but also an agent of change impacting millions of lives.

"My biggest inspiration comes from every time I can help others and show my children that we all can make a change and a difference with our actions. This is something I get from my parents. My family is everything to me. I grew up with parents committed to their community. They always helped everybody in any way possible," Torres Rodríguez said.

Torres Rodríguez' strategy for success has been based on persistence, discipline, education, and most importantly, being humble.

"I lead by example, commitment, and by my passion to serve. That is the best

strategy that you can have, live what you believe," the executive said.

Among Torres Rodríguez's most outstanding accomplishments are saving more than \$100 million in federal money, developing projects that impacted more than 2 million people, recovering more than \$50 million, which clients believed to have been lost, and training over 1,000 professionals in grants management. Also, four days after Hurricane Maria struck Puerto Rico, the company was responding to the emergency at the FEMA Joint Field Office and served many people through their job as grants manager, training events and coordination.

Torres Rodríguez advises young professionals to stay humble and learn from others that have blazed a trail.

"Be patient and understand that your time will come when you are ready. Keep educating and surround yourself with positive and smart people. Be bold, live your values, be persistent, disciplined and enjoy the journey. The journey is more important than the goal, it will teach you a lot," the executive said.



# ALBERTO PÉREZ DAVILA

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Alberto Pérez Dávila was motivated to work in the electric power industry for a number of reasons. Not only did it offer him the chance to serve Puerto Rico using his skills, but he was drawn to the unique challenges. "For example, it was the challenge of welding pipes that function under thousands of pounds of pressure, while having the opportunity to provide for my family," he said.

He also explained how consistency is essential for this kind of work. "Every day, we work to advance the projects we're given," he said. "And, the important thing is that we achieve the objectives we set for ourselves and our team." He also believes one must enjoy his or her work, as even the smallest achievements serve as motivation for greater ones.

And, while he loves his profession, his greatest source of motivation

comes from his family. "Without a doubt, my greatest inspiration is my family, especially my mother who, as a single mother worked as an elementary school teacher while rearing three children despite the problems and limitations she faced," he said. "I have tried to follow her example as the single father of two daughters, helping them become successful adults who contribute to society with their work and good qualities."

As for leisure, Pérez Dávila likes to dig into a good book. "I love reading a diverse range of books—from the Bible to scientific and general interest topics," he said. "I also like doing manual jobs, such as repairing mechanical equipment for home use, painting, and even putting together different kinds of puzzles. Right now I'm putting together a Lego version of the McLaren Senna GTR, which is about 850 pieces."