

# INTENE STRATEGIC TEAMS

**Dr. Hiram Albino Collazo, Executive President**  
**August 8, 2007**

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-  Carolina
-  Ceiba
-  Culebra
-  Fajardo
-  Loíza
-  Luquillo
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# Vision

- INTENE will be the leader in technological, tourism and sustainable socioeconomic development.

# Mision

- INTENE will promote economic development of the Northeastern region of Puerto Rico, through the establishment of strategic alliances between the Government, the Academia and the Business Sectors to foster the competitiveness required by the new global economy.



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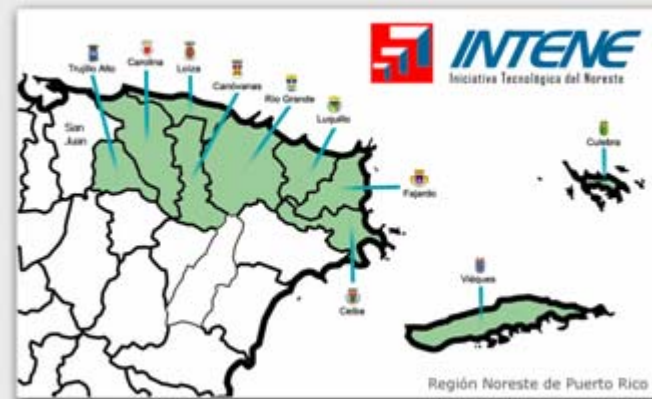


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# INTENE IS

INTENE is the Northeastern Technological Initiative composed of:

- 10 Municipalities of the Senatorial District of Carolina: Carolina, Trujillo Alto, Canóvanas, Ceiba, Loíza, Río Grande, Luquillo, Fajardo, Vieques and Culebra.

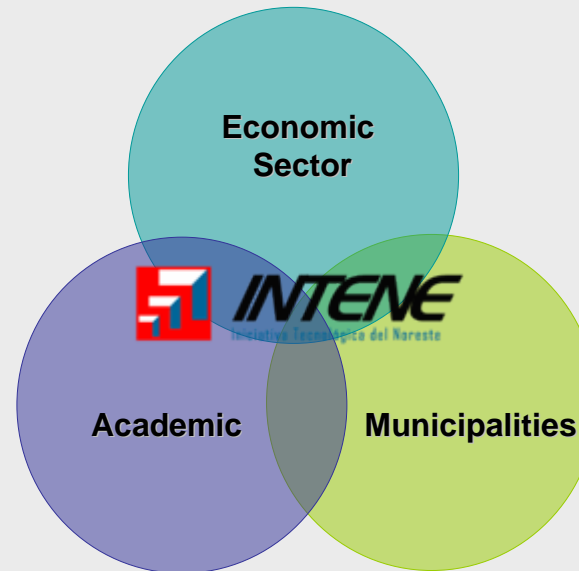


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# INTENE IS

- Integrated by representatives of three main sectors: Municipal, Academic and Private Enterprises.
- Board of Directors with ten representatives of each sector.
- Ten members executive committee.
  - Hon. José C. Aponte Dalmau, President



# Tourism Development Team

- Team members list: José Aponte Dalmau, Sponsor
  - Lcdo. Victor Suárez, Vice-Alcalde de Carolina, Team Lider
  - Carol Windy Málaga, Compañía de Turismo
  - Clarissa Jiménez, Asoc. de Hoteles y Turismo de PR
  - Gabriel López, Compañía de Turismo
  - Javier Aponte Dalmau, PRIDCO
  - Juan Carlos Vega, Compañía de Turismo
  - Juan Marquez, Eye Tour Puerto Rico
  - Lilliam Rodríguez, Municipio de Canóvanas
  - Lydia E. Pérez, Municipio de Canóvanas
  - Martin Matta, Municipio de Río Grande
  - Mirgrelis Ramos, Municipio de Carolina
  - Omar J. Pagán, Decano Escuela de Turismo UNE



# Tourism Development Team

## Objective

- To promote and develop tools to improve tourism in the Northeastern Region.



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# Activities

- A team has been formed
- Eye tours has been selected as vendor for the development of an IPOD based tour guide of El Yunque and nine other tourist sites in the northeast, thus creating a north east tourist route.
- Partner with Compañía de Turismo in the creation of the northeast tourism regional branding and strategic plan.



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# PYMES Development Team

- Team Members List:
  - Dr. Ismael Suárez, Team Sponsor, Dean INTER-Fajardo
  - Francisco Santana, ASOPYMES
  - Maritza Espina, Dean Business Administration School, UNE.
  - Luis Javier Delgado, Caribbean University
  - Dr. Hiram Albino, INTENE President



# Objective

- To increase the number and economic impact of PYMES in the Region.

# Possible Projects:

- Needs assessment of PYMES sector.
- Inventory of existing support services and businesses.
- On-line support center.



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# Roosevelt Roads Development Team

- Team Members List:

- Lic. Alberto Maldonado Ruíz, Sponsor, Rector UNE
- Dr. Victor Borrero, Rector UPR-Carolina
- Dra. Hilda Colón de Plumey, Rectora UPR-Humacao
- Dr. Ismael Suárez Herrero, Rector UI Fajardo
- Dra. Carmen Zoraida Claudio, Presidenta National College
- Lcdo. Antonio J. Colorado, Dir. Ejecutivo Portal del Futuro
- Sr. Alfonso Martínez, Finanzas de Portal del Futuro
- Dr. Hiram Albino Collazo, Presidente Ejecutivo INTENE



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# Roosevelt Roads Development Team

## Objective

- To develop a University Campus, a Scientific Park and a Digital Center at Roosevelt Roads – Ceiba.



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# Activities

- Team has been formed.
- Proposal developed and preliminarily approved.
- Collaborative model under development.
- Two sites visits have been made.
- A wish list of ready to start programs has been compiled with participation of various universities.
- Two consultants have been identified to help write final proposal to the Navy.
- Proposed opening date May 8, 2008.



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# Infrastructure and Energy Team

- Team members list:
  - To be developed
- Objective:
  - To identify areas of opportunity for improvement of infrastructure and development of renewable energies.
- Activities:
  - Plasma waste converting project
  - Municipal infrastructure architecture development
  - Universal internet project (first totally connected region in Puerto Rico).



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# Regional Permits Office Team

- Team members list:
  - Carmen Quiñones, Municipio de Carolina
  - Lydia E. Pérez, Municipio de Canóvanas
  - Nicolás Muñoz, Municipio de Culebra
  - José González, Municipio de Luquillo
  - Inés O’neill, Municipio de Vieques
  - Betsy López, Municipio de Fajardo
  - Arq. Mariano Corona, Asesor Municipio de Rio Grande
  - María Teresa Mendoza, Municipio de Ceiba
  - Sylnic Cruz, Municipio de Loíza
  - Gladys Jaime, Municipio de Trujillo Alto



# Objective:

- To promote the design and implementation of a regional permits office.

# Activities:

- Establish a regional planning commission.
- Act as liaison between state planning board and the municipalities planning officials.
- Design and lead a series of meetings to explore the issues and opportunities for collaboration on this initiative. Meetings to be schedule for August and September 2007.



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# Information Technology Team

- Team members list:
  - Juan Morales, Sponsor, Helvetia del Caribe President
  - Néstor Más, UNE
  - Yamil Natal, UNE
  - Geovanny Del Valle, ARTEFACTO President



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# Objective

- To develop and internal portal that services the region in the promotion of economic development activities and services.

# Activities:

- Benchmarking of successful web sites.
- Identification and collection of key information to be included un web site.
- Design and development of web site.

