

ARCELIO APONTE

Arcelio is the Head of Facilities Management and Colleague Services Americas. In this position, he oversees and provides essential building and infrastructure services that creates a vibrant and exciting workplace and helps position Barclays as an employer of choice. Likewise, he works closely with and supports the CRES team on capital projects, engineering, relocation and health and safety priorities.

Arcelio is also leading and participating in committees that promote the campus culture, improves community engagement and enhancing partnerships with local institutions of higher education.

Before joining Barclays, Arcelio served as the Senior Vice Chancellor for Administration, Economic Development and Chief Financial Officer for Rutgers University-Newark (RU-N). In this role, he managed RU-N's annual operating budget and financial transactions. Arcelio also led the integration of new administrative systems, managed the campus operating budget, developed the campus capital plan and advance economic development priorities. He also worked to strengthen and expand academic and community services through property development, facility enhancement and investment in new technology.

Arcelio also served as Director of Operations and Management for Economic and Housing Development in the City of Newark, Mayor Cory Booker Administration. He provided management leadership for economic development, city planning, housing, workforce development, and ex-offender reentry. He led the development of the City's new Master Plan, created Newark College Freshman Institute and College Internship Program, and a founding member of the Newark City of Learning Collaborative.

Arcelio is the President of the New Jersey State Board of Education (NJSBE). He also served as President of NJSBE from July, 2010 to July, 2014 and has served on this board since 2005. Arcelio also currently serves as President of La Casa de Don Pedro, a community based organization in Newark, NJ.

Arcelio earned an MBA from Rutgers University and Electrical Engineering Technology degree from The College of New Jersey. Arcelio and his wife, Susan, are proud parents of two children, Arcelio and Elissa.