

# Héctor Ledesma

Year of Birth: 1929  
Home Country: Puerto Rico  
Currently: Retired



## AIESEC CONTRIBUTION AWARD

### Malaysia 2009.

**A**IIESEC in Puerto Rico was founded 40 years ago, and from the very beginning Mr. Hector Ledesma played a very important role in guaranteeing the sustainability of the organization.

Héctor Ledesma helped in 1968 the foundation of AIESEC Puerto Rico. He started to support AIESEC since then.

He also helped to open the Local Committee Mayaguez and the Local Committee of Universidad Sagrado Corazón.

Héctor Ledesma was not only active and involved in activities of AIESEC Puerto Rico, but also in activities to develop AIESEC Dominican Republic through its Alumni.

His experience goes from private sector to government and to noncorporate sector.

He believes in the importance of developing young leaders to make an impact in Puerto Rican society and is passionate about youth.

*" Mr. Héctor Ledesma has supported AIESEC Puerto Rico during the last 40 years, and there are no words to describe how thankful we are to his passion and commitment. Recognizing him with this Global Award is a dream of all AIESEC members and alumni that have been developed as leaders thanks to AIESEC Puerto Rico."*

*Fátima Rocha, President 09/10  
AIESEC in Puerto Rico.*

During his professional career he always supported youth development initiatives.

The government of Israel awarded him with the Medal of Peace because of his work to defend Jewish rights.

His work and the foundation of the "Puerto Rico Community Foundation" is recognized as key support of Minorities Rights.

During more than 30 years he contributed to AIESEC growth in Puerto Rico being part of the national Board of Advisors.

Mr. Ledesma is recognized in Puerto Rico for his important contribution to the economic and social development of this country.

Nowadays Puerto Rico Alumni and members network recognize Mr. Ledesma as a role model of leadership.

Thanks to his passion and commitment; generations of AIESEC leaders are now making an impact in Puerto Rico.

It is an honor recognizing Mr. Ledesma with the Global AIESEC Contribution Award.

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