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U.S. CENTURY BANK BOARD MEMBER NAMED CEO & REGIONAL DEAN OF NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY'S MIAMI CAMPUS

MIAMI – JANUARY 22, 2023 – U.S. Century Bank, one of the largest community banks headquartered in Florida, is pleased to announce that board member Maria C. Alonso has been named CEO and regional dean of Northeastern University's Miami Campus. Northeastern is a global research university and the world leader in experiential learning. Northeastern has 14 campuses across North America and the UK.

Previously, Alonso served as president and CEO of United Way Miami, one of the region's largest philanthropies. She is a recognized community leader with more than 25 years of experience across banking, marketing, social responsibility, and community engagement. Alonso joined the board of U.S. Century Bank in April 2022.

"We are extremely pleased to congratulate Maria on her new role with Northeastern University," said U.S. Century Bank president and CEO, Luis de la Aguilera. "Maria has deep roots in our community and her passion for improving access to opportunities for all South Florida residents have been a hallmark of her distinguished professional career. Northeastern University has tapped one of our best to lead this new campus."

Northeastern's 14th campus will be based in Wynwood and offer educational programs focused on technology, healthcare and finance.

"As part of the U.S. Century Bank board, I joined a family that genuinely shares my commitment to creating a brighter future for our community," said Alonso. "In this new opportunity to lead Northeastern University in Miami, I look forward to the bank's continued support as we work to create a talent pipeline aligned to industry needs, now and into the future."

Alonso's involvement in community organizations has included: New World School of the Arts (past Executive Committee Chair), Leadership Florida, International Women's Forum, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce (past Board Chair), Miami–Dade Beacon Council (past One Community, One Goal Co–Chair), Camillus House, Miami Dade College Foundation, The Miami Foundation, and Teach for America. Ms. Alonso is a recognized community leader having received numerous awards celebrating her civic, business and philanthropic contributions to the South Florida community.

To learn more about U.S. Century Bank's journey of resilience, growth and community building these past two decades, please visit: <https://www.uscentury.com/about-us/20-year-celebration>.

About U.S. Century Bank

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