

Dr. Ramon E. Peralta, Jr. | CEO | Brand Launcher | Author | Ted Speaker

Ramon started Peralta Design in 1992 while attending the University of Bridgeport, and he has pursued it full time since 2008. Ramon has over 25 years of experience in branding and marketing - including serving as Senior Art Director on the team behind Priceline.com and serving as Jay Walker's Creative Director for 10 years, launching hundreds of startup companies. Ramon holds a BFA in Visual Arts from the University of Bridgeport and is a two-time Tuck MBE executive program alumni.

Today, Ramon and his team are marking 14 years since the launch of Peralta Design, with offices in Shelton, CT and Palm Coast, FL, dedicated to launching brands for hundreds of clients in the U.S. and worldwide. Peralta Design's slogan is "We Launch Brands®," reflecting their mission to help entrepreneurs, startup companies and businesses launch their products and services in the digital space through dynamic creative branding and digital marketing strategies, intuitive custom websites and compelling video content.

In May of 2017, Ramon accepted the degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, the University of Bridgeport's highest honor in recognition of his distinguished career and accomplishments. Ramon delivered the 2017 Commencement Address at

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Webster Bank Arena to over 5,000 graduating students for whom the University believed he would be an outstanding role model for.

Ramon is a Life Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and currently serves as Chairman of National Publications and Chief Creative Advisor, a first among the Divine Nine Organizations. Ramon currently serves as Co-Chair of the Minority Business Enterprise Input Committee (MBEIC) for the Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council and his professional affiliations include The Greater Bridgeport Latino Network, The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Bridgeport, the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce, the Bridgeport Regional Business Council and the Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce from whom he received the 2016 Gold Seal Award, an award given to Valley business leaders who exemplify the spirit of selflessness and volunteerism.

Ramon volunteers for Junior Achievement of Fairfield County and for the Shelton High School Business Advisory Committee and is a frequent lecturer for SCORE. Ramon broadcasts a bi-monthly podcast called Mission CTRL which is available on Spotify and Apple Podcasts. Ramon was named a ReSET Accelerator Advisory Board Member and is a Knownpreneur Mentor, mentoring BIPOC small businesses in the Greater New Haven and Greater Hartford Areas. Ramon also serves on the Board of Directors for The Housatonic Community College Foundation as well as for The McGivney Center, whose mission it is to provide stimulating and enriching programs that foster academic success and self-esteem for youth in Bridgeport, CT

Ramon prides himself as a social entrepreneur dedicating many hours to speaking to and motivating at-risk teenagers in the inner cities and helping disadvantaged and minority business enterprises (MBEs) launch their brands through various programs throughout the state and country. Ramon is an auto enthusiast who enjoys cycling, golfing and taking evening walks with his wife of 29 years, Nancy and splits his time between Shelton, CT and Palm Coast, FL.

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