



## **The Puerto Rico Blockchain Trade Association and the PR 5G Zone Join Forces to Educate About Blockchain Technology**

*This alliance hopes to keep Puerto Rico at the forefront  
of Web 3 and the revolution of the economy for the future.*

**San Juan, PR, August 5, 2022---** In an effort to continue educating about Web 3, Blockchain Technology and Crypto currencies, the Puerto Rico Blockchain Trade Association (PRBTA), is announcing a collaborative agreement with the Puerto Rico 5G Zone + Blockchain Ignition Lab (PR5GZ) to jointly promote a wise deployment of and advanced capability network and testbed lab portals facilitated by PR5GZ.

“Since we began CryptoCurious last October, we have been able to impact over 1,500 individuals through in presence and online events highlighting fundamental concepts about the beginnings of blockchain and cryptocurrency, expanding into new concepts to keep the Crypto communities in Puerto Rico at the forefront of Web 3,” said Keiko Yoshino, Executive Director for the Puerto Rico Blockchain Trade Association. “Through this joint effort we hope to continue in our mission to educate and help entrepreneurs, the general public and members of the Association to stay ahead of the game of the emerging wave of revolution to the economy,” she added.

PR5GZ will help attract telecommunications and blockchain related project research opportunities from various sources including the Federal Government, and Strategic National Partners to utilize labs in Puerto Rico, build support for Puerto Rico as a research hub, and will seek and receive guidance from the Blockchain Association.

Gail Nolan, CEO of PR5GZ commented on being optimistic and most satisfied with this alliance. “We envision partnerships with government, industry and the academia to better understand the opportunities this enabling technology represents. The lab would be a place where innovation, development, testing and evaluation can be implemented. Without a secure 5G Network and lab environment both IP and National Security is at stake. This alliance with PRBTA can help in supporting the collective Puerto Rico innovation network capabilities to potential users by educating and guiding them”, stated Nolan.

The PR5G Zone + Blockchain Ignition Lab was established in partnership with ‘Labs Across America’ linking four geographically diverse labs with a DoD research center in Hawaii. Other connected lab locations include Texas A&M University High Performance Computing Center and The Indiana 5 G Zone. The PR Blockchain Association bring advanced expertise in blockchain applications to this collaborative.

To learn more about the Puerto Rico Blockchain Trade Association and its CryptoCurious initiatives, visit [www.prblockchain.org](http://www.prblockchain.org) or their social media pages: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or LinkedIn.

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### **About the Puerto Rico Blockchain Trade Association**

The Puerto Rico Blockchain Trade Association exists to connect blockchain entrepreneurs to communities and peers contributing to make positive changes in Puerto Rico, while representing members' interests on and off the island. For more information, visit [www.prblockchain.org](http://www.prblockchain.org).

### **About the Puerto Rico 5G Zone (PR5GZ)**

The Puerto Rico 5G Zone + Blockchain Ignition Lab (PR5GZ) is a public private partnership and 501-c-6 dedicated to providing a secure, 5G and communication technologies laboratory for innovation acceleration. By nature of the technological efficiencies it enables, all sectors including Advanced Manufacturing, Smart Logistics, and Smart Energy benefit from the research and best practice dissemination that will emerge from the labs.

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