

Luis A. de la Torre, Jr. is the president of A Brighter Community's board of directors. He is an inventory manager at TECO Energy. During his 15 year tenure at TECO Energy, he has held numerous leadership and managerial positions. He holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of South Florida with a concentration in chemistry.

Luis is a longtime resident of Tampa with many ties to the community. It is this sincere interest in the Tampa Bay community that is the catalyst for his involvement with A Brighter Community and the United Way. Luis serves as the TECO Energy United Way Chairman and is responsible for its annual campaign. He also serves on the board of Christ the King Catholic School and is a member of Christ the King Catholic Church.

Luis has been married to his wife Aadonia since 1999. He has two children, Grace and Luis III.