

Simon Torres is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grupo Contempo, a second generation family business based in Bogota, Colombia, where he has served as member since 2005, becoming a local leader in green real estate development and hospitality. Under Simon's leadership, Grupo Contempo achieved B Corp certification, a global movement of people using business as a force for good for the community and the environment.

Parallel to that, Simon has founded and has been developing a social project since 2009 in his hometown dedicated to soccer training for young kids. He has been awarded with the Next Gen Award for this project, prize given by the Family Business Network during the world summit taken place in Chicago in 2010.

Prior to founding the soccer school, Simon worked for a government institution in his country which takes care of the welfare of the children across Colombia managing the construction of schools and kinder gardens in remote and poor areas.

From 2003 through 2008, Simon worked in construction as a managing engineer throughout various projects, mostly institutional buildings.

Simon Torres holds a Family Business MBA from the Kennesaw State University in Georgia. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering with emphasis in Transportation Engineering and Construction Management and a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the Universidad de los Andes in Bogota, Colombia.