



## Director, Human Resources Line of Business

David Vargas is a Meritorious Executive and a career member of the Senior Executive Service at the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). He currently serves as the Director of the Human Resources Line of Business. At OPM, he has served in multiple positions as Associate Chief Information Officer, Acting Deputy CIO, Acting CIO and Director of HR Information Technology Transformation where he led OPM's initiative to develop a strategic approach for using information technology to support human capital initiatives in the Federal government.



Before his tenure at OPM, Mr. Vargas was Deputy Assistant Secretary at the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) where he managed an organization with an annual budget of approximately \$57 million employing over 400 federal employees and contractors located throughout the United States. His responsibilities included the independent assessment of the physical and financial condition of over 33,000 properties and 2.2 million units of assisted housing. In addition, he was responsible for the management of all development and maintenance of web-based information technology applications and business intelligence for the assisted housing business segment.

Mr. Vargas's 22 year tenure at HUD included leadership positions with responsibility for policy development, strategic planning, budgeting and financial management. He was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Housing Choice Voucher, the largest assisted housing program in the nation assisting over 2.2 million families nationwide. He also had direct responsibility for HUD's disaster response to hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Ike and Gustav. Prior to working with the Section 8 program, he was Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing. In this capacity, he was responsible for all activities related to the Rental Housing Integrity Improvement Program (RHIIIPs) for which he received the prestigious Presidential Rank Award in 2006.

Prior to HUD, Mr. Vargas worked in the private sector for one of the then "big eight" accounting firms and has extensive marketing and sales experience with one of the largest retailers in the state of Maryland. He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant and holds both a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Accounting.