



Dear Colleagues:

Please join me in welcoming Rafael Diaz, our new Chief Information Officer, to the HUD family. Rafael is a proven technology leader with extensive experience in Management Information Systems, Cyber Security, Risk Management, Strategic Planning, and Policy Development. I am excited to announce his addition to our senior leadership team.

Rafael has over 20 years of experience leading comprehensive Information Technology projects and initiatives. He has worked for several private and public organizations including Deloitte, the Chicago Police Department, and the State of Illinois where he served as the CIO for Central Management Services and Human Services. He has led several boards and committees including the Chicago CISO Council, the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO), and the Digital Government Summit. Rafael also served as a Commissioned Officer in the United States Army.

I would also like to express my sincerest thanks to Kevin Cooke for serving as the Acting Chief Information Officer. His service during this time was invaluable. Kevin will return to his post as Deputy Chief Information Officer.

I look forward to Rafael contributing his expertise and insights to the agency. Please take a moment to say hello and make him feel like part of the team.

As always, thank you for everything you do.

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Shaun Donovan
Secretary