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## David Hagy

### *Regional Vice President, External Affairs*

David Hagy has over 25 years of experience formulating policy, conducting strategic planning, managing projects, and leading outreach for state and local governments and federal agencies.

Immediately before joining Texas Central, David was an associate with Booz Allen Hamilton, a leading consulting firm based in McLean, Virginia. His assignments included work at the U.S. Departments of Defense and Homeland Security (DHS) and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, focusing on policy to facilitate information sharing among federal, state, and local governments and the private sector.



Prior to Booz Allen, David spent over three years at the U.S. Department of Justice. He was nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the Senate as Director of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), the office that conducts research for the criminal justice community. Previous to NIJ, he was appointed Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Justice Programs, where he was responsible for policy to help improve public safety through federal, state, and local partnerships. From 2003 - 2005, David was Director for Local Coordination at DHS, serving as liaison to the nation's cities and counties.

Before leaving for Washington, David spent nine years working in local government in Harris County and Houston, Texas. He served as Chief of Staff to County Judge Robert Eckels, managing and promoting policy initiatives in the areas of transportation, economic development, and emergency management, among other areas. He also served as Senior Aide to a Houston City Council Member and the City Controller. David holds a Ph.D. in International Relations from Tulane University and a B.S. in Economics from Texas A&M University.

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