



J. David Benavides joined the SBA Colorado District Office as a Lender Relations Specialist in January 2017. David brings over thirteen years of branch bank and credit union management, along with another seven years of financial planning and securities experience.

David spent eight years serving his country in the United States Air Force, with assignments in Denver and Australia. Following his military career, David gained experience in the finance world, first as an Investment Advisor for Sun America Securities and then transitioned into mutual funds management for the Financial and Retirement transactions department of Janus.

His banking experience includes retail banking, branch management, market management and credit union administration for institutions such as Chase Bank, Bank of the West and the Credit Union of Colorado. Most recently, David was given the opportunity to open the first Colorado location of Navy Federal Credit Union, where he served as Branch Manager. He enjoyed working the credit union membership, as he was able to assist military service members with their banking and financial needs.

David is a Colorado native, having grown up in Monte Vista, Colorado. He has two children, enjoys camping, hiking and any kind of sports. David has officiated high school and college basketball for over fifteen years.