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Biography

Rafael Patiño joined the United States Department of Commerce in 2010 and is currently attached to the Los Angeles (Downtown) U.S. Export Assistance Center.

Immediately before assuming his current responsibilities Rafael served as Second Secretary and Deputy Senior Commercial Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Israel where he was responsible for the management of the U.S. Government's commercial support programs in Israel and the Palestinian Territories. Prior to joining the Department of Commerce in 2010, Mr. Patiño was a Vice President for Bank of America in Los Angeles, California, administering a \$180MM project and operational portfolio in the Home Mortgage division. Additionally, he managed the M&A of Countrywide Information Security project portfolio, at that time the largest Mortgage company in the world with over \$1TN in assets (2002-2010). In addition to his extensive management and project delivery experience, Mr. Patiño was a founding member of an Information Security Consulting firm and a Manager for Deloitte (1996-2002), a global management consulting firm, where he led consulting engagements at leading companies, including: E*Trade, Blue Shield, Hughes, Boeing, MONY, Intel, Cisco, and others.

Mr. Patiño attended the Merage School of Business at the University of California, Irvine (M.B.A., 1996) and the University of California, Irvine (B.A., Comparative Literature, 1993)

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