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David P.

Administrator at Transportation Security Administration (TSA)
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Summary

David Pekoske has extensive experience in government service, transportation safety and security, private sector executive management and non-profit governance.

He is currently Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration.

He is a graduate of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy. He served on active duty in the Coast Guard for over 30 years, retiring as the Vice Commandant of the Coast Guard in 2010. In that position he was also the Component Acquisition Executive and the senior leadership sponsor for the Coast Guard's innovation program. As a flag officer, he commanded the Coast Guard's Pacific Area, the First Coast Guard District (New England, New York and northern New Jersey) and was the Assistant Commandant for Operations at Coast Guard Headquarters.

He has a Master of Public Administration degree from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University and a Master of Business Administration degree from the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was a member of the adjunct faculty at American University where he taught public policy in the Key Executive Master of Public Administration Program. He was member of the Board of Trustees for the U. S. Coast Guard Academy from 2006-2008.

David Pekoske is the former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the InfraGard National Members Alliance. He has served as a member of the Naval Studies Board of The National Academies, the Board of Advisors of the Jewish Institute for the National Security of America, the Advisory Board of Heroes Linked and the National Security Advisory Council of the U. S. Global Leadership Coalition.

Experience

Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

Administrator

August 2017 - Present (6 years 1 month)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

6 months

Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Deputy Secretary

February 2021 - June 2021 (5 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Acting Secretary

January 2021 - February 2021 (2 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Deputy Secretary

April 2019 - November 2019 (8 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

American University

Adjunct Faculty

December 2010 - August 2017 (6 years 9 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Naval Postgraduate School

Adjunct Instructor

January 2007 - June 2017 (10 years 6 months)

Monterey, California

PAE

Vice President

June 2015 - October 2016 (1 year 5 months)

Falls Church, VA

A-T Solutions, now part of PAE

Group President

June 2010 - May 2015 (5 years)

Vienna, Virginia

U.S. Coast Guard

2 years

Vice Commandant

2009 - 2010 (1 year)

Commander, Pacific Area

2008 - 2009 (1 year)

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Business Administration and Management, General · (1996 - 1997)

Columbia University in the City of New York

Master of Public Administration (MPA), Economics · (1987 - 1989)

US Coast Guard Academy

Bachelor of Science (BS), Ocean Engineering · (1973 - 1977)