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BIOGRAPHY

**Frank J. Beserra
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Frank J. Beserra was appointed to serve as a member of President George W. Bush's Administration on December 15, 2001, as the Chief of Staff for the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity (ED) at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). In that position he is the senior executive responsible for managing and coordinating the day-to-day operations of the ED Office.

Those responsibilities include providing guidance and advise to the Director on the impact of energy policies, procedures and programs on minority educational and banking institutions, minority small businesses and the Department's Civil Rights Office. Prior to coming to the Department of Energy, Mr. Beserra worked with the Department of Justice (DOJ) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in different capacities, including: Chief of the INS Information Operations Unit, Team Leader, INS Commissioners Rapid Response Team and Senior Program Officer. He also served in other senior posts in DOJ as a Member of the DOE Mariel Cuban Repatriation Review Panels. Mr. Beserra began his federal career in 1980 serving in President Ronald Reagan's Administration as the Special Assistant for Congressional Affairs to the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Mr. Beserra is a native of New Mexico born in Albuquerque where he attended the University of New Mexico majoring in a Bachelors of University Studies. The Governor of New Mexico in 1975 subsequently appointed him as Executive Director to the State of New Mexico Human Rights Commission. Prior to his State of New Mexico service Mr. Beserra served as the State leader directing the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Educational Service Centers. Mr. Beserra and his family have been long time leaders in the Hispanic community in New Mexico and Washington, DC.

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