

TFA IT PROJECT DIRECTOR

Rob Ragano currently serves as the Associate Chief Information Officer for Applications Development. This position reports to the CIO for IT. As the ACIO for AD, Rob is responsible for leading strategic priorities to enable the AD Vision and IRS Integrated Modernization Business Plan. He is responsible for the executive planning and management of 2,000 Software Professionals as well as ensuring that all filing season programs are developed, tested and delivered timely. Rob has held several executive leadership roles in AD, including the Deputy ACIO for AD, Director Submission Processing Domain, and Director Corporate Data Domain.

Rob has more than 30 years of IT experience within the Federal Government, 25 of which have been with the Internal Revenue Service. Prior to joining the IRS, Rob worked as Program Manager, and was responsible for the CAD/CAM/CAE program for the Office of Naval Intelligence and managed a team of software developers and engineers in support of various Navy projects.

He holds a bachelor's degree in Information Systems Management from the University of Maryland (UMBC), and an Associate's Certificate in Project Management from the George Washington University. Rob is a graduate of the 2005 IRS Executive Development (XD) Program and served as a mentor of the 2012 XD class.

Rob resides in Maryland with his wife, Patty McNaught who is an Executive in Criminal Investigation. Their blended family is made up of 5 adult children, 4 sons and 1 daughter. Rob enjoys sports as well as outdoor activities, especially those related to boating, biking and travel.