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Sam Jones is the Assistant Director for Economic Programs at the U.S. Census Bureau. He is responsible for overseeing more than 1,300 employees conducting over 75 monthly, quarterly, and annual surveys including 12 principal economic indicators, which are the key measures for our nation’s economic activity such as the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), as well as overseeing the quinquennial Economic Census and Census of Governments. More recent weekly Business Formation Statistics series and the Small Business Pulse Survey – both providing high frequency data in this quickly evolving economic environment that can be used for pandemic related decision making.

During his over 40 year public service career, Sam has held various leadership positions. As the Chief of the Economic Applications Division, Sam led an extraordinary effort to share the U.S. Census Bureau expertise globally with the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, which aligned with the country’s new constitution and resulted in collected data within one year of enumeration, a feat never before achieved in the history of Kenya and quickest for any African nation. He then spearheaded a team to develop a partnership with the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics and achieve the same success. On numerous occasions, the Census Director has asked Sam to serve in critical executive leadership roles related to Information Technology for Enterprise Programs. This included over \$1 billion 2020 Census software, systems, and infrastructure and to lead the 2030 decennial census IT investment and acquisition development plan.

Sam has received numerous awards and appointments, including the Department of Commerce Gold Medal, the African American Federal Executive Association’s Ebenezer Bassett Award, and being appointed by both democratic and republican Maryland governors to the College of Southern Maryland Board of Trustees. He received a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology and a Master’s degree in Education from the University of Delaware. In addition, he has a Level III Federal Acquisition Certificate for Program and Project Management and holds a Masters’ Certificate in Project Management from The George Washington University.