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Biographical Information

David Barkley is Business Initiatives Director in Freddie Mac's Single Family Business Division. His responsibilities include program governance for several Freddie Mac strategic initiatives including the Federal Housing Finance Agency's (FHFA) Uniform Mortgage Data Program. This effort directs Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to establish industry standards that enhance loan quality.

David chaired the Governance Committee of the Mortgage Industry Standards Maintenance Organization (MISMO) and served as a member of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America's (MBA) MISMO Work Groups. These cross-industry work groups are responsible for developing standardized electronic data transactions and exploring emerging technologies for the real estate finance industry.

David served as Chair of the American National Standards Institute's (ANSI) ASC X12 Committee. ASC X12 is a volunteer standards organization with 300+ members that develops, approves and maintains national, cross-industry Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) standards in X12 and XML formats, and represents U.S. interests in international standards forums. He also served as Vice Chair of the Data Interchange Standards Association Board of Directors.

Additional Freddie Mac assignments included a stint as Contracting Director, Strategic Consulting Director, Director of Industry Standards, Department Controller and Lead for the Change Management Data Center of Expertise. In support of Freddie Mac's diversity objective, David co-chaired LAMBDA, Freddie Mac's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Employee Network for seven years. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Metro DC Chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG).

David is a 2011 graduate of Leadership Arlington, which works to develop trained leaders committed to building and strengthening the community by fostering a sense of community, partnership, and collaboration that will motivate participants to become involved in Arlington's future. David serves as Leadership Arlington Recruitment Committee Chair and as a Class of 2011 Class Ambassador. He is also a member of the Leadership Arlington Board of Regents.

David received the real estate finance industry's professional designation, the Certified Mortgage Banker (CMB) in October 2006 and his Project Management Professional (PMP) designation in June 2009. For his work in the industry, David was recognized by "Mortgage Banking" Magazine as one of 2004's Mortgage Banking All-Stars.

Before joining Freddie Mac, David worked for the Mortgage Bankers Association, the Mortgage Banking Service Corporation, and a telecommunications subsidiary of NCR. David's background is in telecommunications and marketing. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina, and a Masters of Arts in Telecommunications from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

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