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**Vice President, Government Relations, Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)**

Dave Roberts' career has spanned over 25 years in healthcare policy. Most recently, he joined HIMSS (Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society) as Director of Public Policy in July 2002 and was promoted to Vice President of Government Relations in July 2005. With annual revenues of over \$40 million, HIMSS is the healthcare industry's 48-year old non-profit membership association with over 200 employees dedicated to transforming healthcare using information technology and management systems. In addition to his role as Vice President of Government Relations, Dave simultaneously serves as Senior Executive of HIMSS Washington, D.C., office. The HIMSS Government Relations department is responsible for monitoring and influencing national legislative and executive branch activities including proposed new legislation and regulations, state government relations, and public policy communications.

Dave previously served as a Corporate Vice President of Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) for thirteen years in their healthcare business unit in both Washington, D.C. and La Jolla, California. SAIC promoted Dave to their southern California headquarters in 1998. Prior experience includes serving as a professional staff member on the U.S. House Appropriations Committee, U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, advisor on three U.S. Presidential campaigns, and an aide to Senator Patsy Ticer in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and as a financial analyst for the U.S. Air Force in both the Pentagon and Germany.

Dave earned an MPA from The Department of Defense Graduate Level Financial Management Program at The American University and a BA in political science/economics from The American University in Washington, D.C. He is also a graduate of the University of Virginia's Sorensen Institute of Political Leadership, Air Command and Staff College and Squadron Officer School. Dave is an Eagle Scout and earned the rank of HIMSS Fellow (FHIMSS) in June 2002.

In November 2008, Dave was re-elected to his second four year term on the Solana Beach City Council in San Diego County, California, and in addition to his Council service, he serves on almost forty Boards, Commissions, and Committees including serving as Chair of North County Transit District which is responsible for operating all public transportation in north San Diego County. Other leadership roles include serving as: Vice Chair of San Diego's Consolidated Transportation Services Agency; Past Chair of San Dieguito River Valley Park, Chair of NCTD Monitoring Committee; Chair of the San Elijo Joint Powers Authority; and 2nd Vice Chair of the San Diego Division of the League of California Cities. In March 2008, Dave was selected to serve on the Management Committee for the National Collaborative for Health

Information Technology for Underserved Communities and as Chair of its Policy Committee. In December 2008, Dave received a two-year federal appointment by the Secretary of Health and Human Services as a commissioner on the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education in Washington, D.C.

Dave's family includes three young sons who are all enrolled in Solana Beach public schools. He is a frequently requested public speaker on national health information technology and public policy issues. Dave also authors a column for major HIT publications including Patient Safety and Quality Healthcare magazine, Most Wired Online, Advance for Health IT Executives and Medical News. Learn more about Dave at [www.davidwroberts.org](http://www.davidwroberts.org).