

BIOGRAPHY OF DAVID S. KIM

David S. Kim is Vice President, Government Affairs for Hyundai Motor Company. In this capacity, he leads Hyundai's U.S. government affairs program at the federal and state level and oversees an internal team as well as outside consultants. David joined Hyundai in February 2017 and is based in the company's Washington, D.C. office.

A longtime transportation leader with experience at all three levels of government, David spent nearly eight years in senior level roles at the U.S. Department of Transportation prior to joining Hyundai. He served as Deputy Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the number two position in the agency. Additionally, he was FHWA's Associate Administrator for Policy and Governmental Affairs and before that, spent two years as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs in the Office of the Secretary of Transportation.

At the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Kim led federal, state and local government affairs from 2004-2009 as Deputy Executive Officer, Federal Advocacy and Government Relations. Additionally, he served in the administration of Governor Gray Davis from 1999-2003 where he represented the State of California's interests before Congress and the executive branch on transportation, water, energy and environmental priorities. From 1998 to 1999, David worked in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative as Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Congressional Affairs. He also spent three years as a Washington representative for the City of Los Angeles.

For a decade, David served on the staff of numerous elected officials in Los Angeles, Sacramento and Washington. He spent five years with Congressman Xavier Becerra in various capacities, including overseeing day-to-day operations of his Sacramento office while Becerra served as a California State Assemblyman. Kim began his public service career as a field representative and administrative assistant to State Senator David Roberti.

A native of Davis, CA, David earned a B.A. in Political Science from Occidental College and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Southern California.

David resides in Fairfax County, VA with his wife Julie and two children, Tessa and Jaisohn.