

Edward Francis Meagher

Edward Meagher currently serves as the Director of Strategic Initiatives for Healthcare with SRA International's Global Health Group, where he is responsible for providing strategic leadership and innovation.

As a career federal sector senior executive, Mr. Meagher served as the Deputy Chief Information Officer for the Department of the Interior. In December of 2005 he was appointed as the Chief Technology Officer for the Department of Veterans Affairs. In August 2001 he was appointed as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Technology in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). As the senior career IT official in the Department he also served as VA's Deputy Chief Information Officer. In June 2003 Mr. Meagher was appointed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to serve as Acting Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology and Acting Chief Information Officer.

Mr. Meagher has received numerous awards, most notably, he was honored with a *Federal 100 Award* in 2001 and again in 2005. He also received the coveted FCW Eagle Award in 2005. Mr. Meagher received the Distinguished Career Award upon his retirement from government. Mr. Meagher served as the president of AFFIRM and on the board of the American Council for Technology. Mr. Meagher is a member of the Partnership for Public Service CIO SAGE community and most recently served as the Chair of the ACT/IAC Vista Modernization Committee.

An Air Force Veteran who served in Vietnam, he was born in Brooklyn, New York and attended the University of Dayton, Dayton, OH.