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Mario Wong Jr. Joins IDA as Director, Finance, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

ALEXANDRIA, VA (May 2023) – Mario Wong Jr. assumed duties today as the director, finance, chief financial officer, and treasurer at IDA’s Alexandria, VA headquarters.

“I’m pleased to welcome Mario to IDA’s leadership team,” said IDA President Norty Schwartz. “He brings more than 20 years of experience in finance and government contracting and has FFRDC experience having previously served as vice president, corporate controller and assistant treasurer at Battelle.”

In his new role at IDA, Wong is responsible for the company’s financial and contractual operations. He has broad experience in strategic planning, financial planning and analysis, reporting, accounting, corporate development, treasury, tax and investor relations.

Wong previously served as chief financial officer at Columbus Regional Airport Authority, where he oversaw the finances at John Glenn Columbus International Airport, Rickenbacker International Airport and Bolton Field. Before that, Wong was vice president, corporate controller and treasurer at Mission Essential, a provider of translators and interpreters for intelligence agencies, the military and friendly foreign governments. He started his career in public accounting at Grant Thornton and then PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Wong earned his bachelor’s degree in business administration from Florida Atlantic University. He is a certified public accountant and a certified global management accountant.

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