Christopher J. Bavasi is a member of the Senior Executive Service and has been the Executive Director of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Relocation since 1985. Prior, Mr. Bavasi was the Executive Director of the Northern Arizona Council of Governments, Director of the Northern Arizona Police Academy and a Detective with the Flagstaff Police Department.

Mr. Bavasi has a bachelor's and honorary doctorate degrees from Northern Arizona University. He served as Mayor of Flagstaff, Arizona and President of the Flagstaff Unified School District's governing board.

Mr. Bavasi's community service includes the chairmanship of the boards of Northern Arizona Healthcare, Flagstaff Medical Center, Northern Arizona University Foundation, Peaks Senior Living, Coconino Community College Foundation, Flagstaff YMCA, Boys and Girls Club of Flagstaff, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Flagstaff, United Way of Northern Arizona, Museum of Northern Arizona, Catholic Charities of Northern Arizona, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, League of Arizona Cities and Towns, Flagstaff Kiwanis Club, American Cancer Society of Flagstaff and American Heart Association of Flagstaff.

Honors Mr. Bavasi has received include: Flagstaff Citizen of the Year, Northern Arizona University Distinguished Alumnus, Arizona Board of Regents Outstanding Service Award, Presidential Meritorious Executive Recognition and Presidential Distinguished Executive Recognition.

Mr. Bavasi is married with three daughters.