
Jane Sargus

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Jane Sargus, of Washington, D.C. is the Executive Director of the Congressional Office for International Leadership (formerly known as the Open World Leadership Center). Before assuming her duties as Executive Director, Ms. Sargus brings 40 years of federal experience to the Open World program.

Having served as Open World's Program Administrator and Budget Officer from 2008 to 2012, Ms. Sargus crafted the congressional budget justification for the Appropriations Committee in the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate. With her financial management experience and a deep understanding of international programs in the Legislative Branch, Ms. Sargus performed in-depth analysis and research on multiple and complex issues related to budget formulation for a program with both national and international impact. From 2012 to 2017, Ms. Sargus rose to serve as Open World's Deputy Executive Director to manage day-to-day operations for all aspects of the agency and to coordinate its logistical contract of \$7 million annually.

Prior to Open World, Ms. Sargus served in the Library's Congressional Research Service (CRS) where she provided critical fiscal support for the Frost Special Task Force on the Development of Parliamentary Institutions in Eastern and Central Europe while also serving on the Financial Management Team overseeing CRS's annual appropriation. Later, as a Budget Analyst in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer of the Library of Congress, her work supported the Library's \$400 million budget request for congressional oversight committees. Ms. Sargus spent five years in the Library's John W. Kluge Center managing all aspects of financial operations for more than 20 funds totaling over \$71 million.

Jane Sargus has a B.A. from the Miami University in Oxford, OH and graduate work in Business Administration from The George Washington University.