

David G. Bump, is a National Representative for AFGE's National Veterans Affairs Council (NVAC). He started working for the Department of Veterans Affairs as a Veterans Service Representative (VSR) in September 2001 at the Milwaukee WI VA Regional Office. After 10 years as a VSR he was promoted to an Authorization Quality Review Specialist (AQRS) which is the position he still holds.

Dave is a Portland Oregon transplant having been born and raised in Milwaukee, WI. His labor career began in 2003 when he was appointed to fill out the remainder of the term for the VBA Vice President for AFGE Local 0003. He remained in this position until his appointment as a National Representative for the NVAC.

In August of 2011 the NVAC appointed Dave to serve as a National Representative. In this role he is an active member of the VBA Midterm Bargaining Committee, the VBA Legislative Committee, and the VBA National Labor Management Forum. After transferring to the Portland VA Regional Office in 2015, Dave was elected as the 2nd VP for VBA for AFGE Local 2157.

Dave graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) with BA's in both Geography and History in 1999. After attending graduate level geography courses at UWM, he began working for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Serving Veterans as an employee of the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) as well as representing employees at VBA has been the honor of a lifetime.