



Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Benefits Administration Loan Guaranty Service

Mr. Jason Latona

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Loan Guaranty Service (LGY)
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As the Assistant Director for Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) and Native American Direct Loan (NADL) programs, Mr. Jason Latona is responsible for the formulation of policies, procedures, and outreach for the SAH program. Additionally, he is responsible for the delivery of the NADL loan product and outreach to 574 federally recognized Native American tribes and Pacific Islander communities.

During his tenure with LGY, Mr. Latona served as the first Assistant Director after the consolidation of the NADL and SAH programs under one administrative division. While Chief for SAH, Mr. Latona oversaw massive program growth with the passage of the *Ryan Kules and Paul Benne Specially Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2019* and *Honoring our PACT Act of 2022*, which expanded program benefits and increased the number of eligible program participants. In this position, Mr. Latona also managed program operations for the processing of the SAH benefit for Veterans and Service members outside of the continental United States.

As Chief of Program Management and Data Integration, Mr. Latona was instrumental in ensuring LGY systems and databases were functional for the overall management, processing, and tracking of VA home loan benefits. Mr. Latona's prior experience includes 10 years in the business management consulting industry, and more than 15 years in the residential homebuilding and remodeling industry.

Mr. Latona has held multiple industry certifications, holds an Executive MBA from the George Mason University School of Business, and is a Veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2023 – Present	Assistant Director for Specially Adapted Housing and Native American Direct Loans, Loan Guaranty Service
2018 - 2023	Chief, Specially Adapted Housing, Loan Guaranty Service
2017 - 2018	Chief, Program Management and Data Integration, Loan Guaranty Service