

## **Robert Carey**

Principle – Migration Works LLC. Bob is an advocate and consultant to non-profit and philanthropic organization regarding refugee and migration policy and practice. He frequently speaks about refugee, asylum and migration issues at a variety of forums. These include Universities (Georgetown Law School, Yale, Princeton..) and think tanks (Carnegie, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Urban Institute.... He has been interviewed for articles on refugee and migration topics by major domestic and foreign publications, (over 200 in recent years), including the New Yorker, The Atlantic, The Washington Post, NY Times, Reuters, Dallas Morning News, Reuters and the LA Times, as well as on PBS, MSNBC, NPR, CBS and other news outlets.

Bob was the Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) in the US Department of Health and Human Services in the Obama Administration from 1995-1997 where he oversaw an office charged with the provision of services to refugees, asylees, unaccompanied children, victims of torture and human trafficking through state governments and non-profit organizations across the US.

Prior to his service in government Bob worked for over three decades at the International Rescue Committee where he served as Vice-President, Resettlement and Migration Policy in which capacity he led IRC's work advancing change in domestic and international refugee resettlement, protection, immigration policy and human trafficking. At the IRC Bob also oversaw the Refugee Resettlement Department's operations as Vice President, overseeing 22 offices in the United States, as well as refugee registration and screening programs on behalf of the US Department of State in Thailand, Malaysia, throughout Europe and in The Balkans.

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Bob served as Chair of the Refugee Council USA for three terms and was a member of numerous US State Department Delegations and on fact finding missions to the Former Yugoslavia, Syria, Iraq, Thailand and throughout East and West Africa.