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Howard has three decades of experience leading public and private sector organizations. He was a top aide to two New York Governors, and led the successful effort to legalize commercial casino gaming in New York. At the federal level, Howard served in multiple roles at the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development including Acting

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