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Alfred Sundara is Manager of Projections and State Data Center at the Maryland Department of Planning, he oversees the development of socioeconomic analyses, and the population and school enrollment projections that the department produces. Mr. Sundara also coordinates the activities of the State Data Center with the Census Bureau and provides training on specific census related topics. Al has over 15 years of experience working as a Planner in Pennsylvania and Maryland. He previously worked for the Harrisburg Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) where he oversaw travel demand modeling and air quality analysis for the MPO.

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In 2008, Rob accepted the role of Chief of the Requirements and Stakeholder Relations Branch in the Data Access and Dissemination Systems (DADS) Office. Rob served three main roles in DADS, to include software development manager for American FactFinder 2, lead requirements manager, and providing communication and customer training support to American FactFinder internal and external users.

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