

### **Bio for Frederick Tombar, III**

Fred Tombar is a Senior Advisor to U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Secretary Shaun Donovan. In this capacity, he leads the strategic direction, policy development, and assist in the coordination of operations of the Department's disaster and recovery programs. This is his second time serving at HUD.

Prior to rejoining HUD, he was the President of Tombar Consulting Group, a management consulting firm dedicated to helping organizations transform their business processes and improve their performance. He is a national expert in housing and community development policy.

Mr. Tombar earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from the University of Notre Dame. He later attended Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government where he earned a Master in Public Policy degree. He has more than 15 years of experience working to improve organizational performance, managing complex projects and operations, and developing housing policy.

In response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Mr. Tombar directed a key project, the Road Home Program in Louisiana. This project served as the largest single housing recovery program in the history of the United States.

Prior to forming Tombar Consulting Group, Mr. Tombar worked for the HUD's Federal Housing Administration for seven years where he worked to increase homeownership and rental housing opportunities for underserved communities. While serving as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing at HUD, he managed operations for the development and asset management of more than 30,000 privately-owned multifamily housing projects, administered housing grant and subsidy programs of nearly \$8 billion in annual appropriations, and provided oversight to nearly 2,000 staff in fifty-one offices nationwide. Mr. Tombar also served as a Principal Consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers for five years where he led projects to improve the operations of public programs at the Federal, State and Local levels of government.

Mr. Tombar is the recipient of numerous awards including twice being named a Distinguished Regulatory Partner by the National Affordable Housing Managers Association and the Outstanding HUD Official by the National Alliance of HUD Tenants. He is a Harry S. Truman Scholar and a Notre Dame Scholar. He is the recipient of both the Notre Dame Distinguished Leader award and a Distinguished Black Exemplar award.

Mr. Tombar is a founding member and Trustee of Advance Church of Silver Spring, Maryland. He currently lives in Ft. Washington, Maryland with his wife, Jilla, and daughter, Chloe.

