



## SCOTT D. ADAMS

Chief Urban Redevelopment Officer  
City of Las Vegas

Scott D. Adams was promoted in April 2009 to the newly created city of Las Vegas position of chief urban redevelopment officer. In his new role, Adams oversees the direction, operations and coordinated efforts of the Business Development, Cultural Affairs and Neighborhood Services departments. Adams previously served as the city's Office of Business Development director for almost five years. He continues to act as the operations officer for the city of Las Vegas Redevelopment Agency. Prior to his service with the city, Adams has held numerous positions in the field of urban economic development, including that of:

- Director of the Jefferson Parish Economic Development Commission in New Orleans
- Director of Planning and Economic Development with the city of Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Executive Director of the New Orleans Regional Medical Center, Inc.
- Executive Vice President of the Greater Norfolk (VA) Corporation
- Executive Director of the Jacksonville (FL) Downtown Development Authority
- Assistant Executive Director of the Center City Commission in Memphis, TN
- Planning and development positions in his hometown of Jackson, MI



A 1977 Urban Planning Graduate of Michigan State University, he was awarded the American Institute

of Planners Award as the top graduate. He has guest lectured at Florida State University, Memphis State University and Tulane University. He is a Certified Economic Developer with the International Economic Development Council and a past member of the American Institute of Certified Planners. He is a current member of the Urban Land Institute.