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Barry Wides is the OCC's deputy comptroller for Community Affairs where he leads a department of community development professionals located in Washington, DC and the OCC districts. The Community Affairs staff is responsible for outreach to banks and their community partners, the administration of the "Part 24" public welfare investment authority, the development of policy, and the creation and distribution of educational materials on community development issues.

Prior to joining the OCC in 1999, Mr. Wides was director of Affordable Housing Sales at Freddie Mac where he led a nationwide sales team responsible for developing products and strategies to achieve the company's congressionally-mandated affordable housing goals. He previously served as deputy director of the Resolution Trust Corporation's Affordable Housing Program. Mr. Wides began his career in Washington, DC as a presidential management intern and budget examiner at the Office of Management and Budget.

Mr. Wides is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a bachelor's of science in Accounting and an MBA from Indiana University.