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Sean Cartwright serves as Chief of Staff for the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) within the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Sean brings more than 15 years of political and communications experience to EDA which he uses to help implement the strategic direction set by Assistant Secretary John Fernandez. Immediately before joining the Administration, Sean served as the Senior Vice President of a political communications firm with clients throughout the country from city council to U.S. Senate and including corporate and non-profit work. During his tenure the firm more than tripled its annual gross profits.

Prior to that, Sean worked on various campaigns or for other political consulting firms. He served as a Senior Research Analyst for Vice President Gore's 2000 Presidential campaign and as a Policy Writer for the Clinton-Gore'96 re-election campaign. He has also served in senior positions on campaigns for U.S. Senate and governor around the country. Between 2000 and 2002 he ran his own consulting shop focusing on opposition research and communications.

Sean is a native Californian who grew up in the Bay Area and attended the University of California, Los Angeles. He has lived in the District for the past 14 years, currently residing in Cleveland Park.