



TOM BERGER CLASS OF 1984

Tom Berger serves as Secretary of the Florida Department of Management Services, overseeing a multi-billion-dollar budget and a workforce of nearly 1,000 employees who support state agencies across business operations, workforce management, and technology. Over more than 19 years at DMS, he has held senior leadership roles, including Deputy Secretary for Business Operations and Director of the Division of Real Estate Development and Management.

His work has included oversight of telecommunications, public safety networking, procurement, fleet management, real estate, and the leasing and operation of 12 million square feet of state facilities. Major projects under his leadership include the modernization of the Florida Capitol, three veterans' nursing homes, three appellate courthouses, and a 208,000-square-foot Emergency Operations Center designed to remain operational during a Category 5 hurricane. A graduate of Tallahassee Community College and Florida State University, Berger has a career marked by steady public service, operational leadership, and a lasting commitment to the infrastructure that supports the people of Florida.