

Shane S. Strum

Shane Strum serves as Deputy Chief of Staff to Florida Governor Charlie Crist. Appointed in December of 2007, Strum oversees a portfolio of Governor's agencies vital to Florida's economic growth that includes the Departments of Transportation, Education and Business and Professional Regulation. He has championed such issues for the administration as strategic transportation and infrastructure planning and higher education reform.

Strum previously served as Deputy Secretary for Business Operations in the Florida Department of Management Services. Strum directed a 450- person team that manages state purchasing, real estate development, fleet operations, federal property surplus, correctional privatization and supplier diversity.

Prior to serving in the Crist Administration, Strum directed new business development for seven years at Blue Frog Solutions, Inc., a Pompano Beach-based finance and insurance technology firm. From 1995 to 2000, he served as the Director of Corporate and Government Affairs for Nova Southeastern University's Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship.

Strum earned his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Alabama and a master's degree in business administration from Nova Southeastern University.