

Mark A. Vargas Joins ACI Board of Trustees

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ACI welcomed [Mark A. Vargas](#), a graduate of [Judson University](#), Elgin, to the [Board of Trustees](#) as a corporate trustee. Vargas' election by the ACI Executive Committee raised the number of corporate board members to 40.

Vargas is a trusted adviser and close confidante to some of the most high profile political and business leaders in America. His work as a tech entrepreneur in health care with Licentiam, and political opinion writer and advisor have been featured in significant Chicago and national publications as well as national news programs. From 2007 to 2010, Vargas served as a civilian within the Office of the Secretary of Defense on a special task force handpicked by senior Defense officials. A former student body president at Judson, Vargas is host of the university's [World Leaders Forum](#) program, "Conversations with Mark Vargas," a speakers series where he invites well-known leaders in business and politics for informal, one-on-one conversations. This year's program is Oct. 20, in Schaumburg, Illinois, and features former CIA Director and retired U.S. Army General David H. Petraeus. The program's inaugural guest in 2019 was Mark Cuban, entrepreneur and Dallas Mavericks owner.