

Anthony (Tony) L. Leta
SES Candidate
Acting District Director, Tennessee

BIOGRAPHY

Tony Leta is the new acting District Director for the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Tennessee District Office, headquartered in Nashville.

Tony comes to the SBA with an extensive background in marketing, sales, and general management in the private sector. Early in his career, he worked for seven years with Kraft/General Foods in Southern California in various capacities in marketing and sales. In 1991, he returned to the Northeast with George Weston Bakeries to run their \$50 million upstate New York division. In 1996, he went on to be vice president of sales at the Philadelphia area corporate office, and in 2001 was promoted to run their \$750 million bread division with ten manufacturing facilities and over three thousand employees.

In 2006, he set out to run his own distribution consulting business, as well as running a family owned franchised business. He joined SBA in their Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program in April of 2009. Tony holds a BS in marketing from Syracuse University and an MBA from the University of Southern California. He and his wife Amy have two daughters, Angela and Gina.

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