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Tom joined the U.S. Department of Commerce in 1980 as an economist in the Bureau of East-West Trade, responsible for analyzing trade with Eastern Europe and China. In 1982 he joined the effort to secure passage of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBI), and for the next five years worked to promote trade and investment with Caribbean and Central American states. This was followed by a two-year detail as Private Sector Coordinator with the U.S. Agency for International Development in Barbados, and two years as Senior Commercial Officer in the U.S. Embassy in Trinidad and Tobago, covering the English-speaking Eastern Caribbean.

He continued his career as a commercial officer, covering the oil industry from Dhahran, Saudi Arabia and the “Big Emerging Market” of Indonesia from Jakarta. He spent five years as Deputy Senior Commercial Officer in the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, helping to manage one of the Commercial Service's largest and most active export promotion programs. Tom also served as the Regional Director for Europe, responsible for managing U.S. Commercial Service offices in 30 countries, from Dublin to Vladivostok. Most recently, Tom was the Deputy Director General for the U.S. Commercial Service in Washington, DC, the highest-ranking career manager in the agency. In this capacity, he was responsible for the day-to-day operations of 2,000 employees in over 250 offices located in 80 countries, as well as numerous trade promotion and advocacy programs.

Currently, Tom is Counselor for Commercial Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Rome, where he oversees the operations of the U.S. Commercial Service's three Italian offices in Rome, Milan, and Florence.

Tom is a graduate of the State Department's Senior Seminar, a nine-month program of leadership and management training for senior-level foreign affairs professionals from throughout the U.S. Government.

He is a native of Omaha, Nebraska, and a graduate of The University of Michigan with a BA in Political Science and MA in Public Policy Studies and Asian Studies.