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Thomas J. (Tom) Leney serves as the Executive Director for Small and Veteran Business Programs at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, where he is responsible for programs that promote small business participation in VA contracting, with special emphasis on service-disabled and other Veteran-owned small businesses (SDVOSBs and VOSBs). Mr. Leney is a member of the United States Senior Executive Service.

Prior to his government service, Mr. Leney gained practical insight into the opportunities and challenges facing small businesses through his leadership in two successful small businesses, Evolver, Inc., and Professional and Scientific Associates. His personal experience as a government contractor has enabled Mr. Leney to mentor small businesses on the complexities of government contracting. His earlier work at Winrock International and the United Nations Foundation overseeing the development of projects to support the U.S. Government and the United Nations around the world has given him an understanding of the complexities of partnership development on many levels.

Mr. Leney is a Veteran of the United States Army, serving from 1973 to 1995. He led an armored cavalry squadron in the Persian Gulf War of 1991 and was the Chief, Strategic Plans and Policy for the Department of the Army. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY. He holds a Master of Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and a Master of Business Administration from Georgetown University.