

## **Tony Pipa**

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Tony is the International Policy Advisor to the Administrator and Deputy Assistant to the Administrator in the Bureau of Policy, Planning, and Learning at the US Agency for International Development (USAID). In this role he oversees the Agency's partnerships with other countries and multilateral organizations that provide foreign assistance and he leads the U.S. government's engagement in international policy forums. Tony also provides senior leadership in the development of new USAID policies and serves as a member of the Expert Reference Group on External Financing for Development at the OECD, an international organization whose mission is to promote policies that will improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world.

His career has been focused on alleviating poverty, both domestically and internationally. As an independent consultant prior to joining USAID, Tony helped create the Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation after Hurricane Katrina, to provide recovery support to the poorest affected by the hurricane.

Tony served as the first CEO of the Warner Foundation, a private foundation working to solve issues of race and poverty in North Carolina; he was the first director of philanthropic services at the Triangle Community Foundation, where he worked with high-wealth families to support their communities through philanthropic giving; and he was the first executive director at the Mt. Diablo Habitat for Humanity in Walnut Creek, California. Tony has helped start and has served on the board of directors of multiple community organizations, and has authored publications on disaster recovery, community development, and philanthropy.

A native of Elysburg, Pennsylvania, Tony attended Stanford University, graduated summa cum laude with a B.A. in English and Economics from Duke University, and later earned a Master in Public Administration from the Kennedy School at Harvard University. At Duke, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, which is recognized as the nation's most highly regarded academic honor society. In addition to the aforementioned accomplishments, Tony also enjoyed a career as a professional tennis player.