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Currently Mr. Alley is the Deputy Senior Commercial Officer (DSCO), U.S. Department of Commerce, at the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, Mexico. As the DSCO, Mr. Alley, acts as the Chief Operating Officer and second in command of one of the largest Commercial Service operations in the world, and the second largest destination for U.S. exports worldwide. Mr. Alley has been in Mexico since 2009.

Mr. Alley has over 18 years of experience helping U.S. companies expand into new markets. Prior to his assignment to Mexico, Mr. Alley served as the Senior Commercial Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Athens, Greece from 2005-2009. Reporting to the Ambassador, he planned, led and executed the commercial program in support of U.S. business interests in Greece as well as Cyprus.

At the U.S. Mission to the European Union in Brussels, Mr. Alley served as the Deputy Senior Commercial Officer and Acting Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs from 2000-2004. The commercial program there provides information to business clients on EU regulatory requirements, works to enhance trans-Atlantic regulatory cooperation, and coordinates the business advocacy activities of the Commercial Service offices throughout the European Union.

Mr. Alley served as Commercial Attaché in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 1995 to 2000 where he assisted U.S. businesses in understanding and accessing one of the world's fastest growing markets.

Before joining the Commercial Service, Mr. Alley headed up a staff of 10 professionals within Import Administration where he was charged with conducting antidumping investigations. Mr. Alley also worked for the Center for Strategic and International Studies, based in Washington, D.C., where he wrote several articles and papers on water resource issues, and for Prime Computer, Inc., based in Massachusetts.

Mr. Alley received his graduate degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and his undergraduate degree from Boston University. He is professionally fluent in both Spanish and French, and formerly fluent in Malaysian and Greek.

Mr. Alley was born and raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and attended Baylor High School. His wife, Kristal, is from Lexington, Kentucky and runs her own consulting firm for international business. They have two daughters, Payton and Avery.