

Illiff McMahan, Jr. was appointed to the position of Regional Director - TN Department of Economic & Community Development by Governor Bill Haslam & Commissioner Bill Hagerty in December 2011. Prior to this appointment, McMahan was appointed by Governor Haslam to serve as Assistant Commissioner - TN Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development. In 2002, McMahan was elected to his first of two terms to the position of County Mayor in Cocke County TN. McMahan has held positions as General Manager - Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce, as Tourism Director in both Cocke & Hamblen Counties, and earned his professional certification as a Certified TN Tourism Professional from UT. McMahan earned his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Fine Arts degrees from The Catholic University of America.