



Timothy S. McCoy, Vice President for Member Services

Timothy S. McCoy is vice president for member services at The Corporate Council on Africa (CCA) and brings to the organization more than 15 years experience in designing and managing multifaceted programs that promote Africa's economic and political development. As a member of CCA's executive team, Mr. McCoy is responsible for overseeing the organization's membership recruitment and retention efforts, as well as its communications, marketing, information technology and research activities.

Earlier, Mr. McCoy served as CCA's director of marketing and public relations and as its director of international business programs. He has organized trade missions to Algeria, Madagascar, Namibia, Nigeria and South Africa, and has developed programming to improve South African businesses' capacity to conduct commerce with the United States. Mr. McCoy worked in 2002-2003 on behalf of CCA in the secretariat of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa in Lusaka, Zambia, where he worked to address non-tariff barriers to the export of African agricultural products to the United States.

Between 2005 and 2008, Mr. McCoy served as marketing and public relations officer for Dr. Robert Gallo, co-discoverer of HIV and director of the world-renowned University of Maryland School of Medicine's Institute of Human Virology. The Baltimore-based facility is one of the country's largest providers of HIV/AIDS care and treatment programs in Africa under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.

Before joining CCA, he served as senior program officer for West and Central Africa at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI). While there, Mr. McCoy designed civic engagement programs and on-the-ground training for grassroots organizations across French-speaking Africa. He also served as an observer of numerous first-ever multiparty democratic elections across Africa. Most notably, he was an official observer of the historic 1994 South Africa elections. Under the leadership of former President Jimmy Carter, McCoy also served as an international observer to the 1999 presidential elections in Nigeria and the flawed 1993 presidential elections in Togo.

In 1992, he was engaged by the U.S. Department of State's Center for the Study of Foreign Affairs to conduct research that focused on American funded democracy programming in Africa and U.S. foreign assistance to Somalia and Zaire.

Mr. McCoy speaks French fluently, has visited 54 countries around the world, including 29 countries in Africa, and has lived abroad in France, New Zealand and Zambia. He holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Tennessee at Martin, and attended Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand) as a Rotary Foundation Scholar.