

Craig Anthony (Tony) Gomez is a highly accomplished individual with a distinguished background in corporate and community service. Tony's journey exemplifies excellence in both the professional and personal spheres. His dedication to his craft, commitment to his community, and love for his family are the cornerstones of his impactful and fulfilling life.

Tony pursued his education with dedication, graduating from St. Augustine's College in Nassau, Bahamas, as part of the Class of 1973. His passion for accounting led him to Minnesota State University Mankato, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting with a minor degree in Sociology. Demonstrating his expertise in accounting, he successfully passed the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CPA) examinations and subsequently qualified as a Chartered Accountant.

Tony has had a rewarding professional career, gaining a wealth of experience and expertise through various early-career and senior management positions with major international firms, including Price Waterhouse (Minneapolis, Minnesota and Nassau, Bahamas) and Ernst & Young. In 1990 he joined his brother, His Excellency Paul Andrew (Andy) Gomez, who is also a prominent accountant and member of the Class of 1974 and co-founded the firm, Gomez & Gomez, Chartered Accountants. In April 2002, Tony managed the esteemed financial services and advisory firm, Baker Tilly Gomez (formerly Gomez Partners & Co.), and presently serves as its Managing Partner. Under his leadership, the firm has grown to be a highly respected accounting and professional services firm.

Throughout his career, Tony has held pivotal positions in various organizations, showcasing his commitment to excellence and leadership. Currently, he is a member of the Bahamas Institute of Chartered Accountants (BICA), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), and the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA). Tony's contributions to the financial sector extend beyond memberships, as he currently holds esteemed directorial roles, including Chairman of the Bahamas Central Securities Depository and Director of FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited, FirstCaribbean International Bank (Bahamas) Limited, and FirstCaribbean International Trust Company (Bahamas) Limited.

Tony's dedication to community service and social consciousness and responsibility is evident in his active involvement with Holy Cross Anglican Church, where he serves on the Usher Board, Anglican Church Men, and the Scholarship Committee. He has made significant contributions to organizations such as the Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M. and the Mitchell / Ekedede Brain Injury Foundation, among others. As past Chairman of the Bahamas Red Cross Society, his commitment extended to national and international participation and service.

Tony Gomez is renowned for his contributions to education through media as the Host of the television talk show "You and Your Money," a leading business talk show in the country. His expertise and leadership have been acknowledged in several prestigious roles, including Former Chairman of the Audit Committee and current Member of the Board of Minnesota State University Mankato Foundation, Former Chairman of the Bahamas Financial Services Board (BFSB), and Former Deputy Chairman of Bank of Bahamas.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Tony cherishes family life. He is happily married to Candise V.L. Gomez, and together, they are the loving parents to five children. He maintains a strong relationship with his parents, Patrick and Jeanie Gomez, with whom he continues to discuss and seek counsel on the “simple things of life”.

Tony's career journey and diverse contributions have solidified his reputation as a respected and influential figure in the financial sector and the community. His dedication to excellence, leadership and service continues to leave a lasting impact on the organizations he serves and the lives he touches.