

**Colin Barrett**
*President/CEO*

Colin Barrett has served as president and CEO of the Tennessee Bankers Association (TBA) since 2013. The TBA, founded in 1890, is a not-for-profit trade organization representing Tennessee’s commercial banks and thrift institutions.

He previously was executive vice president, responsible for government relations in both Nashville and Washington, D.C., with oversight of TBA’s education and communication efforts, as well as member relations with the 177 banks with operations in Tennessee.

Formerly, he was with the American Bankers Association in Washington, D.C., where he served two stints between 2001 and 2005 as regional membership manager.

During 2003, Colin took a leave from the ABA to serve as regional development manager for the National Republican Senatorial Committee, based in Washington. In this position, he coordinated and managed a nationwide fund-raising program with U.S. Senators.

Colin earned his M.A. degree in political management from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and undergraduate degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

He and his wife, Rachel, live in Nashville with their son, William.