

# Brett Thibodeau

## Program Manager & Registrar, America's SBDC



Brett Thibodeau joined America's SBDC in March of 2012, following his retirement from the United States Army.

Brett is a veteran of both operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, as well as Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. During his 22½ year career in the U.S. Army, he served tours in Germany, Honduras, Iraq, Afghanistan and Korea, as well as stations in Florida, California, Arizona, Texas and Washington, DC.

Brett received the Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, as well as the Drill Sergeant Badge. He held numerous positions in the Army, including Team Leader, Drill Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant and First Sergeant. He retired from active duty in 2011, with the rank of Sergeant First Class.

Brett is the Program Manager & Registrar at America's SBDC, the association that represents America's nationwide network of Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs). He is involved in multiple aspects of the Association's work, from administering grants to playing a key role in the organization and logistics of the Association's meetings -- including the nationwide annual professional development conference. His knowledge, experience and can-do approach have made him a go-to member of the America's SBDC team and regularly thrust him into new and expanding roles.