

Edward J. Cadena
Acting District Director
Lubbock District Director



Edward Cadena, a native of Las Cruces, New Mexico, is a graduate of New Mexico State University at Las Cruces, where he earned a degree in Finance in 1982.

Before coming to SBA, Cadena was employed for 18 years with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Resolution Trust Corporation (FDIC/RTC). During his tenure with the FDIC/RTC he worked in the Division of Supervision and in the Division of Liquidation.

He held several positions including Assistant Managing Liquidator-Credit for the Anchorage, Alaska Consolidated Office; Regional Manager-Administration; Associate Director-Administration and Operations; Assistant Regional Manager-Closed Bank Administration, and Department Head-Credit for the Western Service Center in Irvine, CA.

Cadena joined the SBA's New Mexico District Office in Albuquerque as its Deputy District Director in November 1997 and served as the Acting District Director from March of 1999 to December of 2000. His duties and responsibilities included managing the delivery of SBA's financial assistance, management counseling and business development programs for the State of New Mexico. In addition, he was Chief of Finance for New Mexico's District Office of the SBA.

Recently on July 6, 2010 he was appointed as the Acting District Director for the SBA Lubbock District Office.

Cadena is married to Dee Anne Kuchar of Las Cruces and has two sons, Andrew, 24 and Kevin, 21.