



Tommy Gonzalez is the City Manager of El Paso, Texas, a position to which he was appointed in June 2014. El Paso is currently the 20th largest city in the United States and is part of the combined international metropolitan area of El Paso-Juarez-Las Cruces, with over 2.7 million people.

Mr. Gonzalez is a results-oriented, strategic leader with more than two decades of management experience in both the public and private sector. Currently, he oversees a budget of more than \$844 million and manages more than 6,680 employees. He has extensive experience in quality and performance excellence initiatives and serves as an expert resource on transformational change within organizations.

Prior to working in El Paso, Mr. Gonzalez served as the City Manager for the City of Irving, Texas. Under his leadership, Irving became the first city to adopt the use of Lean Six Sigma to identify systems and process improvements that ultimately saved the city more than \$74 million and 50,000 hours in productivity. With his expertise in performance excellence, Mr. Gonzalez led his team in making history as the first municipality to win the Texas Award for Performance Excellence from the Texas Quality Foundation. Irving was named a 2012 recipient of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the nation's highest Presidential honor for performance excellence.

Mr. Gonzalez retired as a Lieutenant Colonel after serving in the U.S. Army for 22 years. Mr. Gonzalez has a Masters of Public Administration degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, and a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico. He is a certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt from the University of Texas at Austin.