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Along with her official duties, from 2008-2012, Tonnie was tapped by the National Republican Campaign Committee (NRCC) to lead the operations and strategy for high profile campaigns. Tonnie helped to launch the HCF—the largest free-market focused leadership PAC at the time. Tonnie has also been an integral part of several private sector government relations endeavors including senior positions at the Investment Company Institute and Financial Services Roundtable. Her past lobbying victories have been recognized in the Hill newspaper’s “Top Ten Lobbying Victories.”

Tonnie holds a BA from The Ohio State University and a certificate in Reputation Management from Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College.