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Shawn Smeallie is the executive director for the Coalition for Horse Racing Integrity, which was formed in May 2015 to advocate for uniform drug testing and enforcement.

Smeallie joined American Continental Group in 1994, bringing his extensive experience on Capitol Hill, the Executive Branch, and in the private sector to the firm. He possesses a thorough knowledge of the regulatory and legislative process and has worked on defense, trade, energy, tax, and environmental issues in Washington, D.C.

Prior to ACG, Smeallie served as a special assistant to President Bush for Legislative Affairs from 1990 to 1993. As a commissioned officer of the president, he coordinated the efforts of policy-makers on Capitol Hill and constituent organizations to develop and implement the administration's legislative strategies.

From 1989 to 1990, Smeallie was special assistant to the director for Legislative Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget in the executive office of the president, where he worked closely with the Budget and Appropriation Committees of Congress. He was primarily responsible for representing the administration before the Congress on the annual budgets of various agencies.

Smeallie earned his bachelor's degree at St. Lawrence University and his master's degree in national security studies from Georgetown University.