

Richard Stengel



Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs

Term of Appointment: 02/14/2014 to present

Richard Stengel was sworn in as Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs on February 14, 2014. As Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, he provides global strategic leadership of all Department of State public diplomacy and public affairs engagement and oversees the bureaus of Educational and Cultural Affairs, International Information Programs, and Public Affairs, and the Global Engagement Center.

Prior to assuming this position, Richard Stengel was the Managing Editor of TIME from 2006 to 2013, which includes print and digital, domestic and international. From 2004 to 2006, he was the President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia. Mr. Stengel was the Ferris Professor of Journalism at Princeton University in 1999.

From 1992 to 1994, Mr. Stengel worked with Nelson Mandela on his autobiography, *Long Walk to Freedom*, and later served as an associate producer of the 1996 Oscar-nominated documentary, *Mandela*. Mr. Stengel received an Emmy award in 2012 for his work as executive producer on TIME's documentary, "Beyond 9/11: Portraits of Resilience."

Richard Stengel has written for many publications and is the author of several books, including *Mandela's Way* and *January Sun: One Day, Three Lives, A South African Town*. During his career at TIME he also served as the magazine's national and culture editor as well as editor of TIME.com.

Mr. Stengel received a B.A. from Princeton University and studied English and History as a Rhodes Scholar at Christ Church, Oxford.