Biography
U.S. General Services Administration

Michael Gelber

Acting Deputy Commissioner
Public Buildings Service

Michael Gelber was appointed Acting Deputy Commissioner of the United States General Services Administration's Public Buildings Service in January 2013. In this role he serves as the Service's Chief Operating Officer.

The Public Buildings Service designs, develops, renovates, manages, oversees and disposes of a real estate portfolio of approximately 375 million square feet of space located in over 9,600 owned and leased properties across the United States and six territories. It is one of the largest and most diversified public real estate organizations in the world.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Gelber was the agency's Federal Acquisition Service Regional Commissioner in the Pacific Rim Region where he was responsible for Federal Acquisition Service programs in four western states, American Samoa, Guam, the United States Trust Territories, Japan and the Republic of Korea. Based in San Francisco, Mr. Gelber had oversight responsibility for $1 billion in goods and services.

His previous senior leadership positions include Regional Commissioner in the Northwest/Arctic Region as well as Deputy Regional Administrator, Assistant Regional Administrator and Deputy Regional Commissioner in the Great Lakes Region. He began his career with General Services Administration in 1988 as a Project Manager and Facilities Planner.

Mr. Gelber entered the Senior Executive Service in 2009. He is a graduate of Columbia University with a bachelor's degree in history and has attended the University of Chicago.

Michael and his wife Debra have a son, Asa.