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John Smith is the Regional Commissioner for the Public Buildings Service, Southeast Sunbelt Region, General Services Administration, Atlanta, Georgia. He is responsible for ensuring the region provides superior workplaces for federal customer agencies at the best value for taxpayers. This includes the overall management and oversight over 600 regional employees and 125,000 tenants in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida, who occupy a portfolio of over 44 million rentable square feet of federally owned or leased office, laboratory, warehouse, and courts space.

Mr. Smith began his career after graduation from the United States Military Academy as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. He served on active duty in the U.S. Army in signal corps, field artillery, and combat engineer capacities and in the U.S. Army Reserve in telecommunications, automation systems, engineering, and command positions. He managed a real estate development company in the private sector before entering public service with the U.S. Air Force as a civilian program manager and director of environment and plans & programs with the Air Force Disposal Agency. He later served in the Pentagon as the Deputy for Air Force Installations. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Utilization and Disposal and Assistant Commissioner in the Office of Real Property Asset Management.

John holds a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Civil Engineering from the United States Military Academy.

John grew up in Japan and is the son of an Air Force NCO. Before turning 46, John moved over 46 times. He finished Marine Corps Marathon twice, in 2000 & 2001.