

Michael Gelber, Deputy Commissioner



Michael Gelber has served as Deputy Commissioner of the U.S. General Services Administration's (GSA) Public Buildings Service since 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 378 million square feet of space located in more than 9,000 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 U.S. 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 GSA 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.