



Michael Gelber - Deputy Commissioner

Michael Gelber is the Deputy Commissioner of the United States General Services Administration's Public Buildings Service. He has served in this position since January 2013. In this role he is the Service's Chief Operating Officer.

The Public Buildings Service is one of the largest and most diversified public real estate organizations in the world. The Service supports the Federal Government by designing, developing, renovating, leasing, managing, and disposing of a real estate portfolio of approximately 370 million square feet of space located in over 8,700 owned and leased properties across the United States. The Service is comprised of over 5,000 Federal employees with an annual budget that exceeds \$10 billion.

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 over \$1 billion in goods and services.

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

Mr. Gelber became a member of the Senior Executive Service in 2009. In 2016, he was recognized with the Presidential Rank Award of distinguished executive. Mr. Gelber is a graduate of Columbia University with a bachelor's degree in history, and he attended the University of Chicago.

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