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Speaker Biographies

Moderator - Stuart Burns, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Portfolio Management and Customer Engagement, Public Buildings Service



Mr. Stuart Burns became the Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Portfolio Management and Customer Engagement (PT) for the United States Public Buildings Service (PBS) in July 2015. As Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Burns is responsible for managing a real estate portfolio of 371 million square feet, which includes 8,700 owned or leased assets and 564 historic properties. The office helps provides quality, effective, and optimum workplaces and housing solutions for federal agencies to meet their mission need at the best value. This involves the development of national strategies that optimize the utilization and performance of our real property portfolio by executing sound investment, operational and divestment decisions. Furthermore, Mr. Burns manages PBS' customer relationships for more than 70 agencies to develop and drive successful service delivery to help GSA and customer agencies meet their goals and improve operations. Mr. Burns is responsible for supporting the missions of our customers; practicing sound financial management; providing incentives for cost-effective operations, and supporting social and economic programs of the Federal government. Portfolio provides the value our partner agencies need in real estate so they can focus their resources on fulfilling their important missions to the American people.

Allison Azevedo, Assistant Commissioner, National Office of Leasing, Public Buildings Service



Allison H. Azevedo serves as the Assistant Commissioner over the National Office of Leasing for the U.S. General Services Administration's Public Buildings Service (PBS). In July 2016, she relocated to Washington D.C. to lead the Office of Portfolio Management and Office of Leasing in the National Capital Region (NCR). As the Director of the Portfolio and Leasing Division, she oversaw the portfolio planning and leasing operations of NCR's 100 million square feet of government workspace. In September of 2017, she began serving in GSA's headquarters as the PBS Assistant Commissioner over GSA's leasing portfolio, an annual \$5.6 billion budget, spanning over 8,100 leases which house federal tenants across the nation.

Joanna Rosato, Regional Commissioner, Mid-Atlantic Region, Public Buildings Service



Joanna Rosato is the PBS Regional Commissioner serving the Mid-Atlantic Region of the U.S. General Services Administration. As Regional Commissioner in the Mid-Atlantic Region, Joanna manages PBS operations for the state of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia (excluding the metropolitan DC area counties), New Jersey (southern), Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Joanna is responsible for asset management, design, construction, leasing, and operation for the real estate portfolio managed by GSA. The Mid-Atlantic Region is home to approximately 90 federally owned buildings and over 650 leased buildings, which accounts for over 35 million square feet of space. Joanna is respected as a leader in project management and has been called upon to speak in every GSA Region about the value of the project management discipline. During the 2017 transition of administrations, Joanna was asked to act as the Chief of Staff to the Acting Administrator. After this service and before she could return to her permanent role in the Mid-Atlantic Region, Joanna also served as the Acting Deputy Commissioner of the Public Buildings Service.

Laura Stagner, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Project Delivery, Public Buildings Service



Laura Stagner is the Assistant Commissioner in the Office of Project Delivery at the General Services Administration. In this position, Laura oversees the successful execution, implementation, and continual improvement of the capital and small project delivery programs for the Public Buildings Service, including related performance metrics necessary to support timely, cost effective, and satisfactory project completion. The Office of Project Delivery is responsible for an average annual national work in progress of \$10 billion dollars, and includes new construction for U.S. Courthouses, Federal Buildings, and Land Ports of Entry, as well as repair and alteration of those federally owned assets. The portfolio of projects spans all 50 states and the territories of the U.S., in a real estate portfolio of over 334 million square feet of Federal property used by over one million Federal workers.

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