

The following federal agencies have announced new chief Freedom of Information officers, in response to President Bush's December executive order requiring improvements in transparency. (Most recent appointments are highlighted.) The agencies will be required to produce a report by June 30 describing progress in improving FOIA operations.

Developments are expected to be reported at www.firstgov.gov.

Chief FOIA Officers Designated Under E.O. 13,392

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Federal Departments

- **Department of Agriculture**
Peter J. Thomas
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration
- **Department of Commerce**
Otto J. Wolff
Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration
- **Department of Defense**
Michael Donley
Director, Administration and Management
- **Department of Education**
Mitchell Clark
Acting Assistant Secretary of Management
- **Department of Energy**
Ingrid A.C. Kolb
Director of Management
- **Department of Health and Human Services**
Suzanne C. DeFrancis
Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
- **Department of Homeland Security**
Maureen Cooney
Acting Chief Privacy Officer
- **Department of Housing and Urban Development**
Keith Gottfried
Assistant Secretary and General Counsel
- **Department of the Interior**
W. Hord Tipton
Chief Information Officer

- **Department of Justice**
Robert D. McCallum, Jr.
Associate Attorney General
- **Department of Labor**
Robert A. Shapiro
Associate Solicitor for Legal Counsel
- **Department of State**
Frank Coulter
Official Currently Exercising the Authorities of the Assistant Secretary for Administration
- **Department of Transportation**
Jeffrey A. Rosen
General Counsel
- **Department of the Treasury**
Sandra L. Pack
Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer
- **Department of Veterans Affairs**
Robert N. McFarland
Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology

Federal Agencies

- **Agency for International Development**
Ambassador Mosina Jordan
Counselor to the Administrator
- **American Battle Monuments Commission**
Michael G. Conley
Director of Public Affairs
- **Amtrak (National Railroad Passenger Corporation)**
Medaris Oliveri
Director of FOIA and Assistant Corporate Secretary
- **Broadcasting Board of Governors**
Carol M. Booker
Legal Counsel
- **Central Intelligence Agency**
Adolfo Tarasiuk, Jr.
Chief Information Officer
- **Commodity Futures Trading Commission**
Jean A. Webb
Secretary of the Commission

- **Consumer Product Safety Commission**
Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary to the Commission
- **Corporation for National Service**
Frank R. Trinity
General Counsel
- **Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency**
Beverly S. Hill
Chief of Staff
- **Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board**
Kenneth M. Pusateri
General Manager
- **Office of the Director of National Intelligence**
Joseph P. Mullin, Jr.
Executive Administrator for the Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Management
- **Environmental Protection Agency**
Linda Travers
Assistant Manager, Office of Environmental Information
- **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**
Peggy R. Mastroianni
Associate Legal Counsel
- **Executive Office of the President**
 - **Council on Environmental Quality**
Bryan Hannegan
Chief of Staff
 - **Office of Administration**
Keith L. Roberts
Deputy General Counsel
 - **Office of Management and Budget**
Austin Smythe
Executive Associate Director
 - **Office of National Drug Control Policy**
Edward H. Jurith
General Counsel
 - **Office of Science and Technology Policy**
Stanley S. Sokul
General Counsel

- **Office of the United States Trade Representative**
Carmen Suro-Bredie
Assistant United States Trade Representative for Policy Coordination

- **Export-Import Bank**
Michael J. Discenza
Chief Financial Officer

- **Farm Credit Administration**
Kathleen V. Buffon
Associate General Counsel

- **Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation**
Dorothy L. Nichols
General Counsel

- **Federal Communications Commission**
Samuel L. Feder
General Counsel

- **Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation**
Douglas H. Jones
Acting General Counsel

- **Federal Election Commission**
Thomasenia P. Duncan
Associate General Counsel

- **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**
J. McLane Layton
Director, Office of External Affairs

- **Federal Housing Finance Board**
Janice A. Kaye
FOIA Officer

- **Federal Labor Relations Authority**
Jill M. Crumpacker
Executive Director

- **Federal Maritime Commission**
Bryant L. VanBrakle
Secretary

- **Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service**
Maria A. Fried
General Counsel

- **Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission**
Richard L. Baker
Executive Director

- **Federal Reserve System**
Jennifer J. Johnson
Secretary of the Board
- **Federal Trade Commission**
David C. Shonka
Assistant General Counsel for Litigation
- **General Services Administration**
Mary Joy Pizzella
Associate Administrator, Office of Citizen Services and Communications
- **Institute of Museum and Library Services**
Nancy E. Weiss
General Counsel
- **Inter-American Foundation**
Jocelyn Nieva
Acting General Counsel
- **Library of Congress (Copyright Office)**
David Carson
General Counsel
- **Merit Systems Protection Board**
Bentley M. Roberts, Jr.
Clerk of the Board
- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**
David Mould
Assistant Administrator for the Office of Public Affairs
- **National Archives and Records Administration**
Gary M. Stern
General Counsel
- **National Capital Planning Commission**
Lois Schiffer
General Counsel
- **National Credit Union Administration**
Michael J. McKenna
Deputy General Counsel
- **National Endowment for the Arts**
Eileen B. Mason
Senior Deputy Chairman
- **National Endowment for the Humanities**
Thomas Mallon
Acting Deputy Chairman

- **National Labor Relations Board**
Brian J. Kearney
Associate General Counsel
- **National Mediation Board**
Mary L. Johnson
General Counsel
- **National Science Foundation**
D. Matthew Powell
Assistant General Counsel
- **National Transportation Safety Board**
Lyn A. Donaldson
Deputy Chief Information Officer
- **Nuclear Regulatory Commission**
Jacqueline E. Silber
Deputy Executive Director for Information Services and Administration
- **Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission**
Alexander Fernandez
General Counsel
- **Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight**
Mark Laponsky
Executive Director
- **Office of Government Ethics**
Susan Propper
Deputy General Counsel
- **Office of Personnel Management**
Janet L. Barnes
Chief Information Officer
- **Office of Special Counsel**
Erin M. McDonnell
Associate Special Counsel for Legal Counsel and Policy
- **Overseas Private Investment Corporation**
Mark Garfinkel
Vice President and General Counsel
- **Peace Corps**
Gil Smith
Associate Director for Management
- **Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation**
Philip R. Hertz
Deputy General Counsel

- **Postal Rate Commission**
Steven W. Williams
Secretary and Chief Administrative Officer
- **Railroad Retirement Board**
Steven A. Bartholow
General Counsel
- **Securities and Exchange Commission**
Celia Winter
FOIA/PA Branch Chief
- **Selective Service System**
Richard S. Flahavan
Associate Director for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs
- **Small Business Administration**
Delorice Price Ford
Assistant Administrator of Hearing and Appeals
- **Social Security Administration**
Amey E. (Lisa) de Soto
General Counsel
- **Surface Transportation Board**
Craig Keats
Deputy General Counsel
- **Tennessee Valley Authority**
Tracy Williams
Vice President, Corporate Communications
- **United States International Trade Commission**
Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission
- **United States Postal Service**
Delores Killette
Vice President, Consumer Advocate
- **United States Trade and Development Agency**
Leocadia Zak
Deputy Director