

Office of Science and Technology Policy

Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20502

Phone, 202-456-7116. Fax, 202-456-6021. Internet, www.ostp.gov.

Director	JOHN H. MARBURGER III
Associate Director for Science	KATHIE L. OLSEN
Associate Director for Technology	RICHARD M. RUSSELL
Executive Secretary for the National Science and Technology Council	CHRISTOPHER FLAHERTY
Executive Director for the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology	STANLEY SOKUL

The Office of Science and Technology Policy was established within the Executive Office of the President by the National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6611).

The Office serves as a source of scientific, engineering, and technological analysis and judgment for the President with respect to major policies, plans, and programs of the Federal Government. In carrying out this mission, the Office advises the President of scientific and technological considerations involved in areas of

national concern, including the economy, national security, health, foreign relations, and the environment; evaluates the scale, quality, and effectiveness of the Federal effort in science and technology; provides advice and assistance to the President, the Office of Management and Budget, and Federal agencies throughout the Federal budget development process; and assists the President in providing leadership and coordination for the research and development programs of the Federal Government.

For further information, contact the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20502. Phone, 202-456-7116. Fax, 202-456-6021. Internet, www.ostp.gov.

Office of the United States Trade Representative

600 Seventeenth Street NW., Washington, DC 20508

Phone, 202-395-3230. Internet, www.ustr.gov.

United States Trade Representative	ROBERT ZOELICK
Deputy U.S. Trade Representatives (Washington)	PETER F. ALLGEIER, JOSETTE SHEERAN SHINER
Deputy U.S. Trade Representative (Geneva)	LINNET F. DEILY
Special Textile Negotiator	DAVID SPOONER
General Counsel	JOHN VERONEAU
Chief Agricultural Negotiator	ALLEN F. JOHNSON
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Administration	JOHN HOPKINS
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Agricultural Affairs	JAMES MURPHY
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Southeast Asia, Pacific, and APEC Affairs	RALPH IVES

Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Congressional Affairs	MATT NIEMEYER
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Economic Affairs	DAVID WALTERS
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Environment and Natural Resources	MARK LINSOTT
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Europe and the Mediterranean	CATHY NOVELLI
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Industry, Market Access and Telecommunications	MEREDITH BROADBENT
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison	CHRISTOPHER PADILLA
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for North Asian Affairs	WENDY CUTLER
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for South Asian Affairs	E. ASHLEY WILLS
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Monitoring and Enforcement	DANIEL BRINZA
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Africa	FLORIE LISER
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Policy Coordination	CARMEN SURO-BREDIE
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Services, Investment, and Intellectual Property	JAMES MENDENHALL
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Trade and Labor	WILLIAM CLATANOFF
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for World Trade Organization (WTO) and Multilateral Affairs	DOROTHY DWOSKIN
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for the Americas	REGINA VARGO
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Public and Media Affairs	RICHARD MILLS

The United States Trade Representative is responsible for directing all trade negotiations of and formulating trade policy for the United States.

The Office of the United States Trade Representative was created as the Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations by Executive Order 11075 of January 15, 1963. The Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2171) established the Office as an agency of the Executive Office of the President charged with administering the trade agreements program.

The Office is responsible for setting and administering overall trade policy. It also provides that the United States Trade Representative shall be chief representative of the United States for the following:

- all activities concerning the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade;
- discussions, meetings, and negotiations in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development when such activities deal primarily with trade and commodity issues;
- negotiations in the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development and other multilateral institutions when such negotiations deal primarily with trade and commodity issues;
- other bilateral and multilateral negotiations when trade, including East-

West trade, or commodities is the primary issue;

—negotiations under sections 704 and 734 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671c and 1673c); and

—negotiations concerning direct investment incentives and disincentives and bilateral investment issues concerning barriers to investment.

The Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 codified these prior authorities and added additional authority, including the implementation of section 301 actions (regarding enforcement of U.S. rights under international trade agreements).

The Office is headed by the United States Trade Representative, a Cabinet-

level official with the rank of Ambassador, who is directly responsible to the President. There are three Deputy United States Trade Representatives, who also hold the rank of Ambassador—two located in Washington and one in Geneva. The Chief Agricultural Negotiator also holds the rank of Ambassador.

The United States Trade Representative serves as an *ex officio* member of the Boards of Directors of the Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and serves on the National Advisory Council for International Monetary and Financial Policy.

For further information, contact the Office of Public Affairs, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 Seventeenth Street NW., Washington, DC 20506. Phone, 202-395-3230. Internet, www.ustr.gov.

Departments

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250
Phone, 202-720-4623. Internet, www.usda.gov.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	ANN M. VENEMAN
Deputy Secretary	JAMES MOSELEY
Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services	J.B. PENN
Deputy Under Secretaries	JIM BUTLER, FLOYD GABLER
Administrator, Farm Service Agency	JAMES LITTLE
Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service	ELLEN TERPSTRA
Administrator, Risk Management Agency	ROSS J. DAVIDSON, JR.
Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services	ERIC M. BOST
Deputy Under Secretary	KATE COLER
Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service	ROBERTO SALAZAR
Executive Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion	ERIC HENTGES
Under Secretary for Food Safety	ELSA A. MURANO
Deputy Under Secretary	MERLE D. PIERSON
Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service	(VACANCY)
Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment	MARK E. REY
Deputy Under Secretary for Forestry	DAVE TENNY
Deputy Under Secretary for Conservation Chief, Forest Service	MACK GRAY
Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service	DALE BOSWORTH
Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics	BRUCE KNIGHT
Deputy Under Secretary	JOSEPH J. JEN
Administrator, Agricultural Research Service	RODNEY J. BROWN
Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service	EDWARD B. KNIPLING, <i>Acting</i>
Administrator, Economic Research Service	COLIEN HEFFERAN
Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service	SUSAN E. OFFUTT
Under Secretary for Rural Development	RON BOSECKER
Deputy Under Secretary	GILBERT GONZALEZ, <i>Acting</i>
Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service	GILBERT GONZALEZ
Administrator, Rural Housing Service	JOHN ROSSO
	ARTHUR A. GARCIA