



U.S. Department of the Interior Indian Affairs



Assistant Secretaries - Indian Affairs 1977 – 2013

Forrest J. Gerard (Blackfeet) ^{1/}	October 13, 1977 – January 19, 1980
Sidney L. Mills (Oglala Sioux) ^{4/}	January – July 1980
Thomas W. Fredericks (Mandan-Hidatsa) ^{3/}	August 1980 – January 1981
Thomas W. Fredericks (Mandan-Hidatsa) ^{1/}	January 2 – 16, 1981
James F. Canan ^{2/}	January – May 1981
Kenneth L. Smith (Wasco) ^{1/}	May 15, 1981 – December 7, 1984
John W. Fritz (Cherokee) ^{2/}	December 1984 – December 1985
Ross O. Swimmer (Cherokee) ^{1/}	December 5, 1985 – January 29, 1989
William P. Ragsdale (Cherokee) ^{2/}	January – June 1989
Dr. Eddie F. Brown (Tohono O'Odham/Yaqui) ^{1/}	June 26, 1989 – July 7, 1993
Ada E. Deer (Menominee) ^{1/}	July 16, 1993 – November 1997
Kevin Gover (Pawnee) ^{1/}	November 12, 1997 – January 3, 2001
Michael J. Anderson (Muscogee Creek) ^{2/}	January 5 – 21, 2001
James V. McDivitt ^{2/}	January 22 – July 3, 2001
Neal A. McCaleb (Chickasaw) ^{1/}	July 4, 2001 – December 31, 2002
Aurene M. Martin (Bad River Band Chippewa) ^{2/}	January 5 – August 1, 2003
David W. Anderson (Lac Courte Oreilles Chippewa) ^{1/}	February 2, 2004 – February 12, 2005
James E. Cason ^{5/}	February 13, 2005 – March 8, 2007
Carl J. Artman (Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin) ^{1/}	March 5, 2007 – May 23, 2008
George T. Skibine (Osage) ^{6/}	May 23, 2008 – May 21, 2009
Larry Echo Hawk (Pawnee) ^{1/}	May 22, 2009 – April 28, 2012
Donald "Del" Laverdure (Crow) ^{2/}	April 29, 2012 – October 8, 2012
Kevin K. Washburn (Chickasaw Nation) ^{1/}	October, 9, 2012 - Present

^{1/}Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (ASIA) [in **bold**]

^{2/}Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

^{3/}Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

^{4/}Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

^{5/}Associate Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior who assumed authorities, functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs pursuant to Secretarial Order #3259, as amended, dated August 11, 2005.

^{6/}Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Economic Development – Indian Affairs and Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs. In accordance with the delegation of authority issued by Interior Deputy Secretary P. Lynn Scarlett on May 23, 2008, he temporarily assumed the responsibilities of the ASIA following the departure of Carl J. Artman.