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Mark R. Maddox currently serves as acting assistant secretary in the Office of Fossil Energy for the U.S. Department of Energy, a position he was named to on March 1, 2004.

As acting assistant secretary, Maddox is involved in several high-priority Presidential initiatives including implementation of the Administration's \$2 billion, 10-year initiative to develop a new generation of environmentally sound clean coal technologies, the \$1 billion *FutureGen* project to develop a pollution-free plant to co-produce electricity and hydrogen, and the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve and Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve, both key emergency response tools available to the President to protect Americans from energy supply disruptions.

The Energy Department's Office of Fossil Energy is made up of about 1,000 scientists, engineers, technicians and administrative staff with headquarters offices in Washington, DC, and in Germantown, Maryland. Fossil Energy also has field offices in Morgantown, West Virginia; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Tulsa, Oklahoma; New Orleans, Louisiana; Casper, Wyoming; and Albany, Oregon.

Maddox joined the Office of Fossil Energy in September 2003 when he was named principal deputy assistant secretary. Previously, Maddox served as a senior policy advisor to U.S. Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham where he was responsible for advising on fossil energy and environmental management program issues, as well as on communications strategy.

Maddox was deputy director of public affairs at the Department of Energy during the George H.W. Bush Administration, where he helped design and implement the strategic communication plan for the Persian Gulf War, directed the department's crisis communications planning, and supervised the public affairs activities of its field sites.

Prior to returning to public service in 2002, Maddox was director of communications and public affairs for the IMS division of Lockheed Martin, Inc., now Affiliated Computer Services State and Local Solutions, Inc. In these roles he participated in developing the division's political and legislative strategies, served as spokesman, and developed the division's communications strategies.

Before joining Lockheed Martin, Maddox was a vice president for a mid-size Washington, D.C., lobbying firm where he represented clients on a variety of issues.

He has served as the chief of staff to a member of the U.S. House Commerce Committee where he was active on telecommunications, electricity deregulation and other issues under committee jurisdiction. He has also worked as a press secretary in Congress and local government.

Maddox holds an MBA from George Washington University and a Bachelor of Science in Journalism from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. An Ohio native, he resides in Alexandria, VA, with his wife and two children.