

**MARIA S. LEFEVRE**

Chief of Staff

As Chief of Staff, Maria S. Lefevre manages and oversees the direction, policy and goals for one of the largest manufacturing and digital information facilities in the world, with revenue over \$1 billion and 2,300 employees. Lefevre advises the Public Printer, creates and implements an agency wide strategic performance plan, plays an instrumental role with the agency's ten unions and 15 collective bargaining units and is responsible for day-to-day operations, budgets and performance goals of the executive offices that include: Chief Technology Officer, Communications Office, Congressional Relations, General Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity, Inspector General, Organizational Architects and Quality Assurance. In 2008, Lefevre was named executive of the year by the Stevie Awards for Women in Business.

**Biography**

Before being promoted to Chief of Staff in 2007, Lefevre served as Deputy Chief of Staff since 2004. She was part of the team that turned GPO's balance sheet from losses of \$100 million to profits of \$10 million.

Lefevre's Congressional experience makes her a valuable asset to GPO, as Congress is one of the agency's most important customers. Prior to joining GPO, she served as the Staff Director for the Joint Committee on Printing (JCP) while working as the Policy Director for the Committee on House Administration for the U.S. House of Representatives. The principal purpose of the JCP is to provide daily oversight of GPO operations. As the Policy Director, Lefevre oversaw, managed and formulated policy issues for the committee. She also supervised the Office of Members' Service (OMS) and worked with Members of Congress and top aides regarding Members' concerns with the operations of the House. Lefevre also served as Legislative Director and Legislative Assistant for a Member of Congress.

She received her Bachelors of Science in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland in 1997.