

## Biography of James K. Glassman



### Under Secretary, Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs

James K. Glassman leads America's public diplomacy outreach, which includes communications with international audiences, cultural programming, academic grants, educational exchanges, international visitor programs, and U.S. government efforts to confront ideological support for terrorism. He oversees the bureaus of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Public Affairs and International Information Programs, and participates in foreign policy development.

Mr. Glassman previously served as chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, the independent federal agency that oversees all U.S. government non-military international broadcasting, including the Voice of America (VOA), Alhurra, Radio Sawa, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL), Radio Free Asia (RFA), and Radio and TV Martí. As the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Mr. Glassman is designated by the Secretary of State to serve as one of nine members of the BBG board.

Prior to assuming his position as Under Secretary, Mr. Glassman was a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, a Washington public policy think tank. He served as editor-in-chief of *The American*, AEI's bimonthly magazine of business and economics.

He is the former president of The Atlantic Monthly Co., publisher of *The New Republic*, Executive Vice President of *U.S. News & World Report*, and editor-in-chief and co-owner of *Roll Call*, the congressional newspaper.

In 2003, he served on the Advisory Group on Public Diplomacy for the Arab and Muslim World, a commission mandated by Congress.

Between July 1993 and July 2004, he was an investing columnist for *The Washington Post*. For four years, he also wrote an op-ed column for *The Washington Post* on political and economic issues. His articles have been published in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Forbes*, and other publications. Glassman's most recent book is *The Secret Code of the Superior Investor* (Crown).

He was also formerly host of *Capital Gang Sunday* on CNN and *TechnoPolitics* on PBS and has been a frequent guest on television public affairs programs. In 2000, he co-founded Tech Central Station.com, a technology and policy website. He has given frequent congressional testimony, recently on subjects as varied as the response to corporate accounting scandals, Social Security reform, personal investing, mutual fund regulation, and telecommunications policy.

He was a member of the President's Council on the 21st Century Workforce and serves on the board of trustees of the U.S. Chamber Foundation and the Intel Corp. Public Policy Advisory Board.

Mr. Glassman is a graduate of Harvard University, where he was managing editor of the university daily, *The Crimson*. He is the recipient of, among other honors, the Warren Brookes Award of the American Legislative Exchange Council for distinguished journalism.