**Biography** 

Michael R. Burke Chief Information Officer

Mr. Burke is the Chief Information Officer at the National Endowment For The Arts (NEA). He is responsible for budgeting, acquiring and managing information technology resources as well as exercising leadership in the application of technology to business operations. He is the principal advisor on information technology to the Chairman.

He serves as the 2007 Chairman of the Grants Executive Board (GEB), which provides executive sponsorship for the Grants.gov and Grants Management Line of Business (GMLOB) initiatives. Also, he has served as Chair of the GEB Funding Algorithm Committee and the GMLOB Consortia Recommendation Committee.

Prior to joining NEA, he was special assistant to the Chief Information Officer at the Bureau of the Census in 1998 and 1999. He was responsible for technical oversight of the information systems supporting Census 2000. In particular, he focused on system testing and configuration management, ensuring the application of rigorous standards throughout the effort.

Mr. Burke began his government career at the Defense Logistics Agency in 1984. After serving as the program manger for its contract management systems he became Deputy Chief Information Officer for the Agency and held this position for five years before joining the Census Bureau.

Mr. Burke holds an MBA in systems management from Baldwin Wallace College in Cleveland, Ohio. He is twice recipient of the Defense Logistics Agency Superior Service Medal and twice recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts Chairman's Distinguished Service Award.