

AGENCY OF ADMINISTRATION

Secretary

Michael K. Smith of Essex Junction, Chittenden County, was born in Rutland, Vermont. He is a graduate of Woodstock Union High School, and received his B.A. and M.A. in Political Science from The University of Vermont. Mike served honorably in the United States Navy as a member of the navy commando unit, SEAL Team Two. He was elected to the Vermont House of Representatives, and served on the House Natural Resources Committee from 1977-78. Mike served as Town Manager of Hardwick from 1983-84, and then spent five years working for the Massachusetts Municipal Association and the MMA Consulting Group in Boston. Following a stint as General Manager of PERMA (Public Employer Risk Management Association) in Albany, NY, Mike was appointed Deputy State Treasurer for the State of Vermont under Treasurer James H. Douglas, serving from 1995-99. Mike was named Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of Yankee Captive Management in South Burlington, Vermont in May 1999. He was appointed Secretary of Administration by Governor James H. Douglas, and assumed the post on January 9, 2003. Subsequently, Mike was appointed by Governor Douglas to the position of Secretary of Human Services, effective February 21, 2005. Mike was reappointed by Governor Douglas to become Secretary of Administration on January 30, 2006.