

THE HONORABLE JENNIFER JOY WILSON

Jennifer Joy Wilson serves as the president and chief executive officer of the National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association (NSSGA) (*elected NSA president February 2, 1997*).

Mrs. Wilson served three U.S. Presidents, one Governor and one United States Senator in her career of public service, starting with the Office of Communications in President Gerald Ford's White House following her graduation from the University of North Carolina. She was the youngest person and first woman to serve any Governor of Virginia as Senior Executive Assistant (the chief of staff position) to the late Governor John Dalton of Virginia. Mrs. Wilson served as legislative director then campaign manager for U.S. Senator John Warner (R-Va.).

As a presidential appointee, Mrs. Wilson has twice served in the sub-cabinet of the United States after two US Senate confirmation votes. In the second Reagan Administration, she served as Assistant Administrator for External Affairs for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. President George H. W. Bush subsequently appointed her Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere. Mrs. Wilson held four-star flag rank as the Deputy Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for responsibilities relating to the seventh and smallest uniformed service of the United States, the NOAA Corps.

Immediately prior to her appointment to the association post, Mrs. Wilson served on a federal fisheries management council, a state parks board, and was executive director of the 1996 Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

Mrs. Wilson is married to John W. Wilson, III, and has two children (Lynne and J.W.) and three stepchildren (Karn, Genevieve and Hillary).