

James H. Lambright
Chairman and President
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Jim Lambright is president of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, the U.S. government's official export credit agency. In this capacity, Lambright serves as chairman of the board.

President George W. Bush elevated Lambright to chairman and president (acting) in July 2005 from his position as the Bank's executive vice president and chief operating officer. The United States Senate confirmed his nomination in July 2006 for a term ending January 20, 2009.

Lambright came to Ex-Im Bank in 2001 from Credit Suisse First Boston Corp. in Los Angeles, Calif., where he was vice president, private equity. There, he specialized in the underwriting and negotiation of real estate and venture capital transactions.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Lambright graduated with honors from Harvard Law School and received a bachelor of arts in linguistics from Stanford University. He is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a Henry Crown Fellow of the Aspen Institute.

Ex-Im Bank is an independent U.S. government agency that assists in financing the export of U.S. goods and services to markets around the world, through export credit insurance, loan guarantees, and direct loans. In fiscal year 2006 Ex-Im Bank authorized over \$12.1 billion in transactions supporting an estimated \$16.1 billion in U.S. exports worldwide.