

McCaleb was the first in the history of the state government to serve concurrently as Director of both the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (1987 to 1995) and the Oklahoma Transportation Authority in addition to serving as Cabinet Secretary. He also served eight years in the Oklahoma House of Representatives and was elected Minority Floor Leader in 1978.

McCaleb has been a practicing engineer with more than 40 years experience in designing and supervising the construction of roads, bridges, public facilities and architectural structures in Oklahoma and throughout the Southwest. He is a native of Oklahoma City, OK. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Oklahoma State University. He and his wife Georgann have four grown children.

The Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs has responsibility for fulfilling the Department's trust responsibilities and promoting self-determination on behalf of Tribal governments, American Indians and Alaska Natives. The Assistant Secretary is also responsible for providing services to approximately 1.4 million American Indians and Alaska Natives who are members of the 558 federally recognized tribes.

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