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Bill Craft is the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade Policy and Programs in the Bureau of Economics, Energy and Business Affairs at the Department of State. In that capacity, he supervises the office of Multilateral Trade and Agriculture Affairs, the office of Bilateral Trade Affairs, and the office of Intellectual Property Enforcement.

Bill is the lead official in the Department for all issues related to the World Trade Organization (WTO), including negotiation of the Doha Development Agenda, international trade disputes, and WTO accessions as well on issues relating to agriculture and biotechnology.

Bill began his career at State in the Foreign Service, where his assignments included Embassy Rome; desk officer for Haiti and Dominican Republic; and in the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs. Since his conversion to the Civil Service, he has worked in the Bureau of Human Resources and held a number of management positions in the Economic Bureau.

In 2005, Bill received the Secretary's Award for Public Diplomacy. He has received a number of the Department of State's Superior Honor Awards for his work on the WTO's Doha Development Agenda, the World Summit on Sustainable Development, the Uruguay Round, and for his role in negotiating NAFTA.