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DAVID ALLAWAY

David Allaway is a senior policy analyst in the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's Solid Waste Policy and Program Development Section. Mr. Allaway coordinates DEQ's Waste Prevention Strategy, which focuses on the "reduce, reuse" part of "reduce, reuse, recycle". He currently serves on the Steering Committee of Wal-Mart's Packaging Sustainable Value Network. Mr. Allaway also evaluates policy and program options for their greenhouse gas and energy impacts and is working on several innovative applications of environmental life cycle analysis. In 2004, he chaired the Technical Subcommittee on Materials and Waste for Oregon's Governor's Advisory Group on Global Warming. David has a Bachelor of Arts in Physics and a Concentration in Science, Technology and Public Policy from Carleton College.

MIKE BELLOT

Mike Bellot is the Chief of the Chemical Risk Reporting and Enforcement Branch in EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance which includes the RCRA Financial Assurance Priority. Mr. Bellot has worked as an environmental regulator for the State of Arizona, EPA Region 9, EPA Region 5, and EPA headquarters.

CAREY BRIDGES

Carey Bridges heads the Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Unit, which addresses and handles brownfields cleanup and redevelopment for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The unit also provides Brownfields Site-Specific Assessments (Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments) to communities and non-profits for environmentally questionable properties, thereby encouraging reuse of underutilized or blighted properties and preserving undeveloped green space. In addition to supervising the unit, Ms. Bridges oversees cleanup activities at sites enrolled in the voluntary program. She serves as chair of the Information Management Subgroup of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Long-Term Stewardship Work Group, focused on managing and tracking sites with institutional controls. Ms. Bridges has been with MoDNR over nine years, working in the Superfund and Brownfields/ Voluntary Cleanup Sections. She has a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Geology and is a Registered Geologist in the State of Missouri.

KEVIN CARPENTER

Kevin Carpenter is the State lead on green remediation at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and, since 2006, has provided remediation technology support, including innovative and emerging remedial technologies, to Division of Environmental Remediation project managers. From 1998 to 2006, Mr. Carpenter managed remediation projects at NYSDEC, focusing on investigation and remediation of chlorinated solvent contaminated sites. From 1993 to 1998, he was a remediation design engineer for a major environmental consultant where he managed and designed remediation systems for petroleum and hazardous substance sites and provided construction management for former manufactured gas plant (MGP) sites. From 1990 to 1993, he worked as an engineer for an environmental services company, managing and providing engineering design support for petroleum remediation sites, supervising a spill response team as a contractor to NYSDEC's spill response program and responding to releases of petroleum and hazardous substances.

JEFF DECKLER

Jeff Deckler is the Remedial Programs Manager at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Mr. Deckler has worked for the State of Colorado for over 20 years. He is currently the Remedial Programs Manager for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. His responsibilities include managing the Superfund, Brownfields, Voluntary Cleanup and Federal Facility

cleanup programs. He has a Bachelor of Science in Forestry from Syracuse University, and a Master of Science in Mining Reclamation from Montana State University. Mr. Deckler has been the Chairperson of the ASTSWMO Radiation Focus Group for eleven years.

JANET FREEDMAN

Janet Freedman is a Coastal Geologist at the RI Coastal Resources Management Council, the coastal zone regulatory agency for the state of Rhode Island. She is responsible for developing and implementing policy related to coastal hazards, shoreline changes, and sea level rise. Ms. Freedman coordinates with federal, state, local and non-government partners on issues dealing with hazard mitigation, erosion control technologies, the beneficial re-use of dredged materials, oil spill mitigation prioritization, climate change impacts and habitat restoration. She has a Master of Science from the University of Rhode Island's Department of Geosciences where she studied late Pleistocene climate change and its present day implications.

MARK GIESFELDT

Mark F. Giesfeldt has been the Director of the Remediation and Redevelopment Program of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources since April 1996, where he is responsible for the federal Superfund, Brownfields, RCRA Corrective Action, Federal Facilities and High Risk Leaking Underground Storage Tank Sites and the state Land Recycling, Environmental Repair, Spills, Abandoned Containers, Dry Cleaner and State Funded Cleanup Programs. Mark has worked for the DNR since January 1979. Mr. Giesfeldt currently serves ASTSWMO as the Region 5 Board Representative. Past responsibilities include chairing various task forces related to Superfund, being a Subcommittee chair, and being President of ASTSWMO in 2002. Mr. Giesfeldt also was a charter member of the EPA's Senior Clean-up Council.

DEBORAH GOLDBLUM

Deb Goldblum has worked in EPA's Mid-Atlantic Office (Region 3) RCRA Corrective Action Program for 17 years. She is currently Region 3's RCRA Revitalization Coordinator and a key contributor to a national effort to integrate green remediation into the cleanup programs. She has worked on several projects in collaboration with EPA Headquarters including the RCRA Groundwater Handbook and the development of measures to assess land use at cleanup sites. Prior to joining EPA, Ms. Goldblum taught geology at Temple University and LaSalle University. She received her Bachelor of Science in Geology from Haverford College and a Master of Science in Geology from Temple University.

MATT HALE

Matt Hale is the Director of the Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR) Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and he is responsible for managing EPA's programs governing hazardous and solid waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Before becoming Office Director, Mr. Hale served as Deputy Office Director. Prior to being elevated to the front office, Mr. Hale served as the Director of the Permits and State Programs Division (PSPD). There, he was responsible for implementing the RCRA program throughout the country. Before joining ORCR (formerly named OSW), Mr. Hale was with EPA's Office of Toxic Substances, assigned to the new chemicals program. Mr. Hale holds an undergraduate degree from Harvard College and PhD in history from the University of Maryland.

CHRIS KORLESKI

Governor Ted Strickland appointed Chris Korleski as director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) on February 1, 2007. Mr. Korleski is responsible for the protection of Ohio's air, land and water resources. Prior to his appointment as director, he served as counsel to Honda of America Mfg., Inc. in Marysville, Ohio, providing comprehensive advice and representation in the areas of environmental, safety and HAZMAT law since 1996. Before working at Honda, Mr. Korleski was an assistant attorney general in the Ohio Attorney General's Environmental Enforcement Section. From 1988-1993, he worked in the Environmental Enforcement Section providing representation and counseling to Ohio EPA in various matters involving air pollution, water pollution and solid and hazardous waste. From 1993-1995, he supervised the Ohio Attorney General's Clean Air Enforcement Program.

Mr. Korleski earned a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy from The Ohio State University College of Agriculture, and a Master of Science in Agronomy from the University of Nebraska. He received his law degree from The Ohio State University.

RAYMOND LECLERC

Raymond Leclerc, P.E., is the Assistant Deputy Director of the Brownfield's and Environmental Restoration Program for the California Department of Toxic Substances Control. Mr. Leclerc has a Bachelor of Science in Geology, a Master of Science in Civil Engineering, is a Registered Engineer in California, and has worked in the environmental field for 20 years in both private industry and in government. His experience includes working in California's various Cleanup and Permitting Programs. In addition, Mr. Leclerc developed DTSC's innovative Team-Based Hazardous Waste Permitting Program.

CHRISTINE LEE

Christine Lee of Industrial Economics, Inc. specializes in the fields of environmental finance, natural resource economics, and environmental policy analysis. At IEc, Ms. Lee works with a wide range of clients providing economic analysis in the support of natural resource damage assessment, cost benefit analysis of environmental regulations, and regional economic analysis. In particular, she has extensive experience in financial responsibility under RCRA Subtitle C/Subtitle D, RCRA Corrective Action, TSCA, and UIC and regularly assesses the financial strength of various financial assurance mechanisms for EPA and State regulators. In addition, Ms. Lee has conducted a number of trainings and seminars in corporate financial analysis and financial responsibility. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology with a concentration in ecology and environmental biology from the University of California at San Diego and a Masters in Environmental Management from Yale University.

DAVID LLOYD

David Lloyd is the Director of the Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization in the EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. Mr. Lloyd assumed this position in January of 2006. Prior to this, he held a variety of positions in the areas of private and Government legal practice, real estate operations, and development. Mr. Lloyd received his undergraduate degree from George Washington University and a law degree from Washington and Lee University in 1988.

BRIGID LOWERY

Brigid Lowery joined the EPA in 1987 and has served in key roles as Chief of Staff for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER), Acting Deputy Director in the Innovation, Partnership & Communication Office, Regional Liaison to the state of Virginia, and Brownfields Coordinator in EPA's regional office in Philadelphia. She is currently the Acting Office Director for the OSWER Center for

Program Analysis. Ms. Lowery earned her Bachelor of Arts from George Washington University in International Relations with a minor in International Economics, and her Master of Science in Health Science from Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health.

JEFF NORMAN

Jeff Norman is currently with the Technical Section of the State's Solid Waste Management Program and has been with the State of Tennessee since 1992. He worked as a site environmental and safety manager for a commercial hazardous waste TSD in 1991. Before that, Mr. Norman worked as an environmental engineer at a Louisiana chemical plant for 10 years. Mr. Norman graduated from Tennessee Tech with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1981.

DALE RECTOR

Dale Rector's current work involves helping to administrate the Tennessee Oversight Agreement for the Oak Ridge Reservation DOE NPL site. This includes CERCLA cleanup under a Federal Facility Agreement, as well as legacy and ongoing waste management activities and ambient monitoring. He is also the Emergency Services Coordinator for the division. He has worked for the division since 1993. His past experience includes: Radiation Program Manager, Aquatic Biologist, Biological SCUBA Diver, CERCLA project review, transport modeling, and Waste Acceptance Criteria review for an NPL CERCLA waste disposal facility. Mr. Rector has a Master of Science in Biology from Tennessee Tech University.

JENNIFER ROBERTS

Jennifer Roberts has worked with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) for over 18 years. Prior to working at ADEC, she worked in consulting as a hydrogeologist, with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Geology. In the last 18 years, Ms. Roberts has worked numerous environmental programs – solid waste, underground storage tanks, Exxon Valdez spill response, drinking water and water quality, for example. In 1991, with a staff of 6 project managers, Alaska established the Contaminated sites Program. Since that time the Alaska's Contaminated Sites program has grown to over 80 staff and is the largest program in the department.

For 2 years (2003-2004) Ms. Roberts was on loan to the commissioner's office doing an in-depth analysis of Alaska's solid waste program and regulatory issues. The result of her work resulted in major revisions to Alaska's approach to handling solid waste in remote rural communities with Class III landfills. The new regulatory structure is based on site specific location permit by rule criteria that allows the tiny communities to develop and operate their landfills without the burden of a Class I or Class II permit structure.

Currently, Ms. Roberts is on ASTSWMO Federal Facility Subcommittee and serves as the chairperson for ASTSWMO's Federal Facility Current Issues Focus Group and the Region 10 Representative on the ASTSWMO Board. ADEC's previous commissioner, Michele Brown, was active on DOD clean-up issues in her role as co-chair of the Environmental Council of States (ECOS)-DOD Forum, where Ms. Roberts served as former ADEC Commissioner Michel Brown's primary liaison to DOD for issues on the Forum.

Ms. Roberts has lived in Alaska for over 30 years and is married to a delightful man who works for BP as a drilling superintendent. Her hobbies are gardening—for which she has won awards for design—dahlias, hiking, camping, traveling, and horseback riding.

MICHAEL SAVONIS

Michael J. Savonis is a Senior Policy Advisor at the Federal Highway Administration. He has 25 years of experience in transportation policy, with extensive expertise in climate change, air quality and emerging environmental issues. Mr. Savonis was instrumental to the creation of the DOT Center for Climate Change, and is co-Chair of the Transportation Research Board's Climate Change Subcommittee. He is author of several papers on climate and air quality, and directed the Gulf Coast Study for the US Government's Climate Change Science Program. Mr. Savonis holds a Masters in Regional Planning from Cornell University and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

JOHN SCANDURA

John Scandura manages the Brownfields and Environmental Restoration Program in the Cypress regional office of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control. This program oversees cleanup work at regulated facilities, active and former military bases, federal and state superfund sites, and brownfields properties in Southern California. Mr. Scandura has worked for this agency since 1985. He served on the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials' Federal Facilities Current Issues Task Force from 1996 to 2002 and is currently on ASTSWMO's Greener Cleanups Task Force.

Before joining the state, Mr. Scandura spent four years in the environmental consulting business. He has a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences from the University of California, Irvine and a Master of Science in Environmental Science and Engineering from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Mr. Scandura is a planning commissioner for the City of Huntington Beach, California. He is married and has two children in middle school.

K. C. SCHEFSKI

K.C. Schefski is Chief of the Waste Enforcement Branch in EPA's Office of Civil Enforcement, where he manages a staff of attorneys, engineers, and scientists responsible for developing and prosecuting civil enforcement cases of national significance, participating in the development of new regulations, and providing policy and guidance for the national hazardous waste enforcement program. He joined EPA in 2001 as a staff attorney in the Office of Site Remediation & Enforcement.

LEANNE TIPPETT MOSBY

Leanne Tippet Mosby has been with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources since 1994. She began her career with the department in the Air Pollution Control Program, working in enforcement and permitting. In 2000, Ms. Tippet Mosby accepted a position in the department Director's Office in the policy group. There she served as a legislative liaison and worked on policy issues in several areas, including air quality, water rights on the Missouri River and lead contamination in Herculeum, Missouri. In 2003, Ms. Tippet Mosby became the Director of the Air Pollution Control Program, where she enjoyed working with a great team to advance air quality goals while improving customer service and increasing stakeholder involvement. In 2005, she moved to the newly created Division of Environmental Quality, where she now serves as Deputy Director. Her primary responsibilities in the division are in the areas of air quality, solid waste management and land reclamation.

SCOTT WALKER

Scott Walker is a California Registered Professional Engineer and Certified Engineering Geologist with 25 years of experience in environmental engineering and geology with various programs of the California Integrated Waste Management Board and other boards and departments of the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA). Currently, Mr. Walker manages the Cleanup Branch of the

Waste Board. This Branch oversees Board cleanup programs which provide grant and Board-managed projects to address orphan site cleanups, disaster debris management assistance, and investigation and enforcement of closed, illegal, and abandoned sites. Additional duties include technical assistance and policy development in the areas of solid waste and climate change, landfill gas-to-energy, landfill post-closure land use, and solid waste management technologies, including bioreactor landfills and conversion technologies.

STUART WALKER

Stuart Walker has been employed by U.S. EPA in Washington, DC, since 1990 in either the Superfund program (the Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation) or the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, working on issues regarding the cleanup of contaminated sites. His primary areas of responsibility include serving as the Superfund program's national lead on issues regarding radioactively contaminated CERCLA sites. In this role, Mr. Walker develops national policy for characterization, cleanup and management of radioactive contamination at CERCLA sites. Previously, he was the lead staff person on remedy selection issues for EPA's CERCLA reauthorization team. He is a member of the ITRC Radionuclides team and is an instructor on several of the team's Internet-based training courses. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Economics from the American University in Washington, DC, in 1985 and a Master of Science in Policy Analysis and Development from George Washington University in Washington, DC, in 1987.

LARRY ZARAGOZA

Dr. Larry J. Zaragoza is the programmatic liaison to ASTSWMO for the Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation. In addition to his responsibilities for coordinating with ASTSWMO, Dr. Zaragoza is the Associated Branch Chief in the Community Involvement and Program Initiatives Branch. He has almost 30 years with the EPA.