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ADMINISTRATOR

**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Acting EPA Senior Managers During the Transition

**FROM:** A. Stanley Meiburg, Acting Deputy Administrator

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**TO:** General Counsel  
Assistant Administrators  
Inspector General  
Chief Financial Officer  
Chief of Staff  
Associate Administrators  
Deputy Assistant Administrators  
Deputy Associate Administrators  
Regional Administrators  
Deputy Regional Administrators

With the Presidential transition well underway, I want to review plans for the transition in leadership at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. As indicated on EPA's transition intranet site, the EPA will continue to be led and managed by the current leadership team until noon on January 20, 2017.

After the inauguration, it is likely that career EPA senior managers will serve in acting roles for the assistant, associate and regional administrator positions until new appointed leaders are in place. Attached is a list of the EPA senior managers who will assume these acting roles in the respective EPA offices. This information, as well as the latest information on the transition, will be posted on the EPA's transition intranet site so that it is available to all staff. The acting senior officials in the Administrator's office, including the acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator, will be announced soon.

Thank you for your continued commitment to ensuring that the transition is as smooth and efficient as possible.

Attachment

cc: Administrator

## **Acting EPA Senior Managers as of January 20, 2017**

Beginning January 20, 2017, the officials named below will serve as acting senior managers in the absence of new Administration officials for their respective EPA offices. The official's current position is identified following her or his name. The acting Administrator and other acting senior officials in the Administrator's Office will be announced at a later time.

### **Headquarters Offices**

*Assistant Administrator, Office of Administration and Resources Management*

Donna Vizian, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

*Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation*

Sarah Dunham, Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs

*Assistant Administrator, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance*

Lawrence Starfield, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

*Assistant Administrator, Office of Environmental Information*

Steven Fine, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

*Assistant Administrator, Office of International and Tribal Affairs*

Jane Nishida, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

*Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management*

Barry Breen, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

*Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention*

Wendy Cleland-Hamnett, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

*Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development*

Robert Kavlock, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Science

*Assistant Administrator, Office of Water*

Michael Shapiro, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

*Chief Financial Officer*

David Bloom, Deputy Chief Financial Officer

*General Counsel*

Kevin Minoli, Principal Deputy General Counsel

### **Regional Offices**

*Region 1 Regional Administrator*

Deborah Szaro, Deputy Regional Administrator

*Region 2 Regional Administrator*

Catherine McCabe, Deputy Regional Administrator

*Region 3 Regional Administrator*

Cecil A. Rodrigues, Deputy Regional Administrator

*Region 4 Regional Administrator*

Anne Heard, Deputy Regional Administrator

*Region 5 Regional Administrator*

Robert A. Kaplan, Deputy Regional Administrator

*Region 6 Regional Administrator*

Samuel Coleman, Deputy Regional Administrator

*Region 7 Regional Administrator*

Edward H. Chu, Deputy Regional Administrator

*Region 8 Regional Administrator*

Debra Thomas, Deputy Regional Administrator

*Region 9 Regional Administrator*

Alexis Strauss, Deputy Regional Administrator

*Region 10 Regional Administrator*

Michelle Pirzadeh, Deputy Regional Administrator