

Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM)/3146 EPA West, 202-566-0200

Description/responsibilities

OLEM provides policy, guidance, direction, oversight, and funding for the agency's hazardous waste management, underground storage tanks, Brownfields, and accidental oil and chemical release programs. We administer the Agency's Superfund Program and encourage innovative technologies to address resources management and contaminated soil and groundwater.

Logistics

- Barry Breen (PDAA)/202-566-0187
- EPA HQ – Washington, DC
- Staff: # of FTE

	FY24 ENA	FY25PB
HQ Total	479.80	512.00
Regional Total	1,635.10	1,799.50
Grand Total	2,114.90	2,311.50

Offices

- ***Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization (OBLR)***
Acting Director – Vacant
Acting Deputy Director – Brian Thompson
Brownfields Program – Provides funding and technical assistance for the assessment and cleanup of abandoned, underused, and potentially contaminated properties to protect human health and the environment and facilitate reuse. Brownfields are real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The definition excludes, for funding purposes, sites listed on the National Priorities List and certain other sites where the cleanup may be overseen by other programs.
- ***Office of Emergency Management (OEM)***
Director – Lynda Kasonde
Acting Deputy Director – Shanna Ratnesar-Shumate
Emergency Response Program -- Responds to oil spills, chemical, biological, radiological releases, and large-scale national emergencies. Provides additional response assistance when

state and local first responder capabilities have been exhausted or when additional support is requested.

Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Consequence Management -- Serves as EPA's national special team providing leadership, expertise, and response capabilities for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN), as well as all hazard events. Provides science-based solutions and response services during all phases of crisis and consequence management by deploying both personnel and assets. Assets include:

- ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology) – The only airborne real-time chemical and radiological detection, infrared and photographic imagery platform in the US.
- PHILIS (Portable High-throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification System) – Mobile laboratory for the on-site analysis of environmental samples contaminated with chemical warfare agents (CWAs) and toxic industrial compounds (TICs).

Chemical Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Program -- Provides the national framework to prevent, prepare for, and respond to catastrophic accidental chemical releases at industrial facilities throughout the U.S. Includes the Clean Air Act 112(r) Risk Management Program and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act Program.

Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness and Response Program -- Protects U.S. land and water by preventing and responding to oil spills from above ground oil tank facilities.

- ***Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office (FFRRO)***

Director – Greg Gervais

Deputy Director – Emerald Laija

Federal Facility Superfund Program -- Addresses risks to human health and the environment from releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants at the nation's highest priority federal facility sites.

- ***Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR)***

Director – Carolyn Hoskinson

Deputy Director – Vacant

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Hazardous and Solid Waste Program -

Provides a nationwide program of regulations and policies to control hazardous wastes, including hazardous waste generators, responsibility for permit programs, facility cleanup (corrective action), and state authorizations, as well as defining solid and hazardous waste, developing hazardous waste listings and waste identification, analytical and sampling methods and guidance, implementing the Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) program, the disposal and cleanup of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) wastes under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), providing technical hazardous waste management assistance to tribes, directly implementing the RCRA Program on tribal lands and unauthorized portions of state RCRA programs, and supporting state development of comprehensive plans to manage non-hazardous industrial and municipal solid waste.

RCRA Sustainable Materials Management – Promotes a circular economy through the creation of a series of strategies including strategies on recycling, food loss and waste, plastic

prevention, batteries and electronics, textiles, and the built environment. To implement the circular economy strategies, ORCR leads two grant programs including the Solid Waste Infrastructure Grants, authorized by the Save Our Seas Act 2.0 and funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, and the Recycling Education and Outreach Grants, authorized and funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

RCRA Corrective Action Cleanup – Requires facilities that treat, store or dispose of hazardous wastes to investigate and clean up contaminated soil, groundwater, and surface water on-site and off-site.

Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI)

Director – Larry Douchand

Deputy Director – Brigid Lowery

Superfund Remedial -- Addresses risks to human health and the environment from releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants at the nation's highest priority sites.

- ***Office of Underground Storage Tanks (OUST)***

Director – Mark Barolo

Deputy Director - Vacant

Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST) Program -- Works with state and tribal partners to clean up releases from LUST sites, many of which impact ground water resources.

Underground Storage Tank (UST) Leak Prevention Program -- Works with state, tribal, and inter-agency partners to prevent and detect releases from underground storage tanks.

- ***Office of Mountains, Deserts and Plains (OMDP)***

Director – Shahid Mahmud

This office addresses cross-cutting issues and more effectively leverages existing EPA staff, expertise and resources in hardrock mining cleanup. It provides effective solutions and achieves milestones in the cleanup of hardrock mining Superfund sites in the American west and fosters partnerships with states, tribes, and local communities.

- ***Office of Communications, Partnerships and Analysis (OCPA)***

Director – Kent Benjamin

Associate Director – Ellen Manges

Leads OLEM communication and outreach efforts. Provides leadership in stakeholder engagement, as well as critical agency and cross-program initiatives and policies. Provides critical analyses and evaluation of OLEM programs.

- ***Office of Program Management (OPM)***

Director – Nigel Simon

OPM maintains the integrity of all financial, performance measurement, acquisition, information technology, science policy, and regulatory development processes for OLEM. OPM

coordinates full OLEM engagement on agencywide modernization initiatives in E-Enterprise and ensures full mission support from across agency functions for E-Manifest.

- **Organizational Management and Integrity Staff (OMIS)**

Director – Susan Smith

OMIS provides organizational and management assistance in all human resources issues; ensures compliance with the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, audit coordination and ethics requirements; and provides leadership and technical assistance with the Agency's Directive Clearance Reviews, Freedom of Information Act requests, and correspondence management.

Key topics and points of contact

1. Abandoned Mine Lands – OMDP, Shahid Mahmud, mahmud.shahid@epa.gov, 202-566-1432
2. Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
 - a. Superfund – OSRTI, Larry Douchand, douchand.larry@epa.gov, 202-768-5742
 - b. Brownfields – OBLR, Brian Thompson, thompson.briank@epa.gov, 202-564-4256
 - c. SWIFR/REO – ORCR, Carolyn Hoskinson, hoskinson.carolyn@epa.gov, 202-236-3619
3. Brownfields Program – OBLR, Brian Thompson, thompson.briank@epa.gov, 202-564-4256
4. Cinnabar Mine – OSRTI, Larry Douchand, douchand.larry@epa.gov, 202-768-5742
5. Circular Economy -- ORCR, Carolyn Hoskinson, hoskinson.carolyn@epa.gov, 202-236-3619
6. Coal Combustion Residuals – ORCR, Carolyn Hoskinson, hoskinson.carolyn@epa.gov, 202-236-3619
7. Drum Reconditioners -- ORCR, Carolyn Hoskinson, hoskinson.carolyn@epa.gov, 202-236-3619
8. e-manifest -- ORCR, Carolyn Hoskinson, hoskinson.carolyn@epa.gov, 202-236-3619
9. Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Regulatory Program – OEM, Lynda Kasonde, kasonde.lynda@epa.gov, 202-566-0497
10. EPA's Role in Emergencies – OEM, Lynda Kasonde, kasonde.lynda@epa.gov, 202-566-0497
11. Federal Facilities Program – FFRRO, Greg Gervais, gervais.gregory@epa.gov, 202-564-4409
12. Lead -- OSRTI, Larry Douchand, douchand.larry@epa.gov, 202-768-5742
13. RCRA Corrective Action -- ORCR, Carolyn Hoskinson, hoskinson.carolyn@epa.gov, 202-236-3619
14. Superfund Programmatic Status -- OSRTI, Larry Douchand, douchand.larry@epa.gov, 202-768-5742
15. Universal Waste Listings for Solar/Lithium Ion Batteries – ORCR, Carolyn Hoskinson, hoskinson.carolyn@epa.gov, 202-236-3619
16. UST/LUST Program -- OUST, Mark Barolo, barolo.mark@epa.gov, 202-564-1611