

Mid Atlantic Lead Forum

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EVENT PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

Hosted by EPA Region 3 with support from the University of Maryland Environmental Finance Center, the Mid Atlantic Lead Forum is intended to build on the [Federal Action Plan to Reduce Childhood Lead Exposure](#). The event convenes stakeholders from Mid Atlantic cities and states, as well as federal agencies, to discuss strategies to reduce children’s exposure to lead. The Forum aims to enable peer-learning among cities and states regarding their challenges and successes, as well as to share information about resources available to support local lead reduction efforts.

About the Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland

The Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland is part of a network of university-based centers across the country that works to advance finance solutions to environmental challenges. The EFC’s focus is protecting natural resources by strengthening the capacity of decision-makers to analyze challenges, develop effective financing methods, and build consensus to catalyze action. Through research, policy analysis, and direct technical assistance, the EFC works to equip communities with the knowledge and tools they need to create more sustainable environments, more resilient societies, and more robust economies. The EFC is housed within the School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation.



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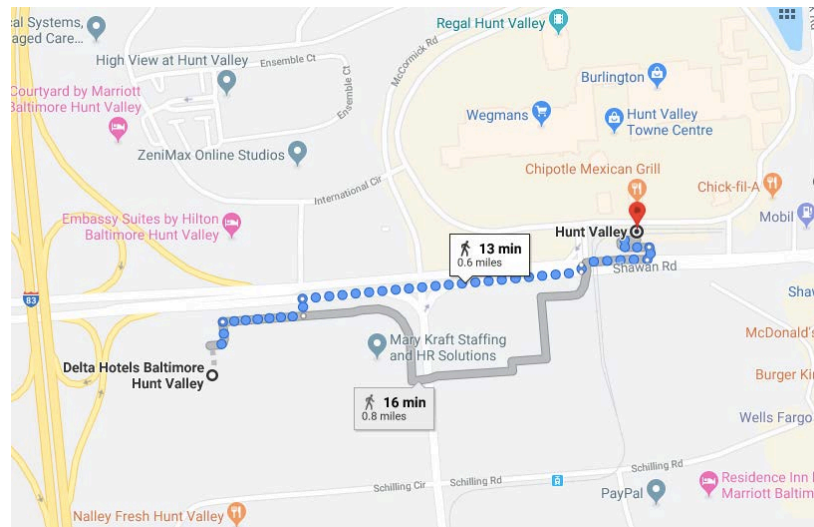
LOCATION INFORMATION

Delta Hotels Baltimore Hunt Valley
245 Shawan Road | Hunt Valley, MD 21031 | 410-785-7000
Website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bwidh-delta-hotels-baltimore-hunt-valley/>

Transportation

Delta Hotels is located north of Baltimore off I-83, Exit 20A. For driving directions and other travel information, visit: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/bwidh-delta-hotels-baltimore-hunt-valley/>

LightRail Link subway stations, with service to Baltimore, are located within walking distance of the hotel. For maps and schedule information, visit: <https://www.mta.maryland.gov/schedule/lightrail>



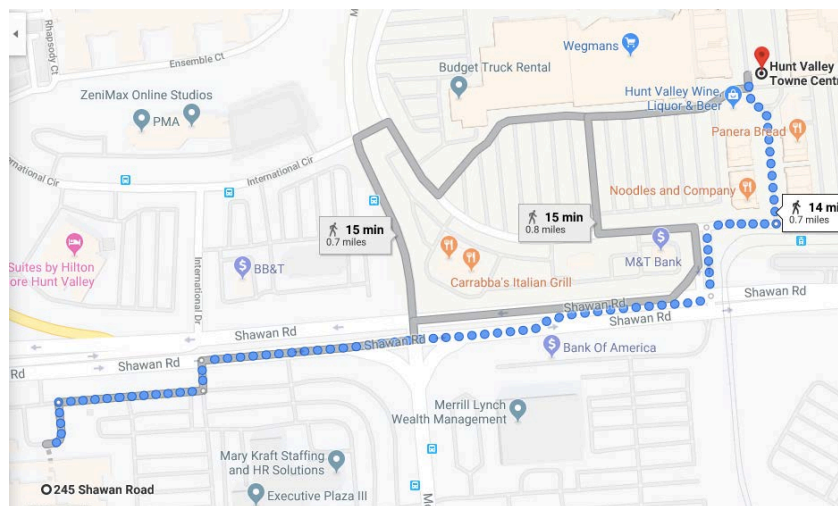
Dining

Onsite dining options include:

- Cinnamon Tree Restaurant: open for breakfast and lunch; located on main floor
- Polo Lounge & Bar: open for dinner; located on main floor
- Café 245: coffee, prepared sandwiches and pastries; located off hotel lobby
- Room service
- More information available here: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/bwidh-delta-hotels-baltimore-hunt-valley/>

Offsite dining options are available in the Hunt Valley Towne Center, located about 1 mile from the hotel.

- Restaurants include Chipotle Mexican Grill, Noodles and Company, Chik-fil-A, Iron Rooster, and others
- Information available here: <https://www.shophuntvalley.com/shops-services/dining/>



On Day 1 of the Forum, a fixed-price lunch will be available for purchase in Cinnamon Tree Restaurant, upstairs from the main event ballroom. Cash and credit cards accepted.

If you are interested in joining an informal group for a dinner outing on Day 1, please gather in the hotel lobby at 6 pm.

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The Exhibitors' Hall (Hunt Ballroom) is located adjacent to the main event room (Valley Ballroom). Exhibitors include:

- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
- Delaware Parent Teacher Association
- US Department of Health and Human Services
- US Department of Housing and Urban Development
- US EPA Drinking Water Program
- US EPA Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Program
- US EPA Office of Children's Health Protection

SPEAKERS

Speakers are listed in order of their appearance on the agenda.

Andrew Wheeler, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



On February 28, 2019, the U.S. Senate confirmed Andrew Wheeler as the fifteenth Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. President Donald J. Trump had announced his appointment as the Acting EPA Administrator on July 5, 2018. Mr. Wheeler had previously been confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the EPA Deputy Administrator on April 12, 2018.

Mr. Wheeler has dedicated his career to advancing sound environmental policies. He began his career during the George H. W. Bush Administration as a Special Assistant in EPA's Pollution Prevention and Toxics office.

He was a Principal and the team leader of the Energy and Environment Practice Group at FaegreBD Consulting, as well as Counsel at Faegre Baker Daniels law firm, where he practiced since 2009. He also served as the Co-chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Industry team across the entire firm.

Prior to his work with the firm, Mr. Wheeler served for six years as the Majority Staff Director and Chief Counsel, as well as the Minority Staff Director, of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Before his time at the full Senate EPW Committee, Mr. Wheeler served in a similar capacity for six years for the Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change, Wetlands and Nuclear Safety.

Mr. Wheeler is the past Chairman of the National Energy Resource Organization (NERO) and a Stennis Fellow. Mr. Wheeler is also an Eagle Scout.

Mr. Wheeler is from Fairfield, Ohio. He completed his law degree at Washington University in St. Louis, his MBA at George Mason University, and his undergraduate work at Case Western Reserve University in English and Biology.

Cosmo Servidio, Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 3



Cosmo Servidio serves as the Regional Administrator for the Mid-Atlantic Region. His responsibilities include leading the environmental protection efforts for the five Mid-Atlantic states, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Servidio brings to his position a wealth of experience from the local, state, and federal levels, as well as from the private sector. Throughout his career, Mr. Servidio has demonstrated his ability for bringing citizens, businesses and policymakers together to find innovative solutions to the environmental challenges facing our citizens.

Mr. Servidio served as the chief of staff for EPA Region 2 from 2005 – 2009, where he was tasked as key advisor to the Regional Administrator, managing daily operations of the region, and providing guidance to other agency leadership, program managers and staff involved in complex environmental issues.

In addition to his work at EPA, Mr. Servidio also served as the Regional Director for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for the Southern Region, where he oversaw the Department's priorities to improve air quality, waste management, radiation protection, remediation, conservation, safe drinking water, dam safety, and clean water programs.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Servidio held senior positions with the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, where he worked directly for the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners assisting in the management and oversight of much of the transportation infrastructure critical to the region's trade and transportation network.

Mr. Servidio is a graduate of Wheeling Jesuit University with a bachelor of art degree in history.

Margot Brown, Deputy Director, Office of Children's Health Protection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Margot Brown, Sc.D., M.S.P.H., is an environmental health scientist with twenty years of experience focused on human health risk assessment, public health research and policy, community and public outreach and education, grant and program development and management, and children's environmental health. She earned her Master of Science in Public Health and her Doctor of Science in Environmental Health from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. She worked as an Association of Schools of Public Health Fellow and investigated the application of age-specific drinking water intake rates to assess children's exposures to drinking water contaminants in the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Children's Health Protection (OCHP). Dr. Brown worked as senior scientist at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) on the National Children's Study (NCS), where she co-led the development and testing of environmental protocol for pregnant women and children from pre-conception to age 21 years. She also served the Director for the OCHP's Program Implementation and Coordination Division (PICD); during this time she advanced EPA's "Clean, Green, and Healthy Schools" initiative. Currently Dr. Brown is the Deputy Director for EPA's Office of Children's Health Protection.

Bruce Haber, Director, Program and Regulatory Support Division, Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Bruce Haber is the Director of the Program and Regulatory Support Division of the HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes. He is based in Washington, DC and provides program and technical support to grantees and stakeholders as well as evaluating and enforcing the federal Lead Disclosure Rule and Lead Safe Housing Rule in private and publicly owned target housing. Prior to joining HUD, he was a licensed

lead inspector and risk assessor and was a principle training instructor for lead, asbestos and hazardous material courses at a private engineering consultant firm.

Dalton Paxman, Regional Health Administrator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



Dalton Paxman is the Regional Health Administrator (RHA) for the mid-Atlantic region, where he oversees public health initiatives for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). He administers regional public health programs in Minority Health, Population Affairs, Women’s Health, Medical Reserve Corps, and the HIV/AIDS Regional Resource Network.

From 1996-2000, Dr. Paxman served as the Senior Environmental Health Advisor, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, providing advice to the Assistant Secretary for Health/Surgeon General on environmental health issues. He was the senior staff on key multi-agency environmental health and science policy initiatives, including the President’s Food Safety Initiative and the President’s Task Force on Children’s Environmental Health and Safety. He also served as the Department’s liaison to the National Science and Technology Council for the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Dr. Paxman was a Senior Policy Analyst in the Environment Program at the Office of Technology Assessment in the U.S. Congress, where he directed congressional studies in the areas of health risk assessment research, comparative risk assessment, and environmental regulations. He was a research toxicologist and a post-doctoral scholar for the UC Berkeley, School of Public Health. He received his Ph.D. in Environmental Health Sciences from the Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health, where he received the Kruze Award for Excellence in Environmental Health Research.

Joseph DeFelice, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development



Appointed by President Donald Trump, Joseph J. DeFelice is the Regional Administrator for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Region III, which includes the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. In this role, he works with federal, state and local partners to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. He is responsible for the oversight of a \$39 billion portfolio of programs and services and nearly 500 employees.

Acknowledging that all of HUD’s services are delivered in the field, Regional Administrator DeFelice has prioritized meeting with elected officials and community partners throughout the Mid-Atlantic. He has surpassed his personal goal of visiting 50 percent of the counties in the region by the end of his first term. To date, he has toured in 170 counties, believing it is important for each Regional Administrator to champion HUD’s good work in the field and to provide the Secretary and HUD’s leadership with that important perspective.

Mr. DeFelice’s vision is threefold: eradicate homelessness, eliminate blight and advance economic opportunities. Focusing on these three priorities enables the Mid-Atlantic team to address HUD’s mission while focusing on the most important facets of the agency’s work across the region.

Prior to joining HUD, Mr. DeFelice worked as an attorney in Philadelphia. He is the former Chairman of the Philadelphia Republican Party. A Philadelphia native with deep roots in community development, he has strong ties to neighborhood revitalization in Northeast Philadelphia, where he was born and raised.

He has held many service roles in Philadelphia to enhance the quality of life of others, ranging from Chairman of the Mayfair Community Development Corporation and President of the Mayfair Civic Association to board member of the Friends of the Free Library of Philadelphia. Mr. DeFelice earned his bachelor’s degree in political science from La Salle University in Philadelphia, Pa. and earned his law degree from Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, Del. He also formerly served as an adjunct professor of American Government at both La Salle and Widener Universities.

Mr. DeFelice currently resides in Northeast Philadelphia with his wife, Rosemarie, and two sons, Joseph (Joey) Jr. and Christian.

Patrick McDonnell, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection | pmcdonnell@pa.gov

With 15 years of experience holding a number of positions at Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Patrick McDonnell brings a broad perspective to the agency's regulatory and policy development processes.

Prior to being named Acting Secretary, McDonnell served as DEP's director of policy. In addition, he ran the State Energy Office, and was charged with coordination of renewable energy and energy efficiency issues. McDonnell also served several years as executive policy manager for former Commissioner Pamela A. Witmer of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, focusing on electric, natural gas and water issues, as well as cybersecurity and the impact of environmental regulation on energy markets.

Secretary McDonnell began his career at DEP working in the State Energy Office on energy efficiency, renewable energy, and green building projects. Throughout his career, McDonnell has worked to achieve success in the nexus between energy and environmental issues.

A native of Philadelphia, Secretary McDonnell received his Master's degree in Political Science from Lehigh University and his Bachelor's Degree in Politics from DeSales University. He and his wife Colleen have four children, and live in Harrisburg.

Bob Weir, Director, Real Estate and Housing Department, Wilmington, DE | rlweir@wilmingtonde.gov

Bob Weir is currently the Director of the Real Estate and Housing Department for the City of Wilmington, the President of the Wilmington Housing Partnership and a Board member of the Wilmington Neighborhood Conservancy Land Bank. Bob is responsible for the management of the City's professional staff whose mission is to solve community issues with all types of housing through various funding sources and partnerships.

Prior to holding this position, Bob was the Chief Executive Officer of the New Castle County Board of REALTORS®, the largest REALTOR® county-based trade organization in Delaware. He was responsible for the day to day operations of the 2000+ member association including but not limited to Code of Ethics enforcement, provision of Continuing Education and Pre-Licensing instruction, local Government Affairs management and Strategic Planning and Execution. During his tenure with the New Castle County Board of REALTORS®, he was integral in the stabilization of the financial base of the organization, the development of member benefits that included free Continuing Education and economical, electronic access to homes on the market along with playing a strategic role in multiple victories that protected the rights of buyers and sellers in New Castle County and the State of Delaware.

Mr. Weir holds a World Rugby Trainer license and serves as a Coach Development Course Leader for USA Rugby. He coaches several levels of rugby in the area including the Salesianum U-16. Along with his wife, Polly, he lives in Wilmington DE. Mr. Weir's specialties include Cross Functional Team Leadership, Non-Profit Management, Real Estate Development, Governmental Funding Source and Regulation Expertise, Strategic and Tactical Planning, Project Management, Housing and Community Development, Public Speaking and Instruction.

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Nancy Hausrath is the Director of Utilities for the City of Hagerstown, Maryland with over 20 years' experience in public utilities. Nancy is responsible for the management of electric, wastewater and water operations collectively serving a population of 88,000 customers with an annual operating budget of \$51 million. Prior to accepting her current position, Nancy was the Water Operations Manager responsible for all potable water operations. As Director of Utilities, Nancy and her staff are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in their community by providing reliable, competitively priced utility services through skilled, safety-oriented and customer focused staff. The success of their organization is a result of teamwork, professionalism and overall excellence achieved through commitment to their core values and their customers. Nancy has a B.S. in Environmental Analysis and Planning from Frostburg State University.

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William P. (Bill) Murray is currently the Executive Director of the Reading Area Water Authority (RAWA). Prior to joining RAWA, Bill served as a board member on the Western Berks Water Authority for 15 years, five

as Chairman. Bill was an Executive Vice President in the supermarket business for 25 years and was the owner of his own technology-based security company prior to being appointed as an Assistant to The Mayor of the City of Reading in 2016. Bill has led a reformation of RAWA policy for delinquent accounts and instituted a program for owner occupied properties, by not shutting off water for those delinquent balances. Over 600 families have taken advantage of the program. Bill is currently developing a program which will replace any lead services into owner occupied properties at no cost to the property owner. Currently Bill serves as the Secretary on the Berks County Water and Sewer Association, is a member of the Advisory Board at the Center for Excellence in Local Government at Albright College and is a Board member on the Reading Parking Authority. He is a former Wyomissing Councilman, Wyomissing Area School Board Director and one of the founders of Berks County Black Balloon, an organization dedicated to increasing opioid awareness in Berks County.

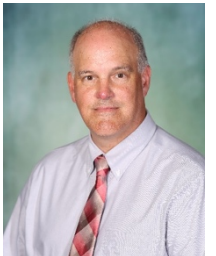
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Daniel Mouer has worked for the City of Richmond for 21 years. He has spent time as a Zoning officer, a Code Enforcement Inspector and Customer Service Supervisor in the Permits and Inspection office. For the past twelve years Daniel has worked the Housing Division, now Housing Department. He is an expert in HUD's Lead Safe Housing rule and ensures that the Lead Safe Housing rule is enforced throughout City federal entitlement programs through training of staff and sub-recipient partners.

In 2017 Mr. Mouer led a team to help write win the City's first Lead Based Paint Hazard Control and Healthy Homes grant for \$2.7 million in 13 years.

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Timothy Mitchell, P.E., is the Director of Water Resources for the City of Lynchburg, Virginia. The Department provides water, sewer, and stormwater services for over 80,000 citizens in Lynchburg as well as wholesale services to the counties of Amherst, Bedford, and Campbell. Tim is currently President and founding member of the Virginia Municipal Stormwater Association, Chair of the Virginia Section of American Water Works Association, a Wet Weather Partnership Board Member, on the Board of Directors for Virginia Association of Municipal Wastewater Agencies, and on the Virginia Nutrient Credit Exchange Association Board of Governors. Tim has obtained his engineering degree from Old Dominion University, a Graduate Certificate in Local Government Management from Virginia Tech, and attended the Harvard Kennedy School for Senior Executives in State and Local Government. He is a licensed professional engineer and has over 30 years of experience in the water, wastewater, and environmental field.

Ruth Ann Norton, President & CEO, Green and Healthy Homes Initiative | ranorton@ghhi.org



Ruth Ann Norton serves as President & CEO of the Green & Healthy Homes Initiative (GHHI), a national nonprofit founded in 1986 dedicated to the elimination of childhood lead poisoning and the creation of healthy, safe and energy efficient housing for America's children. A dedicated advocate for healthy housing, she broadened the mission of the organization, formerly the Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning, by designing a groundbreaking national program built on a framework of cross-sector collaboration to efficiently deliver green, healthy and safe homes in communities throughout the United States.

One of the nation's leading experts on healthy housing, Ms. Norton led efforts to reduce childhood lead poisoning by 98% in the state of Maryland. She also developed and implemented one of the nation's first healthy homes programs to address the multiple environmental health and safety hazards in low and very low income housing for pregnant women.

In addition, she has authored over 30 pieces of healthy housing legislation and has served as manager, senior advisor or as the principal or co-principal for numerous federally funded grant programs to combat unhealthy housing. Ms. Norton serves as senior advisor to government and philanthropy and has directly raised more than \$300 million from the public and private sector to advance healthy housing.

In partnership with the Council on Foundations, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Ms. Norton designed the national Green & Healthy Homes Initiative to cost effectively integrate energy efficiency and weatherization investments with lead hazard control and health and safety efforts. GHHI currently operates in 25 U.S. cities. In 2014, Ms. Norton led GHHI's entry into the Social Impact Bond/Pay for Success field to advance health-based housing and demonstrate the outcomes of evidence-based practices to change Medicaid policies and enhance broad health care and other private sector financing support. She also provides a leading voice to articulate the significant health and social benefits of energy efficient investments through her senior advisory role with Energy Efficiency for All.

Ms. Norton served as a federally appointed liaison to the CDC's Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and served as an expert panel member for HUD's Healthy Homes Guidance Manual. She serves as a director of Groundswell and is on the Executive Committee of the Maryland Asthma Control Council. Formerly she served on the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee, the Sustainability Commission of Baltimore as well as the Maryland Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission. She serves on the steering committee for Network Energy Water and Health in Affordable Housing and is a Healthy Homes Technical Advisor for the National Environmental Health Association. Ms. Norton was awarded the prestigious Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leader (2005) and a Weinberg Foundation Fellow (2003) and was named as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by The Daily Record. In 2016, she received the Tony Woods Award from the Building Performance Industry.

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Dr. Amy Roe is a long-time community advocate from Delaware who has worked for improved environmental health. In addition to working closely with environmental, social justice and labor organizations on issues including pollution, community health and environmental conservation, she organized her community to successfully prevent the construction of a power plant that was slated to be built adjacent to homes, parks and schools in 2013 and 2014. Amy's work in lead poisoning prevention began in 2016 with her friend and colleague Sarah Bucic, and was instrumental in the passage of Delaware's state-wide ban on applying lead paint to outdoor structures and the regulation of and permit structure for the sandblasting of lead paint from water towers.

Amy has a Masters degree in History as well as Masters degree and Ph.D. in Energy and Environmental Policy from the University of Delaware. Her research at UD focused on environmental justice in the low-income communities of Wilmington, Delaware, mercury-contaminated fish, and fisheries collapse. Amy was the lead researcher on the first Community Environmental Profile of Wilmington, Delaware. She serves as co-chair of Lead-Free Delaware.

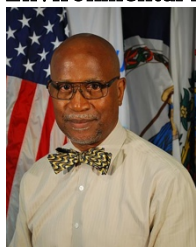
Dennis Williams, Health Chairperson, NAACP, Reading, PA | denniswilliams11144@gmail.com



Dennis Williams is the NAACP Health Chairperson of the local branch in Reading, PA. He was a member in the U.S. Army from Oct 1964 to Oct 1967 and served in Vietnam for one year as medical corpsman. He graduated from Allentown Business School in 1988 and was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare for 25 years full time and 10 years part time.

Dennis has been a member of the NAACP for 9 years. He is also an advocate for the mentally challenged and the physically disadvantaged for many years and is currently serving as a health advocate for a cleaner environment and healthier living conditions in the Reading PA, area.

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Mr. Armstead began his environmental career in 1978, driven by a dedication to protect our living resources. That dedication has proven to be the hallmark of an environmental career spanning over 41 years - a career which most recently has him serving as the Senior Executive Service Director for the Land, Chemicals, and Redevelopment Division (LCRD) at the EPA Mid-Atlantic Region III office in Philadelphia, PA.

Mr. Armstead began his career as a biological technician in the State of Maryland in 1978 before joining the EPA's Office of Solid Waste in 1980 where he was responsible for providing technical and program guidance to EPA Regions during the initial implementation of the national hazardous waste management program. Upon coming to EPA Region III office in 1981, John's steady performance gained him a wide range of experience in environmental matters. As the Region III SES Director for hazardous waste and toxic chemical management, John is responsible for leading and managing the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Subtitles C (hazardous waste) and I (tanks) programs; the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) programs; the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), pesticide programs; the asbestos regulations under the Clean Air Act (CAA) National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS), and Section 313 of the Emergency Preparedness and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA).

In the past, he has served as the Acting Deputy Assistant Regional Administrator for Policy and Management; served as the Deputy Director, Water Protection Division, where he shared responsibility for the management and administration of the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act programs; served as the Acting Director, Office of Environmental Data with responsibility for transforming data into information for knowledge where he provided regional leadership for e-gov activities; and as Deputy Director of the Environmental Services Division, John shared responsibility for the management and administration for directing technical, laboratory, and scientific support to the operating program offices. Other experience includes: Acting Deputy Office Director, Office of Information Collection, Office of Environmental Information (EPA-HQ); Acting Division Director, Waste and Chemical Management Division (Region III); Deputy Director, Hazardous Waste Management Division (Region III); Supervisor, Technical Support Section, Office of Superfund (Region III); Special Assistant, Associate Administrator for Regional Operations, Office of the Administrator (EPA-HQ); Special Assistant, Deputy Regional Administrator (Region III); Supervisor, RCRA Enforcement Section (Region III); Program Manager, RCRA Solid and Hazardous Waste Program and Underground Storage Tank Program (Region III). Somewhere in this timeframe, he found time to earn a Master in Public Administration from Temple University (PA) in 1990.

Ben Grumbles, Secretary, Maryland Department of the Environment



Ben Grumbles is Maryland's Secretary of the Environment. He was nominated by Governor Larry Hogan and confirmed by the Senate in 2015. His duties include serving as Chair of the Governor's Chesapeake Bay Cabinet and Chair of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, and member of the Ozone Transport Commission and the Susquehanna River Basin Commission. Prior to that, he was President of the U.S. Water Alliance, Assistant Administrator for Water at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Director of Arizona's Department of Environmental Quality, and Environmental Counsel and Senior Staff Member on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Science Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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Clifford Mitchell, MD, MPH, is the Director of the Environmental Health Bureau in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH). The Office of Environmental Health and Food Protection organized in July 2009 to oversee the Center for Environmental Health Coordination and the Office of Food Protection and Consumer Health Services. In July 2012, it reorganized as the Environmental Health Bureau. The Bureau oversees the Office of Food Protection and four centers: Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology; Healthy Homes and Community Services; Injury and Sexual Assault Prevention; and Injury Epidemiology. His responsibilities include environmental public health tracking, monitoring hazardous algal blooms, coordination of environmental health activities with other state agencies, and direction of the department's preventive medicine residency program. Prior to assuming his current position, Dr. Mitchell was an Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He has also done consulting for international, federal, state, and private entities in the fields of occupational health and indoor air quality.

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Steve Williams was elected mayor of Huntington, West Virginia, in November 2012 and was re-elected in November 2016. Since taking office, he has utilized his diverse background in economic development, finance, state government and local governments to shepherd a renaissance in Huntington that has not been seen in decades.

Under Williams' leadership, Huntington was named the \$3 million grand prize winner of the America's Best Communities competition in April 2017 for a comprehensive plan to transform Huntington into the economic gateway of the Appalachian region. This nationwide contest sponsored by Frontier Communications aimed to spur economic development in small communities. More than 350 communities entered. Working with community leaders, Williams' administration has been able to leverage more than \$20 million in additional grants, philanthropic contributions and corporate investment for the neighborhoods of Highlawn, Fairfield and West Huntington since the competition began in 2015.

The Highlawn redevelopment project includes the reuse of underutilized, former manufacturing sites located just east of Marshall University. Williams' vision for these sites includes recreational and riverfront facilities; a baseball stadium; retail and hotel development; research facilities; and green infrastructure for storm water management.

Working closely with the EPA, Huntington has been awarded \$1.4 million in federal brownfields grants to spark reuse of underutilized, former manufacturing sites located just east of Marshall University along the Ohio River. The vision for these sites includes recreational and riverfront facilities; a baseball stadium; retail and hotel development; research facilities; and green infrastructure for storm water management.

Williams' administration also has worked closely with neighborhood leaders to revitalize the West End of Huntington and the Coalfield Development Corp., which has developed a network of social enterprises throughout the region in building a new economy in the wake of the decline in the coal industry. Coalfield has created more than 40 on-the-job training positions, more than 200 professional certification opportunities, redeveloped more than 150,000 square feet of dilapidated property and successfully launched five new businesses in real estate development, construction, wood working, agriculture and artisan trades.

The Fairfield neighborhood is also undergoing a transformation with the development of a former public housing complex, the construction of Marshall University's School of Pharmacy, revitalization of the A.D. Lewis Community Center and the formation of a citizen-based community development corporation known as the Fairfield Alliance.

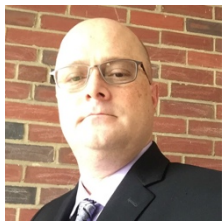
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Born in the City of Lancaster, Darren was a self-employed contractor for more than 15 years until 2002 when he joined the City of Lancaster as a Housing Rehabilitation & Lead-Paint Specialist. He has acquired and kept current Pennsylvania licenses as a Lead Risk Assessor, a Lead Project Designer and a Lead Abatement Supervisor since 2002. He has also carried a license as an International Residential Building Inspector including a license with Pennsylvania as a Residential Code Official. In addition, he is credentialed by NEHA as a Healthy Homes Specialist.

For over 17 years, Darren has been battling the dangers of lead paint in his community in Lancaster. He has been a Program Manager with several HUD Lead Hazard Control Grants, and has led the effort in the City of Lancaster to become one of the first government municipalities accredited by EPA to conduct the EPA RRP Renovator class. He has also been an integral part of developing Lancaster's strong Lead Ordinance, as well as serving as an expert witness in a case involving landlords in Lancaster.

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Kevin has worked in the field of public health/environmental health, conducting health and safety inspections in residential settings for the past 5 years. He is a certified healthy homes specialist, Pennsylvania licensed asbestos building inspector, ICC certified Property Maintenance Inspector, and as a Pennsylvania licensed lead paint risk assessor. In his off time, he enjoys coaching the youth sports of soccer and ice hockey, reading, and outdoor activities. He is open to new challenges and opportunities on a broad range of issues from: health, safety, environment, to management and human resources. Kevin has a variety of experience in lead inspection and risk assessment, and environmental investigations from his prior experience at UPMC.

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Alexandra Dapolito Dunn is the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, effective January 2019. Prior to that she served as the Regional Administrator for EPA Region 1, and her responsibilities included overseeing the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and ten tribal nations.

Before joining EPA Region 1 in January 2018, Ms. Dunn served through that time as executive director and general counsel for the Environmental Council of States (ECOS), a national nonprofit, nonpartisan organization committed to helping state agencies improve environmental outcomes for all Americans. From 2014 to early 2018, Ms. Dunn helped state governments improve water infrastructure, air pollution control, site cleanup, chemical management, and economic development. Prior to joining ECOS, Ms. Dunn was executive director and general counsel for the Association of Clean Water Administrators.

Ms. Dunn has been published in the areas of the ethics of community advocacy, environmental justice, urban sustainability, water quality, cooperative federalism, and the Clean Water Act. She has taught on the subjects of environmental justice, and human rights and the environment as dean of Environmental Law Programs at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University. She has also taught at the Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America, where she served as faculty adviser to the student Environmental Law Society. Ms. Dunn most recently taught environmental justice as an Adjunct Associate Professor of Law at the American University's Washington College of Law.

In 2015, Ms. Dunn was elected to the American College of Environmental Lawyers and served in leadership roles through the end of 2017. She also served through the end of 2017 on the executive committee and board of directors of the Environmental Law Institute. She has chaired the American Bar Association's (ABA) section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, its World Justice Task Force, and served on the ABA Presidential Force on Sustainable Development.

Ms. Dunn received a B.A. in political science and French from James Madison University followed by a J.D. from the Columbus School of Law, where she was elected editor-in-chief of the law review. She is a member of the bar in D.C., Maryland, and New York, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Laura Anderko, Ph.D, RN, holds the Robert and Kathleen Scanlon Endowed Chair in Values-based Health Care at Georgetown University School of Nursing & Health Studies and serves as director of the Mid-Atlantic Center for Children's Health and the Environment. In 2013, Dr. Anderko was honored by the White House as a Champion of Change for her work in climate change and public health. She is a scholar and educator in the fields of epidemiology, public health, health disparities, and environmental health. Dr. Anderko has published and presented extensively in the area of public health impacts from environmental exposures, including climate change, sustainability, and resiliency issues with a focus on environmental justice communities. She serves as co-chair of the National Environmental Health Partnership Council (APHA/CDC), member of Project TENDR (Targeting Environment and Neuro Developmental Risks), and co-chair of the research workgroup for the Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments. She is a former member of the Environmental Protection Agency's federal advisory committees: the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee, the National Drinking Water Advisory Committee, and the National Environmental Justice Advisory Committee's Research Workgroup.

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Noel Brathwaite, PhD, MSPH, joined the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (MHHD) on December 06, 2017 as Director. He is an international public health expert who gained experiences working with health issues in the United States, the Caribbean and parts of West and East Africa. Prior to joining MHHD, he organized the Greater Los Angeles Health Network to collaboratively tackle Urban and Suburban issues of health that continue to disproportionately impact people of African descent. Some of his other past experiences include leadership positions with Florida Department of Health; the University of Miami School of Medicine, Cancer Center; at Morehouse School of Medicine International and Public Health Program; and as Director of Research in Trinidad. Originally from the Caribbean, Dr. Brathwaite's research interests include the impact of geography and lifestyle on chronic disease; health and premature mortality in small island developing states; and health system resiliency. He has published a number of health-related articles in peer review journals. He is a graduate of Loma Linda University; earned a Doctorate from the University of Maryland; and pursued Postdoctoral studies at Johns Hopkins University and also at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, (CAMH) affiliated with the University of Toronto, Canada. His vision is to work collaboratively with the MHHD team and other stakeholders to position the MHHD as a Transformative and Innovative agent that significantly lowers health disparities within the next decade. His goal is to advance prevention, equal health care access, quality treatment and improved health for all populations in Maryland.

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Jerome Shabazz is the founder and Executive Director of JASTECH Development Services, Inc., a not-for-profit organization developed in 1998, to promote environmental justice, encourage sustainable design and promote public health in urban communities. In 2002, JASTECH applied for and received a US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant under the Clean Water Act to establish the Overbrook Environmental Education Center (OEEC), a community-based center dedicated to preserving our built and natural environments.

Under Mr. Shabazz's direction, the OEEC completed a Targeted Brownfields Assessments (TBA) and remediated environmental hazards from a Brownfield site in Western Philadelphia. The site is now an educational facility that has trained thousands of students on the Clean Water Act, Toxic Substances Control Act, and other topics that reduce human exposure to harmful substances at home and school. The OEEC is nationally known for its Environmental Justice and project-based learning programs.

Mr. Shabazz is a member of the PA Department of Environmental Protection's Citizen Advisory Council (CAC), Environmental Justice Advisory Council (EJAC); National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC); Center of Excellence in Environmental Toxicology (CEET) at University of Pennsylvania and, he is a board member of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful (KPB). Mr. Shabazz has a Master of Science Degree in Environmental Protection & Safety Management from St. Joseph's University and has received numerous citations and awards for in environmental justice and community development.

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Dr. Sacoby Wilson is an Associate Professor with the Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health and Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Maryland-College Park. Dr. Wilson has over 15 years of experience as environmental health scientist in the areas of exposure science, environmental justice, environmental health disparities, community-engaged research including crowd science and community-based participatory research (CBPR), water quality analysis, air pollution studies, built environment, industrial animal production, climate change, community resiliency, and sustainability. He works primarily in partnership with community-based organizations to study and address environmental justice and health issues and translate research to action.

Dr. Wilson is Director of the Community Engagement, Environmental Justice and Health (CEEJH) Initiative. CEEJH is focused on providing technical assistance to communities fighting against environmental injustice and environmental health disparities in the DMV region and across the nation. Through CEEJH, Dr. Wilson is engaging communities in the Washington, DC region on environmental health issues including exposure and health risks for individuals who fish and recreate on the Anacostia River; use of best management practices to reduce stormwater inputs in the Chesapeake Bay; air pollution and health impacts due to industrial and commuter traffic in Bladensburg, MD; built environment, environmental injustice, and vectors in West Baltimore; cumulative impacts of environmental hazards on air quality in Brandywine, MD; goods movement, industrial pollution, and environmental injustice in South Baltimore, MD; environmental justice and health issues in Buzzard Point area of Washington, DC; industrial chicken farming on Maryland's Eastern Shore; health impact of assessment in the Sheriff Road community; and other topics. In addition, he is working with schools in the region on pipeline development efforts in the STEM+H disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Health).

He has worked on environmental justice issues including environmental racism with community-based organizations through long-term community-university environmental health and justice partnerships in South Carolina and North Carolina including the Low Country Alliance for Model Communities (LAMC), in North Charleston, South Carolina; the West End Revitalization Association (WERA) in Mebane, NC; and the Graniteville Community Coalition (GCC) in Graniteville, SC. He has provided technical assistance to REACH in Duplin County, NC; RENA in Orange County, NC; and the NC Environmental Justice Network.

Dr. Wilson has been very active professionally as an environmental justice advocate. He is Founder of 17 for Peace and Justice and a Co-Founder of the DC/Maryland/Virginia (DMV) Environmental Justice Coalition. He is a member of the USEPA's National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC), a past Chair of the APHA Environment Section, on the Board of Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, a former member of the Board of Scientific Counselors for the CDC NCEH/ATSDR, and former Chair of the Alpha Goes Green Initiative, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He is also a senior fellow in the Environmental Leadership Program.

Dr. Wilson has received many awards for his contributions and achievements as an environmental justice researcher and advocate. He recently the 2018 Taking Nature Black Environmental Champion Award. He also received the APHA Environment Section Damu Smith Environmental Justice Award in 2015. From the University of Maryland School of Public Health, he received the George F. Kramer Practitioner of the Year Award (2014-2015) and the Muriel R. Sloan Communitarian Award (2012-2013). He also received the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Social Justice Award from the University of South Carolina in 2011. He received a USEPA Environmental Justice Achievement Award given to Low Country Alliance for Model Communities, North Charleston, SC and Mitigation Agreement Committee. Additionally, Dr. Wilson received the Steve Wing International Environmental Justice Award in 2008.

Dr. Wilson, a two-time EPA STAR fellow, EPA MAI fellow, Udall Scholar, NASA Space Scholar, and Thurgood Marshall Scholar, received his BS degree in Biology/Ecotoxicology with a minor in Environmental Science from Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University in 1998. He received training in environmental health in the Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Wilson received his MS degree in 2000 from UNC-Chapel Hill and his PhD from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2005.

Sarah Bucic, Environmental Health Committee Chair, Delaware PTA | sarah.bucic@delawarepta.org



Sarah Bucic has an 11 year old daughter and started investigating lead as a community member when a large water tower with lead paint was sandblasted directly next to her home in 2016. The water tower is situated in a residential community in between an elementary school and high school and no notification was given to anyone in the community that lead paint removal was taking place. The sandblasting left paint chips on the ground and Sarah discovered there was no state oversight or regulations for outdoor paint removal. After working to get lead painted water tower sandblasting regulated in Delaware in 2018, she worked with an amazing collaboration of groups to pass HB 456, the nation's first outdoor lead paint ban in 2018. In 2019, Sarah co-founded Lead-Free Delaware along with Dr. Amy Roe and now serves as the Environmental Health Committee Chair for the Delaware PTA and also serves as Delaware PTA's Federal

Legislative Chair. Sarah has a Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in Psychiatric Mental-Health Nursing and has obtained a certificate in Community and Environmental Public Health Nursing from the University of Maryland.

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Yvonne has been married to John for 31 years. They have three grown children: Derrick 35, Ross 33 and Jessica 25. Ross is married to Stephanie and they have one son, Crew, 3, the light of Yvonne's life! Yvonne grew up in Long Beach, New York. Upon graduating from SUNY at Stonybrook with a BA in Social Sciences, she lived in Manhattan, NY (1980-82) Dallas, Texas (1982-84) and Fort Lauderdale, Florida (1984-1988) before settling in Wilmington, Delaware (1988- present). In her professional life, she has been working as an education consultant for the past 20 years. She chose to take this path in order to make her own schedule and have more freedom to volunteer. She does contract work as a Family Engagement Consultant and a Grant Writer. Additionally, she is a cheerleading coach at the local High School since 2012. Formerly, she served as a Human Resource Director and worked in retail as a district manager.

In her work as a Family Engagement Consultant, Yvonne works with under-represented populations. Last year she had the privilege to attend the National Title One Conference. This experience provided her with a plethora of resources to assist in engaging families from all backgrounds. She works very closely with families to promote involvement in their child's education and to educate them on education issues. She is well versed in fostering and developing leaders. In her work as a grant writer, she ensures that programs receive the funding for the populations that it serves. Grant writing affords her the opportunity to be on top of the current needs of the schools in Delaware. Her work as a consultant has also given her opportunities to use her skills as an advocate by working on referendum campaigns and working with elected officials to reach families in low-income areas and those who live in trauma. Additionally, she has had intense trauma-informed training that has given her insight to the environments many families live in.

Yvonne has served on numerous task forces, committees and coalitions around the education space. She serves as a commissioner on the Wilmington Education Advisory Commission. She works closely with both state and federal representatives on issues such as education funding, food insecurities, early mental health intervention, opioid abuse, environmental issues such as lead prevention and safe drinking water, special education, and investments in school infrastructure. PTA is a very large part of Yvonne's life. She has been involved with her local, state and national PTA for close to 30 years. Advocacy is her passion and it is what motivates her. Encouraging parents to speak up for their children on issues that affect education is her passion. She has been at the forefront of many advocacy efforts both locally and nationally. Recently, she led a successful advocacy campaign that would mandate funding for basic special education grades kindergarten to third grades and abolish lead paint use in all structures in Delaware.

As a member of the National PTA Resolutions Committee, she leads the effort to adopt a resolution revision on lead prevention. She has served on the NPTA Board of Directors. This past June, she was elected to the National PTA as an officer, the Vice President of Advocacy, a role she has held in Delaware for several years as well as serving as the President of Delaware PTA. In her work with PTA, she has led a coalition of community partners and educated families on the benefits of passing legislation to improve student outcomes for all children. She feels that when you give so much time and effort into issues, policies, and positions, the rewards are boundless. Yvonne is a strong believer that parents are the "P" in public education. She lives by the motto "Never Underestimate the Power of a Parent's Voice!"

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Kristeen Gaffney has over 24 years of experience in implementing and supervising federal environmental programs and regulations, focused on planning, policy development, strategic partnerships, grants and contracts management and program oversight in the fields of hazardous site assessment and cleanup, emergency response, brownfields redevelopment, air quality planning and sustainability. She oversees the Brownfields Land and Revitalization Program in EPA's Region III office in Philadelphia. The EPA Region III office serves the states of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. Under its Brownfields program, EPA provides grants and technical assistance to communities, states and non profits to support the assessment and cleanup of Brownfields. Before working

for EPA, Kristeen taught environmental education for two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Hungary. Kristeen has a B.S. in environmental science from Stockton State University and an M.S. in environmental policy from the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

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Edward Thomas has worked for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the past 14 years as the Region III Field Representative for the Division of Program and Regulatory Support within the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes.

In that role he is responsible for compliance monitoring and enforcement of HUD's Lead Safe Housing Rule and providing technical assistance and training to federal, state and local health, housing, and environmental agencies, non-profit organizations and other HUD program offices on the assessment and mitigation of housing-based environmental health and safety hazards.

In addition, Edward is responsible for developing Healthy Homes partnerships and advancing some of the office's major initiatives such as smoke-free Public and Multi-Family Housing, disaster relief and recovery, and reducing the prevalence of pediatric asthma in residential housing.

Before coming to HUD, Edward worked for the Philadelphia Department of Health as a Project Manager for a Healthy Homes Demonstration grant (HomeSafe), Director of the Environmental Resource Center at the University City Science Center, and Director of the Environmental Resource Center in the Department of Community and Preventive Medicine at Hahnemann University School of Medicine.

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Mr. Wilson has worked at NCHH for over 25 years. During his tenure, Mr. Wilson has served as a program manager for research, technical assistance and policy work. He helped coordinate the Evaluation of the HUD Lead Hazard Control Grant Program: the largest and most comprehensive study of lead hazard control in housing ever undertaken in the United States. He also led research exploring the EPA lead risk assessment protocols, and the effects of window and porch interventions on lead exposure. Mr. Wilson has authored over 25 peer-reviewed research manuscripts evaluating assessment tools and interventions for healthy housing hazards. He came to the NCHH with a background in non-profit housing development and a Master's of Public Policy.

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Vernice Miller-Travis is the principal of an environmental consulting group called Miller-Travis & Associates, and a Senior Associate at Skeo Solutions. Through both Miller-Travis and Associates and Skeo Solutions, she targets her efforts to working with communities that have undergone economic disinvestment and environmental degradation to facilitate and implement community revitalization and sustainable redevelopment initiatives and projects. Her projects focus on sustainable community planning and design, environmental law, regulation and policy, sustainable land-use planning, brownfields revitalization and equitable redevelopment, hazardous waste abatement and clean-up, toxic air emissions reduction, green space design and development, healthy indoor and outdoor school environments, and green job development.

Vernice served as a principal co-author of the report *Now is the Time: Environmental Injustice in the U.S.* and recommendations for eliminating disparities published by the Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law in June, 2010. She was recently reappointed to the U.S. EPA's National Environmental Justice Advisory Council by Administrator Lisa Jackson where she serves on the Work Group on Integrating Environmental Justice into Permitting. She also co-chaired the NEJAC's Work Group on School Air Toxics Monitoring. She serves as Vice-chair of the Maryland State Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities, where she leads an effort to encourage state and local governments to consider the environmental and public health dimensions of local land-use and zoning decisions.