## **John Blevins**

## **Director, Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division**

John Blevins joined Region 6 in January 2005 as Director of the Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 in Dallas, Texas. He is responsible for the regulatory enforcement and compliance monitoring of the environmental statutes regulating air, water, toxic substances and land.

In addition to positions in EPA regional offices in Atlanta and San Francisco, Mr. Blevins has worked for state environmental agencies in both Oregon and Delaware. His work in state agencies gave him a unique perspective of compliance issues. He appreciates the importance of working closely with our state partners to preserve our environment and protect public health. He is also committed to fair and consistent enforcement. Preventing the few bad players from gaining an unfair advantage strengthens our economy.

Mr. Blevins received a number of EPA awards in recognition of his leadership and managerial skills including the Special Achievement Award 1989-2000. He earned his bachelor's degree in environmental studies from Warren Wilson College in Ashville, North Carolina, and his master's in environmental engineering from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

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