

EPA REGION 8 – REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR’S OFFICE



REGIONAL ADVISORS

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EPA Region 8’s Strategic Priorities include a focus on key issues affecting the environment and communities of the six States and 27 Sovereign Tribal Nations found within Region 8. Those priorities are Agriculture, Direct Implementation of Programs, Energy, Homeland Security, Revitalization, Building State Capacity, Regional and Agency Management, and Mercury. The Regional Administrator’s Office includes a team of Senior Advisors that serve the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) Region 8 Programs and interested stakeholders in addressing these key priorities. These Advisors have technical experience, skills, educational backgrounds and program knowledge that make them highly qualified for the four key areas they represent. The Advisors’ areas of focus are divided into Energy, Agriculture, Science and Revitalization. The key duties of the Team and functional assignments are summarized below.

Energy Advisor: David Edwin Hogle – 303.312.6313

- Provides advice and recommendations to the Regional Administrator and the Deputy Regional Administrator on all energy-related issues within the Region.
- Agency Lead on Deputy Administrator’s Multi-Regions Energy Priority.
- Represents the Regional Administrator at national and regional meetings, both with EPA senior management officials (Administrator, Deputy Administrator, Assistant Administrators and senior career officials) and external parties and stakeholders of the energy sector.
- Determines annual program goals for energy sector activities to include both short and long-range work plans.
- Establishes and chairs a Region 8 workgroup which coordinates all Regional program and policy actions to ensure consistency with overall Regional goals and objectives related to the energy sector.
- Utilizes a teamwork approach to issues and problems where appropriate.

Agricultural Advisor: John Larson – 303.312.6030

- Provides advice and recommendations to the Regional Administrator and the Deputy Regional Administrator on all Agriculture related issues within the Region.
- Regional contact for Deputy Administrator’s Multi-Regions Agricultural Priority.
- Represents the Regional Administrator at national and regional meetings, both with EPA senior management officials (Administrator, Deputy Administrator, Assistant Administrators and senior career officials) and external parties and stakeholders of the Agriculture sector.
- Along with the Region 8 Agricultural Advisory Team, coordinates with EPA programs involved with agriculture and collaborates with other federal agencies, states, tribes, agricultural interests, the regulated community, and others to address environmental issues related to agriculture and to help achieve measurable environmental improvements.
- With support from and to the R8 Ag Team, increases awareness of environmental impacts related to agriculture, explains the purpose and requirements of applicable environmental regulations, promotes environmental results, and understands the agricultural perspective on environmental issues.

Revitalization Advisor: Nathaniel Miullo – 303.312.6233

- Provides advice and recommendations to the Regional Administrator and the Deputy Regional Administrator on all Revitalization related issues within the Region, including cross programmatic projects.
- Agency Lead on Deputy Administrator’s Multi-Regions Great American West Mining Priority.
- Regional point of contact on Good Samaritan Legislative initiative.
- Represents the Regional Administrator at national and regional meetings, both with EPA senior management officials (Administrator, Deputy Administrator, Assistant Administrators and senior career officials) and external parties and stakeholders involved in revitalization of communities and natural resources.
- Provides advice and recommendations to the Regional Administrator and the Deputy Regional Administrator and serves as R8’s contact on Cooperative Conservation.

- Coordinates the Region’s Revitalization Workgroup and works with EPA’s Office of Land Revitalization in the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.
- Develops and monitors progress on the Region 8 Revitalization annual workplans.
- Initiates, monitors and helps bring to closure, cross program initiatives and projects on revitalization.

Science Advisor: Patti Lynne Tyler – 303.312.6081

- Provides advice and recommendations to the Regional Administrator and the Deputy Regional Administrator with communicating scientific and technical advice within the Region.
- Represents the Regional Administrator at national and regional meetings, both with EPA senior management officials (Administrator, Deputy Administrator, Assistant Administrators and senior career officials) and external parties and stakeholders on issues related to a scientific nature.
- Serves as Chair and moderator/facilitator for the Regional Science Counsel and the National Regional Science Council.
- Serves as Science Liaison to the Office of Research and Development.
- Supports the planning of research in support of regional science needs by participating in ORD’s annual research planning activities.
- Coordinates and manages the Regional Applied Research for the Effort (RARE), Regional Research Partnership Program (R2P2), Regional Methods (RM) and other work involving the integration of ORD’s scientific results in environmental outcomes.
- Serves as the Region’s Human Subjects Officer and determines whether Region 8 funded or supported activities are human subjects research.

Specific Tasks and Activities / Points of Contact

	<u>LEAD</u>	<u>BACKUP</u>
<u>ENERGY:</u>		
Oil, Gas & Oil Shale	D. Hogle	N. Miullo
Coal	N. Miullo/P. Tyler on R&D)	D. Hogle
Conservation & Renewables	D. Schaller* (OPRA)	P. Tyler
Biofuels (Ethanol)	D. Hogle	J. Larson,
Transmission	D. Hogle	N. Miullo
Nuclear	N. Miullo	D. Hogle
Geothermal	D. Hogle	N. Miullo
Refining	D. Hogle	N. Miullo
CO2 Sequestration	D. Hogle	N. Miullo
<u>AGRICULTURE:</u>		
Regional Agriculture Strategy	J. Larson	P, Tyler
R8 Agricultural Advisory Team Leader	J. Larson	P. Tyler
Chronic Wasting Disease	J. Larson	P. Tyler
Partnerships with Agricultural Community	J. Larson	P. Tyler
<u>REVITALIZATION:</u>		
Great American West Mining Priority	N. Miullo	D. Hogle
Good Samaritan - Mining	N. Miullo	D. Hogle
Office of Land Revitalization (OSWER)	N. Miullo	EPR – J. Wong
OSWER Notable Achievement Awards Revitalization	N. Miullo	EPR – P. Cifka
<u>SCIENCE:</u>		
RARE, R2P2 & RM	P. Tyler	J. Larson
ORD Liaison	P. Tyler	J. Larson
Regional & National Science Councils	P. Tyler	J. Larson
Human Subject Research Policy	P. Tyler	J. Larson
ORD research planning	P. Tyler	J. Larson
Region/ORD Science Topic Workshops	P. Tyler	J. Larson