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Previously with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Mr. Lape served as Director of the Chesapeake Bay Program and other senior leadership roles. He has also supported water resource protection efforts with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and with three private sector firms.

Mr. Lape has a BS in Environmental Science from SUNY Plattsburgh and MS in Environmental Science and Engineering from Virginia Tech. He grew up in the Adirondacks of New York, on Lake George and Lake Champlain, where he gained an early and keen appreciation for the natural environment.