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**Rob Wood** was appointed Director of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Engineering and Analysis Division in the Office of Water's Office of Science and Technology in November 2012. In this role, he manages and directs review, revision and promulgation of effluent guidelines and standards under the Clean Water Act. Prior to his most recent appointment, he served as Deputy Director (acting) of EPA's Chesapeake Bay Program Office, where he helped to establish the landmark Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for the Chesapeake Bay.

In his 27-year career at EPA, Mr. Wood has held a number of management and supervisory positions including five years as Deputy Director of EPA's Wetlands Division and six years as Chief of the State/Regional Branch in the wastewater permitting program where he was in charge of the water quality-based permitting, permit issuance process, permit writer training, data management, and state permit program matters. He has worked on a range of EPA technical guidance, policy and regulations including EPA's recently proposed effluent limitations and guidelines for the steam electric power generation point source category, regulations on water quality-based permitting, watershed planning, water quality standards, and the Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System.

Mr. Wood received a MS in Urban and Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia in 1987 and BS with majors in Economics and Geography from Mary Washington College in 1984.