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John Mooney

John has been serving as Director of the Air and Radiation Division in EPA's Region 5 Office in Chicago since 2019. He has been with EPA for nearly 30 years and has spent much of his career assisting states in developing air pollution reduction plans designed to achieve the health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standards and has broad experience on Clean Air Act programs. John grew up in Detroit, Michigan and graduated from Northwestern University.

Aaron Keatley

Aaron Keatley has over 27 years of state government experience and is responsible for the management of EGLE's environmental programs. He returned to Michigan in June 2018 after a 25-year career at the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection. In Kentucky, he was appointed to multiple leadership positions and finished his public service in Kentucky as the Commonwealth's environmental Commissioner.

Aaron holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Management from Michigan State University. He also earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Kentucky. He lives with his wife, Andrea, in their home along the Grand River. When he is not at work, he enjoys time outdoors, including fly fishing and birding.

Scott Watson

Scott Watson is a partner in Warner Norcross + Judd's Resources, Energy, and Environment group. He is an environmental litigator with a primary focus on environmental cleanup and administrative law cases, including lawsuits involving emerging contaminants, state and federal permits, and related compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and the Endangered Species Act. Before joining Warner in 2007, Scott was a law clerk for U.S. District Judge Robert J. Jonker in the Western District of Michigan.

Lillian Woolley

Lillian Woolley is currently an environmental consultant for Fishbeck working in their southeast Michigan office primarily on air quality permitting and compliance projects. Her clients include manufacturing facilities, food processing plants and electric utilities. She is also the Air Quality Policy Committee Chair for the Michigan Manufacturer's Association and actively involved in discussions on Michigan's ozone nonattainment areas and participates in the Climate Council Workgroups. Prior to her work as an environmental consultant, she worked for DTE Energy for ten years where she supervised their air quality program including personnel working on construction air permits, ROPs, NSR litigation and CEMS. She was the MDEQ SE Michigan Air Quality District Supervisor and participated in the Wayne County Assumption Program. She spent eight years as the Air Quality Manager for ANR Pipeline Company where she supervised work in 15 states and where her group monitored compliance on over 60 compressor stations. She is a licensed professional engineer in Michigan.

Erik Petrovskis

Erik Petrovskis is Director of Environmental Compliance and Sustainability at Meijer. Erik has 20 years of experience as an environmental consultant. At Meijer, Erik is responsible for due diligence, remediation, compliance, and environmental sustainability, focused on reducing carbon emissions, food waste, and plastic waste. Erik is also a member of the Erb Michigan Business Sustainability Roundtable. He holds a PhD in environmental engineering from The University of Michigan and is a licensed Professional Engineer.

Kari Bliss

With over 20 years' experience, Kari leads Customer Experience & Sustainability at PADNOS, an industrial recycler of paper, plastics, metals, and electronics. She is a GreenBiz certified professional, Leading the Sustainability Transformation, a board member of the West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum, and the Treasurer of the Society of Plastic Engineers Recycling Division. Her ability to establish trust with a diverse array of customers, and identify what they value, brings all the necessary stakeholders together to solve complex circular economy challenges.

Sarah Chartier (pronounced "chart e air")

Over the past decade, Sarah Chartier has held various sustainability roles at Spectrum Health. As the Senior Sustainability Project Manager, she leads the collective sustainability program for Spectrum Health including environmental initiatives and supplier diversity. Sarah is a board president of the West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum, Access West Michigan board member, Grand Rapids 2030 District Advisory Council, PMP certified, received her Executive MBA from GVSU and is a proud born and raised Yooper!