

Larry Reed Biosketch

Larry Reed has over 30 years experience in dealing with major environmental management, public policy, and science policy program areas. This experience includes over 12 years as division director, deputy office director, and acting office director for the national EPA Superfund hazardous waste assessment and remediation program. Mr. Reed presently serves as Director of MDB's North Carolina office. Prior to joining MDB, Mr. Reed served as Division Director and then Deputy Director of the EPA Superfund Program in Washington, D.C. from 1989 to 2002 and as Acting Office Director for almost a year before retiring from the Senior Executive Service in 2004. He also has served as a branch chief in the Office of Water (the Office of Water Enforcement and Permits), as well as in the Offices of Toxic Substances, Planning and Evaluation, Research and Development, and two Regional Offices. He received two bronze medals, a silver medal for work on the EPA municipal wastewater program, and the Presidential Meritorious Award in 2001. He brings a broad understanding of environmental management and operations in major EPA program offices. As a Senior Executive at the EPA, Mr. Reed worked closely with Headquarters and Regional executives and staffs on a variety of complex multimedia issues, ranging from site-specific decision-making to the development of national policies and guidances on data usability and database management. He also represented the US government in meetings with the United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency, US embassies overseas, and the governments of China, Colombia, Hungary, and Romania. He has a Masters in Public Administration from the JFK School of Government, Harvard University; was a graduate fellow at Vanderbilt University; and has a BA from Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio.

As division director, deputy office director and acting director of the EPA Superfund program office, Mr. Reed was responsible for directing national guidance and oversight in key program areas, including contaminated sediment "mega-sites", institutional controls, and innovative environmental measures. He co-chaired an EPA Sediments cross program steering committee with the regions, ORD, and Office of Water that promoted collaboration across EPA to address large contaminated river areas such as the Hudson River, Fox River, Coeur D'Alene, etc.

He also served as the primary EPA Superfund liaison for other Federal agencies, including the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and the NIEHS Superfund Basic Research Program.

Mr. Reed also represented the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response in several Agency-wide science and strategic planning initiatives that addressed issues of equal concern to the Office of Water as OSWER. These initiatives including the EPA Science Policy Steering Committee, the Committee on Environmental Regulatory Modeling, and the Dioxin Reassessment Program Office Directors Work Group. He also worked with the Office of Water in the coordination of consistent approaches to analytic methods used by the Office of Water and the Superfund Contract Laboratory Program.

Mr. Reed also promoted agency-wide consistency in science policy by meeting frequently with other EPA Office Directors to promote collaborative approaches to controlling residential lead soil contamination, public health protection standards for radiation and mixed waste contamination, and natural resource trustee and tribal interests at large hazardous waste sites across the country that usually involved significant surface water or ground water contamination threats.