





# Executive and Support Offices

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**DEP Cabinet Secretary** ..... **Randy Huffman** (304) 926-0440

**Deputy Cabinet Secretary** ..... **Lisa McClung** (304) 926-0440

**Homeland Security Chief** ..... **Mike Dorsey** (304) 926-0440

**General Counsel** ..... **Kristin Boggs** (304) 926-0440

**Public Information Office** ..... **Kathy Cosco, Communications Director**

Responds to media inquiries (304) 926-0440

• Provides speakers to talk about the DEP and environmental issues fax: (304) 926-0447

• Processes Freedom of Information Act requests

• Provides environmental information and education

### Youth Environmental Program

• Hosts annual Youth Conservation Day, Jr. Conservation Camp and (304) 926-0440

Youth Environmental Conference fax: (304) 926-0447

**Office of Environmental Advocate** ..... **Pam Nixon, Environmental Advocate**

This office provides citizens a voice in the development of DEP environmental policies. (800) 654-5227

• Provides the public with information on DEP programs, policies and regulations (304) 926-0441

• Works to improve communication between the DEP and community organizations fax: (304) 926-0474

• Provides information on how to appeal agency decisions

### Environmental Assistance Programs

• Small Business Ombudsman ..... (304) 926-0440 fax: (304) 926-0498

• Small Business Assistance for Air Quality ..... (800) 982-2474 or 304-926-0475

• Pollution Prevention Services and Technical Assistance ..... (304) 926-0475 fax: (304) 926-0484

• Hazardous Waste Regulation Information ..... (304) 926-5227 fax: (304) 926-0463

• Small Operators Assistance Program (coal) ..... (304) 926-0440 fax: (304) 926-0447

• West Virginia Stream Partners Program ..... (800) 654-5227 fax: (304) 926-0489

**Office of Administration** ..... **Melinda Campbell, Chief**

• Handles financial matters, including purchasing and payroll. (304) 926-0480

• Provides human resources-related services. fax: (304) 926-0483

• Provides general services.

**Information Technology Office** ..... **Jerry Forren, Chief Information Officer**

This office provides DEP with data management and computer services. (304) 926-0440

• Application, Development & Support Unit fax: (304) 926-0498

• Operations, Network & Services

• Technical Applications & Geographical Info Systems (TAGIS)

**Office of Legal Services** ..... **Josh Collins, Chief**

• Provides legal advice/guidance to the program offices. (304) 926-0460

• Represents the offices in civil proceedings and in administrative fax: (304) 926-0461

actions before three appellate boards

### Boards and Commissions

• Solid Waste Management ..... (304) 926-0448 fax: (304) 926-0483

• Oil & Gas Conservation Commission ..... (304) 926-0450 fax: (304) 926-0452

• Air Quality and Environmental Quality Boards ..... (304) 926-0445 fax: (304) 926-0486

• Surface Mine Board ..... (304) 926-0445 fax: (304) 926-0456

Sign up to receive news and permitting actions at [www.dep.wv.gov](http://www.dep.wv.gov) or call (800) 654-5227

## Divisions and Offices

**Division of Air Quality** ..... **John Benedict, Director**

• Oversees the state's air pollution laws and enforces national air quality standards (304) 926-0475

• Maintains information on more than 700 facilities fax: (304) 926-0478

**Division of Mining and Reclamation** ..... **Tom Clarke, Director**

• Ensures prompt compliance and proper reclamation of mining sites (304) 926-0490

• Provides access to a statewide database for mining operations fax: (304) 926-0456

**Office of Explosives and Blasting** ..... **David Vande Linde, Chief**

• Administers pre-blast surveys at all surface mines (304) 926-0464

• Trains, examines and certifies all surface coal mining blasters fax: (304) 926-0458

• Administers claims/arbitration process regarding blasting damage

**Division of Land Restoration** ..... **Ken Ellison, Director**

• Cleans up contaminated sites from former industrial activity (304) 926-0455

• Restores land once disturbed by natural resource extraction fax: (304) 926-0457 or (304) 926-0477

**Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan** ..... **Danny Haught, Chief**

• Cleans up open dumps (800) 322-5530

• Implements Make it Shine, Adopt a Highway, Clean Streams West Virginia, fax: (304) 926-0457

Adopt a Spot, Operation Wildflower and various grant programs

**Office of Environmental Remediation** ..... **Donald Martin, Assistant Director**

• Cleans up leaking underground storage tanks and oversees voluntary remediation (304) 926-0455

• Administers brownfield site remediation; Superfund sites fax: (304) 926-0457

**Office of Special Reclamation** ..... **Michael Sheehan, Assistant Director**

• Reclaims mining sites abandoned after 1977 (304) 926-0485

• Administers the revenue generated by the 7-n-7 bonding act fax: (304) 926-0458

• Also uses bond forfeitures and civil penalties to pay for reclamation

**Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation** ..... **Eric Coberly, Chief**

• Eliminates damage that occurred from mining operations (304) 926-0485

prior to August 3, 1977 and funded by the AML fund fax: (304) 926-0458

**Division of Water and Waste Management** ..... **Scott Mandirola, Director**

• Issues pollution control permits to regulate wastewater discharge (304) 926-0495

• Measures the health of the state's 32,000 miles of streams fax: (304) 926-0463

• Implements the Watershed Management Framework TTY/TTD: (304) 926-0489

• Ensures safe disposal of hazardous waste and solid waste

**Environmental Enforcement** ..... **Mike Zeto, Chief**

• promotes compliance with legislated regulatory acts concerning the environment (304) 926-0470

using site inspection and enforces conditions required by these acts. fax: (304) 926-0488

**Office of Oil & Gas** ..... **James Martin, Chief**

• Tracks more than 40,000 oil & gas wells, ensuring surface/groundwater protection. (304) 926-0450

• Manages abandoned well plugging and reclamation program. fax: (304) 926-0452