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Dear OLEM Colleagues,

Starting today, Monday, March 27, I have the honor of serving as the political Deputy Assistant Administrator (DAA) for OLEM, filling the vacancy left by Carlton Waterhouse.

Many of you know me already from my recent service as Senior Advisor in the OLEM IO. Some of you may also remember me from my prior EPA service, starting with OECA in 1992 and continuing with Region 8 and Region 10 Office of Regional Counsel (ORC) until I entered academia in 2015. While I still love teaching and scholarly life, EPA has always been my dream job and I could not be happier now that I'm back home at EPA with you. I'm particularly delighted to serve as DAA in OLEM, where the work we do can make safer places to live, work, and play.

Following in the footsteps of Carlton and many others, I am committed to principles of equity and environmental justice in all our work. For a peek at personal perspectives here, see the article at this [link](#). As I settle into my new role, I look forward to learning from each of you and supporting the important work you do each day. To that end, please feel free to reach out and let me know how I can help at any time. Similarly, Barry Breen will continue as Acting Assistant Administrator (AA) for OLEM and Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator (PDAA). Anne Heard will also continue in her role as Senior Advisor for Policy and Programs in the OLEM IO. Special thanks to Anne for also serving as Acting DAA since Carlton's departure in February.

Finally, because you must be wondering – my first concert was Def Leppard on the Pyromania tour. But if you hold that against me, I will hope to redeem myself [here](#) with two of my favorite artists today.

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