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Arnold Layne is director of the Technology Innovation and Field Services Division of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation. As a senior Federal executive with vast knowledge, education, and experience in leading government organizations, he has more than 27 years as a proud public servant and senior Federal manager. He possesses a strong strategic vision and background in developing regulatory/scientific policies and implementing public programs and processes. Arnold is widely respected for his creative leadership and managerial talents. He is known for his exceptional people skills, outstanding leadership qualities, and tough but fair negotiation skills. Arnold builds strong partnerships and trust with skeptical groups by exchanging ideas and information, educating them, and seeking their input throughout decision-making processes.

In 1989, Arnold came to EPA because of its progressiveness and inspiring mission. Arnold has held several leadership positions at the Agency and spent the majority of his career regulating pesticides. Arnold was appointed to the Senior Executive Service (SES) in May 2003; selected as the Director of the Information Technology and Resources Management Division in EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs. Under Arnold's leadership, he transformed, innovated, and modernized the 900 person Office of Pesticides Programs in a number of strategic and programmatic areas. In 2008, Arnold joined his esteemed colleagues in EPA's Superfund program as Director of the Technology Innovation and Field Services Division. For the past nine months, Arnold has served as the lead agency coordinator on the Chinese drywall matter.

Arnold has held several positions in private industry and other government entities including DOJ's Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR). Arnold travels extensively representing EPA in forums, including trips to the UK, Spain, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia, Australia, and China.

Arnold holds a masters degree in Public Administration and Management (MPA) from The George Washington University, as well as B.S. and M.S. degrees in microbiology from Howard University. Arnold is originally from Brooklyn, NY, married with two sons, and enjoys traveling, culinary arts, being a "foodie," mentoring, and sports.