



Keynote

**Major Policy Shifts under New U.S. EPA
Administrator Michael Regan:
Addressing Climate Change, Moving to Cleaner Energy, and Investing in
Communities Impacted by Decades of Pollution**

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Cheryl was named the deputy regional administrator in February 2019. Prior to that, since 2012, she served as the Region's Mission Support Division Director, managing all the administrative and infrastructure needs of the Region. Previously, Cheryl held multiple positions in the Region's Air and Radiation Division since joining the agency in 1988, including serving as the Division Director beginning in 2008.

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