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## EPA Announces New Acting Deputy AA at OCSPP

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On November 26, 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP) announced that Lek Kadeli joined OCSPP's Immediate Office as Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator (AA) (Management). EPA states that Lek has extensive experience managing and supporting a wide range of environmental and human health related programs. Lek has worked at EPA previously; for eight years he was the Principal Deputy AA in EPA's Office of Research of Development (ORD), serving several periods during that time as ORD's Acting AA. Lek has also served as Director for ORD's Office of Resource Management and Administration; Chief of ORD's Resources Planning and Execution Staff; Office of International Activities Senior Budget Officer; and, as a budget analyst in the Office of Administration and Resource Management's Office of Comptroller.

Most recently, Lek worked at the World Bank Group in Washington, D.C. as the co-program manager of the Pollution Management and Environmental Health Program, Environment and National Resources Global Practice. Lek holds a B.A. in Political Science from George Mason University, and a M.A. in National Security Studies from Georgetown University.

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