

Donald S. Welsh

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Appointing Authority: Governor

Term Expires: January 21, 2014

A senior executive with 30 years of experience in federal, state and local government, Don is known for building and maintaining successful partnerships among elected officials, government agencies, businesses and interest groups to achieve environmental results.

In 2009-2010 he served as President & Chief Executive Officer of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC) where he Led and directed Pennsylvania's most respected statewide non-profit environmental organization. Prior to PEC, Don was the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region III Regional Administrator for eight years where he was responsible for planning, managing and directing the activities of the U.S. EPA in the six-state Mid-Atlantic Region. His career with EPA also included time as the Region III Chief of Government Affairs (1984-1995), Executive Assistant to the Regional Administrator (1985-1991) and Pennsylvania State Liaison Officer (1984-1985).

He has held several PA Department of Environmental Protection positions including Deputy Secretary for State/Federal Relations (1997-2001) and Special Assistant to the Secretary for Federal Liaison (1995-1997).

Education

- BA Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA