



John Bachmann

Experience: John Bachmann with EPA's Air Programs from 1974-2007, retiring as the Associate Director for Science Policy and New Programs for EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards in Research Triangle Park, NC. In that capacity, he facilitated discussions between scientists and policy makers and assisted in articulating key research priorities and long-term policy directions.

He has substantial experience in development and assessment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), as well as work on innovative approaches for implementing clean air programs. He actively participated on the EPA team that worked with Congress on the 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act. He assisted in developing and funding multiple new programs, and led efforts to develop linkages between intercontinental transport of air pollution and regional scale climate change. In 2007, he authored an extensive Critical Review of the 100-year history of U.S. Air Quality Management.

Additional Information: As a consultant Bachmann developed technical and policy assessments under contract to EPA and others, producing science/policy primers on air pollutants that contribute to climate change and providing advice and analyses on air pollution science and policy. A former H.S. Science Teacher, Bachmann has had a lead role in the EPA Alumni Association Half Century of Progress project (EPAalumni.org/HCP), producing and editing essays and Teacher Resources aimed at AP Environmental Science classes, and delivering live video presentations/ tailored Q and A sessions APES classes. Mr. Bachmann can be reached at John.Bachmann@epaalumni.org.

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