



## SECOND INTERNATIONAL NANOTECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATIONS AND COOPERATION

### Speaker's Biography

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Mr. Lingle is currently the Director of the Environmental Engineering Research Division in the National Center for Environmental Research at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In this position, he directs competitive extramural research in the physical and chemical sciences, technology development, economics and social sciences.

Current priorities include funding for nanotechnology research. Research is conducted principally through two competitive extramural programs B the Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program and the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program.

Mr. Lingle is the co-chair of the Agency's Environmental Technology Council, which was established by the EPA Administrator to coordinate technology programs across EPA and to focus on finding technology solutions to high priority environmental problems. Mr Lingle is actively involved in the Nanoscale Science, Engineering and Technology Subcommittee which serves under the White House National Science and Technology Council to coordinate the efforts of federal agencies in nanotechnology research. Prior to his current position, Mr. Lingle served in several other management positions at EPA including positions in EPA's Superfund program, Office of Solid Waste and Office of Water. Mr. Lingle holds degrees in Chemical Engineering and Business Administration.