

Biography: Lara P. Phelps

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Current Position

Senior Advisor, Office of the Science Advisor

Prior Experience and Education

Lara Phelps is the Senior Advisor for Measurement, Monitoring, Modeling, and Laboratory Science issues in the Office of the Science Advisor (OSA) at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency). At the present time, she serves as an advisor for science issues in addition to being the Director of the Forum on Environmental Measurements, Director for the Environmental Modeling Community of Practice, Designated Federal Official for the Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board, and Quality Assurance Manager for OSA.

As a native of North Carolina, Ms. Phelps elected to do her Bachelor's and Master's work in Statistics at North Carolina State University with a minor in Mathematics. She has received numerous honors including four bronze medals and service recognition in support of the Nation's response to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. She was also honored by the Association for Public Health Laboratories (APHL) with their *On the Front Line* award. Ms. Phelps is also involved in several professional organizations such as The NELC Institute (TNI) and the Source Evaluation Society (SES).

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