

Names of NOAA Capstone Officials – As of May 12, 2023

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Category 6: Directors of significant program offices, and/or their equivalent(s). Those Directors (or equivalents, such as Executive Directors, Managers, Directorates, or Chiefs) that oversee and manage major program offices, bureaus, or lines of business that support the agency mission. For example, many agencies will have a Director that oversees Congressional and Legislative affairs, or a Director that oversees one specific mission-related program office. For some agencies, these positions may already be covered by other categories. *If no positions are identified, please briefly explain why (for example, “Not applicable; no positions in this category exist.”)

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Category 7: Principal regional officials, such as Regional Administrators, and/or their equivalent(s). Those agencies with a regional structure must include the accounts of principal regional officials. For most agencies with a regional presence this will be limited to **Regional Administrators, or those officials who are responsible for the management and operations of specific regional areas** (e.g., an agency that has 10 regions to carry out mission-critical activities would include those 10 Regional Administrators). It does not pertain to the heads of individual offices within regions, such as, but not limited to, customer service centers, processing centers, or administrative offices that conduct routine activities (e.g., passport offices, or Social Security claims processing offices). *If no positions are identified, please briefly explain why (for example, “Not applicable; no positions in this category exist.”)

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Category 8: Roles or positions that routinely and directly advise the above positions, including special advisers, General Counsels, Chief of Staff, Inspectors General, etc. Many management positions routinely provide advice and oversight to the agency in the course of daily business, and are involved in mission related policy formulation, implementation, and/or Interpretation. This may include general program oversight, legal protection and oversight, and daily operations and management. For most agencies this will include General Counsels, Chiefs of Staff, Inspectors General and special advisers (such as “Policy Advisors”) within the top tiers of the agency. This does not include those that advise on purely administrative issues. For example, a Chief of Staff within a lower tier of the agency would not be included in this category. *If no positions are identified, please briefly explain why (for example, “Not applicable; no positions in this category exist.”)

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Category 9: Roles and positions not represented above and filled by Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation (PAS positions). This category is a catch all for any position that was filled by Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation (PAS) but not represented in any of the other categories. For most agencies the PAS positions will already be captured in categories 1 through 8, and no other PAS positions will need to be identified. *If no positions are identified, please briefly explain why (for example, “Not applicable; no positions in this category exist.”)

Not Applicable, no positions in this category.

Category 10: Additional roles and positions that predominately create permanent records related to mission critical functions or policy decisions and/or are of historical significance. These represent roles, positions, and/or programs within the agency that predominantly create permanent records related to mission critical functions or policy decisions and/or are of historical significance. This category is for those roles and positions that are appropriate for permanent retention, but not captured in the other nine (9) categories. *If no positions are identified, briefly explain why (for example, “Not applicable; no positions in this category exist.”)

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