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Divisions and Programs

Jim Colman, Assistant Commissioner
Sarah Weinstein, Deputy Assistant Commissioner

The Bureau of Waste Prevention consists of four Divisions: [Planning and Evaluation](#), [Business Compliance](#), [Consumer and Transportation](#) and [Program Support](#).

[Planning and Evaluation Division](#)

Barbara Kwetz, Director

The Division is responsible for long range planning for the traditional, water, and waste programs, while moving toward an integrated Bureau-wide approach to pollution prevention planning and evaluation, based on shared and integrated environmental, engineering and program data, which will be accessible to all. The Division consists of three programs:

1. [Air Program Planning Unit](#)
2. [Waste Programs Planning Unit](#)
3. [Systems Integration and Data Analysis Unit](#)

[Business Compliance Division](#)

Steve DeGabriele, Director

The Division's mission is to ensure all businesses operate in a manner which protects the environment and human health. Tools (e.g. certifications, permits, assessments, enforcement, and outreach) will be used selectively to achieve desired outcomes. Goals include holistic, multimedia approaches, greater involvement with DEP regional staff, customer orientation, efficiency and effectiveness, while maintaining and enhancing program expertise. The Division consists of three programs.

1. [Special Projects](#)
2. [Regulatory Standards and Outreach](#)
3. [Enforcement and Audits](#)

[Consumer and Transportation Division](#)

Nancy Seidman, Division Director

Future environmental gains from changes in public behavior depend upon the Department's ability to educate and influence, not solely on control through traditional enforcement efforts. The mission of this division is to promote environmental citizenship so that each resident realizes the part the each can play in creating clean air, water and land. The Division consists of three programs:

1. Transportation Program Units
2. Consumer Programs Unit
3. Education and Communication Unit

Program Support Division

Debra Thomas, Acting Division Director

This Division is responsible for providing administrative and financial support services to the Bureau, including contract management, federal grants, and processing of asbestos notifications and hazardous waste manifests. The Division consists of three programs:

1. Fiscal Management Unit
2. Program Support
3. Federal Grants

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