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Gary Stanley is the director of the Office of Materials Industries in the Industry and Analysis Unit of the Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration.

Since 1983, Gary has served as the senior materials industries trade policy specialist for the Commerce Department while monitoring domestic and international industry trends and competitiveness developments. He participates in trade policy issues that affect the United States materials industries. In addition, he works with U.S. industry through several programs, including the Commerce Department's Industry Trade Advisory Committees and Market Development Cooperator Program. He worked closely with the White House and several executive branch agencies in completing the 2019 Executive Order Strategy on Critical Minerals.

Gary oversees an office of 10 industry and international trade specialists who monitor a wide range of sectors, including aluminum, building products, chemicals, forest products, and steel. The office undertakes industry trade analysis, shapes U.S. trade policy, participates in trade negotiations, and organizes trade promotion and facilitation programs to improve the global competitiveness of the U.S. materials industries. The office works with other U.S. agencies in developing a public policy environment that advances U.S. competitiveness at home and abroad.