

SPEAKER INFORMATION

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David Dunlap is vice president of government relations for Enviri Corporation. He applies his engineering, science and policy expertise to serve as an advocate for Enviri business interests around the world, collaborating with relevant stakeholders, including government officials and policymakers, key customers, industry associations, and civic organizations.

David has provided strategic regulatory, legislative and scientific counsel to both large and small companies in the private sector, as well as federal, state and local governments, and industry trade associations. He has helped companies anticipate and mitigate risk while identifying and acting on potential strategic opportunities.

David joined Enviri from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), where he served as the deputy assistant administrator for the Office of Research and Development. Reporting directly to the EPA administrator, David served on the agency's senior leadership team and provided strategic policy and scientific counsel on issues impacting energy, climate, water, site cleanup, sustainability, and chemicals in commerce.

His notable EPA accomplishments include complete reorganization of the Office of Research and Development (ORD), a new ORD strategic plan, and critical leadership on issues such as PFAS, advancements in chemical toxicity risk assessments, COVID-19 response, PM 2.5 and ozone, elimination of animal testing, peer review processes, and sustainable agriculture. His federal service gives David unique and critical insights into the government, its potential positions, and actions.

Before working at the EPA, David worked for Koch Industries, multiple trade associations, and as a consultant. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Virginia Tech and has experience in a variety of industries including oil and gas, petrochemical, chlor-alkali, fertilizer, pulp and paper, and environmental services.