

# The Management Council



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One outcome of the Office of Surface Mining reorganization was the creation of the Management Council. The Council provides a forum for discussing both near- and long-term issues and solving problems that confront the Office of Surface Mining. Council members include senior managers from headquarters and the agency's three regions. Since its creation in May 1995, the Council has been actively involved in all Office of Surface

Mining policy and decision making.

Counterpart Regional Management Councils operate at the Regional Coordinating Centers in Pittsburgh, Alton, and Denver. The Regional Councils, represented by the regional director and the field office directors in each region, focus on issues that are unique and/or impact their geographic areas. This two-level council approach ensures broad input of ideas that crosscut program areas

and include at all operational levels.

The Council has already achieved significant success in making decisions that have improved the efficiency and effectiveness of the Office of Surface Mining. Although the Management Council is a simple concept, this team approach has unified the agency's managerial leadership and helped the entire organization focus on meeting common goals and expectations.

# Office of Surface Mining Directory

Locations of Office of Surface Mining offices as of January 31, 1996

## OSM Headquarters

*Robert J. Uram, Director*  
1951 Constitution Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20240  
(202) 208-4006

## Albuquerque Field Office

(Arizona, California, New Mexico, Navajo Tribe, Hopi Tribe, and Ute Tribe)

*Guy Padgett, Manager*  
505 Marquette Ave., NW, Suite 1200  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
(505) 766-1486

## Appalachian Regional Coordinating Center

*Allan Klein, Regional Director*  
Three Parkway Center  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220  
(412) 937-2828

## AVS Lexington Office

*Larry Grascch, Acting Chief*  
1300 New Circle Road, NE, Suite 100  
Lexington, KY 40505-4215  
(606) 233-2792

## Ashland Area Office

*Jack Holbrook, Manager*  
Federal Bldg., Rm. 224  
1405 Greenup Avenue, Box 5  
Ashland, KY 41101  
(606) 324-2828

## Beckley Area Office

*Jack Nelson, Manager*  
323 Harper Park Dr., Suite 3  
Beckley, WV 25801  
(304) 255-5265

## Big Stone Gap Field Office

(Virginia)  
*Robert Penn, Director*  
1941 Neeley Road, Suite 201  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(540) 523-0001

## Birmingham Field Office

(Alabama, and Mississippi)  
*Andrew Gilmore, Acting Director*  
135 Gemini Circle, Suite 215  
Homewood, AL 35209  
(205) 290-7282

## Casper Field Office

(Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Crow Tribe)

*Guy Padgett, Manager*  
100 East B St., Rm. 2128  
Casper, WY 82601-1918  
(307) 261-6555

## Charleston Field Office

(West Virginia)

*Jim Blankenship, Director*  
1027 Virginia Street, East  
Charleston, WV 25301  
(304) 347-7158

## Columbus Office

(Ohio, Michigan)

*George Reiger, Manager*  
4480 Refugee Road, Suite 201  
Columbus, OH 43232  
(614) 866-0578

## Harrisburg Field Office

(Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island)

*Bob Biggi, Director*  
Harrisburg Transportation Center  
3rd Floor, Suite 3C  
4th and Market Streets  
Harrisburg, PA 17101  
(717) 782-4036

## Indianapolis Field Office

(Indiana and Illinois)

*Roger Calhoun, Director*  
575 North Penn St., Rm. 301  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 226-6700

## Johnstown Area Office

*Joe Geissinger, Manager*  
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Johnstown, PA 15901  
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## Knoxville Field Office

(Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee)

*George Miller, Director*  
530 Gay St., Suite 500  
Knoxville, TN 37902  
(423) 545-4103

## Lexington Field Office

(Kentucky)

*Bill Kovacic, Director*  
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Lexington, KY 40503  
(606) 233-2896

## London Area Office

*Patrick Angel, Manager*  
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London, KY 40743  
(606) 878-6440

## Madisonville Area Office

*Michael Vaughn, Manager*  
100 YMCA Drive  
Madisonville, KY 42431  
(502) 825-4500

## Mid-Continent Regional Coordinating Center

(Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri)

*Brent Wahlquist, Regional Director*  
501 Belle Street  
Alton, Illinois 62002  
(618) 463-6460

## Morgantown Area Office

*Charles Sheets, Manager*  
75 High Street, Rm. 229  
P.O. Box 886  
Morgantown, WV 26507-0886  
(304) 291-4004

## Olympia Area Office

*Glenn Waugh, Manager*  
711 South Capitol Way, Suite 703  
Olympia, WA 98501  
(206) 753-9538

## Pikeville Area Office

*Patrick Angel, Acting Manager*  
334 Main Street, Room 409  
Pikeville, KY 41501  
(606) 432-8145

## Tulsa Field Office

(Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas)

*Jack Carson, Acting Director*  
5100 E. Skelly Dr., Suite 470  
Tulsa, OK 74135-6548  
(918) 581-6430

## Western Regional Coordinating Center

(Alaska, Colorado, Oregon, Utah, and Washington)

*Rick Seibel, Regional Director*  
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320  
Denver, CO 80202  
(303) 672-5505

## Wilkes-Barre Area Office

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Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701  
(717) 826-6333