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Frederick (Fred) Thompson is the Acting Deputy Regional Administrator for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4 in Atlanta, Georgia. In this capacity, he provides leadership on the implementation and direction of Region 4 programs in the southeast. Fred has over 30 years of managerial, leadership and technical experience at EPA. Prior to assuming the Acting Deputy Regional Administrator position, he was the Associate Office Director of the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS). In this position, he created and led the organization's workforce and succession planning programs, managed activities involving employee development and workforce engagement and established initiatives to support Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA). He has served in various senior management positions within OAQPS, including Director of the Outreach and Information Division and Associate Director of the Sector Policies and Programs Division, where he oversaw multiple Clean Air Act programs and provided policy and technical guidance to the 10 regional offices, state and local agencies, tribes, and industry. He is a member of the Agency's first DEIA steering committee and in 2022, he was appointed by EPA Administrator Michael Regan to serve as co-chair of EPA's first HBCU Council. Before joining EPA, Fred worked as a senior manager in the aerospace industry.