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Scott Thompson is Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality. Prior to his role as Executive Director, Thompson led DEQ's Land Protection Division, where he managed a diverse set of programs, overseeing and negotiating the cleanup of complex sites such as Tar Creek. In addition, Thompson negotiated agreements with federal emergency response officials to conduct larger than normal removal actions at some Oklahoma sites. This effort provided an avenue for the cleanup of contaminated sites in more efficient and cost-effective ways. From 1984 to 2000, Thompson served in various state environmental programs. He is a 1984 graduate of Central State University with a degree in biology. He also has a Masters in Environmental Science from the University of Oklahoma. Thompson currently serves as Chair of the ECOS Waste Committee and ECOS Region 6 Representative.