## Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM)

The following is a list and brief descriptions of OLEM's current National Areas of Focus for FYs 2016-2017. Please consider these areas as we begin discussing priorities to inform OLEM's FY 2018-2019 National Program Manager Guidance.

**OLEM's National Areas of Focus for FYs 2016-2017:**

*Doing Business Differently: More Efficiently and with Greater Transparency*

- **Making a Visible Difference in Communities** – Coordinating and leveraging resources, tools and expertise across agency, state, tribal, local government and community programs to better serve environmentally overburdened and underserved communities.
- **Implementing OSWER's Climate Change Adaptation Plan** – Anticipating future changes in the climate and incorporating climate considerations into strategies to meet critical mission needs.
- **Advancing Superfund Remedial Cleanup** – Addressing highest risk sites first while emphasizing efficient use of resources and completing projects already underway throughout the response process.
- **E-Manifest System and E-Enterprise** – Transforming and modernizing the flow of information between the EPA and its stakeholders.

*Leveraging Private and Public Sector Partnership and Resources*

- **Sustainable Materials Management** – Fostering a life-cycle approach highlighting waste materials as commodities that can be utilized to grow key industries and associated jobs.
- **Chemical Risk Management** – Making steady progress with improving chemical plant safety and security and with improving community and public awareness.
- **Brownfields Area-Wide Planning** – Enabling community-level reuse planning for targeted areas that are affected by a single large, or multiple, brownfield site(s).