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Chip Crockett leads the Industrial Hazardous Waste Branch of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) - Land Division. In this senior management role, Chip oversees hazardous waste permitting, compliance, enforcement, corrective action, and CERCLA remediation at non-governmental facilities throughout Alabama. In addition, he also oversees the state's Brownfields Redevelopment and Voluntary Cleanup Program. Over his 24-year career with ADEM, he has held several management positions in both the Land and Water Divisions focusing on RCRA, CERCLA, Brownfields, NPDES, Mining, and Stormwater Management.

Outside his role at ADEM, Chip serves as Vice-President of the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials (ASTSWMO) representing the 50 States, 5 Territories and the District of Columbia to affect relevant national policies for waste and materials management, environmentally sustainable practices, and environmental restoration. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Alabama Brownfields Association, a non-profit advocacy and educational group formed to promote redevelopment of brownfield sites throughout the State of Alabama.

He holds a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering from Auburn University and an M.B.A. from Auburn University Montgomery. He is a licensed Professional Engineer and Certified Public Manager.

Chip has close ties to the Birmingham area and its community of environmental professionals. All of his family including his mother, brother, sister, nieces and nephew are Birmingham area residents. His son is a Samford University Baseball player and his daughter plans to attend UAB in the Fall of 2018.