## Scott Mandirola Deputy Cabinet Secretary West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection



Mandirola joined the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP), Division of Water and Waste Management in April 2006 as an Environmental Resources Program Manager 2 to manage the state-wide Water Quality Standards Program. He became Acting Director of the division in September 2008 and was named Director in March 2010. While he continued to hold that position, Mandirola was appointed Deputy Cabinet Secretary of WVDEP in June 2015 and served in both roles until July 2018. He is now the Deputy Cabinet Secretary for External Affairs, as well as the Chief Science Officer. Mandirola serves as the liaison between the WVDEP and outside groups such as the state legislature, federal legislators, other West Virginia State agencies, the Department of Commerce, Environmental Council of the States, EPA, USACE and the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO).

Prior to joining the WVDEP, Mandirola worked for 17 years with SGS Environmental Services Inc., the largest testing and certification company in the world. In his capacity as Production Manager, he managed 30 plus laboratory employees, performed technical review of data and aided sales and marketing with technical issues.

Prior to joining WVDEP, Mandirola worked for the Connecticut Department of Health Services, Water Supplies Section as a Planning Analyst where he collected, analyzed and organized water supply data. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry/Geology and an Associate in Arts degree in General Studies from Keene State College. Mandirola lives with his wife in Elkview WV where they raised their three children.