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Daisy D. James is the Bureau Chief of the Houston Health Department's Bureau of Pollution Control and Prevention (HHD-BPCP). She has been involved as an Environmental Investigator, and as Manager of the Bureau's air and water quality investigations team since 1985, and assumed her current position in December 2015. Her leadership of the Bureau includes oversight of air and water quality monitoring and evaluation; citizen's complaint investigation and enforcement of environmental standards, laws, rules, and regulations; partnership with advocates to provide cleaner air; and support of city and regional environmental policies aimed to improve air and water quality.



She currently manages a staff of 38 engineers, chemists, and other professionals in air and water quality programs, including air and water fixed site monitoring networks and the Mobile Ambient Air Monitoring Laboratory (MAAML). She holds BS and MS degrees in Biology and is currently a member of the National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA).