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Rich Engler manages the Green Chemistry Program within the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics at US EPA. He has worked on green chemistry since his arrival at EPA in 1997. He also works with EPA's New Chemicals Program reviewing new chemical substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act as well as the Risk-Screening Environmental Indicators Program which puts Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) release information into a risk context. He has won numerous awards for his work at EPA including the James W. Craig Pollution Prevention Leadership Award and 3 bronze medals. Prior to joining EPA, he taught Organic Chemistry at the University of San Diego and thinking and learning strategies at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD). He earned his doctorate in physical organic chemistry from UCSD.