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Robin O'Malley has worked for 27 years in state and federal government, in both executive offices and line agencies, and in the private sector. His work has included policy development and advocacy, extensive experience in stakeholder-driven activities, and extensive familiarity with scientific issues and their application to policymaking.

Since 1997, Mr. O'Malley has directed The Heinz Center's Environmental Reporting program, which produces the periodic report: *The State of the Nation's Ecosystems: Measuring the Lands, Waters, and Living Resources of the United States*. (See www.heinzctr.org/ecosystems) This groundbreaking effort has involved multi-sector consultations involving hundreds of experts from business, environmental organizations, academia, and federal, state, and local government. As the decade-long proof-of-concept stage ends, he is engaged in a range of activities involving the White House, nonprofit entities, and federal agencies to further ongoing, scientifically credible, and unbiased reporting on environmental trends, especially those driven by climate change.

Prior to joining The Heinz Center, Mr. O'Malley was employed at the Department of the Interior, where he led U.S. government efforts to establish a biodiversity information network throughout the Americas. (See www.iabin.net) From 1993 to 1996, he was Chief of Staff for the National Biological Survey, where he was responsible for numerous program development, budgeting, implementation, and outreach activities. Mr. O'Malley has also served as a Special Assistant to Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, Deputy Science Advisor within the Interior Department; Associate Director for Natural Resources at the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ); senior environmental advisor to Governor Thomas H. Kean of New Jersey, and in a variety of environmental positions involving financing of environmental infrastructure, hazardous site remediation, and solid waste management in New Jersey's Department of Environmental Protection.

He holds a Masters degree from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and a Bachelor's degree from the State University of New York. He is also an Associate at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and a member of the Editorial Board of the *Renewable Resources Journal* (a publication of the Renewable Natural Resources Foundation).