

# Environmental Stewardship

## *Applied Science for Informed Decisions*



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“At BOEM we are not conducting scientific research for the sake of study. Rather, we conduct science to help us make informed and well-balanced decisions. Our ***applied science*** strengthens BOEM as a responsible ocean energy resource manager and given the scope of our science programs, it also positions us as a key player in future national ocean planning and policy.”

**Tommy Beaudreau, Director**





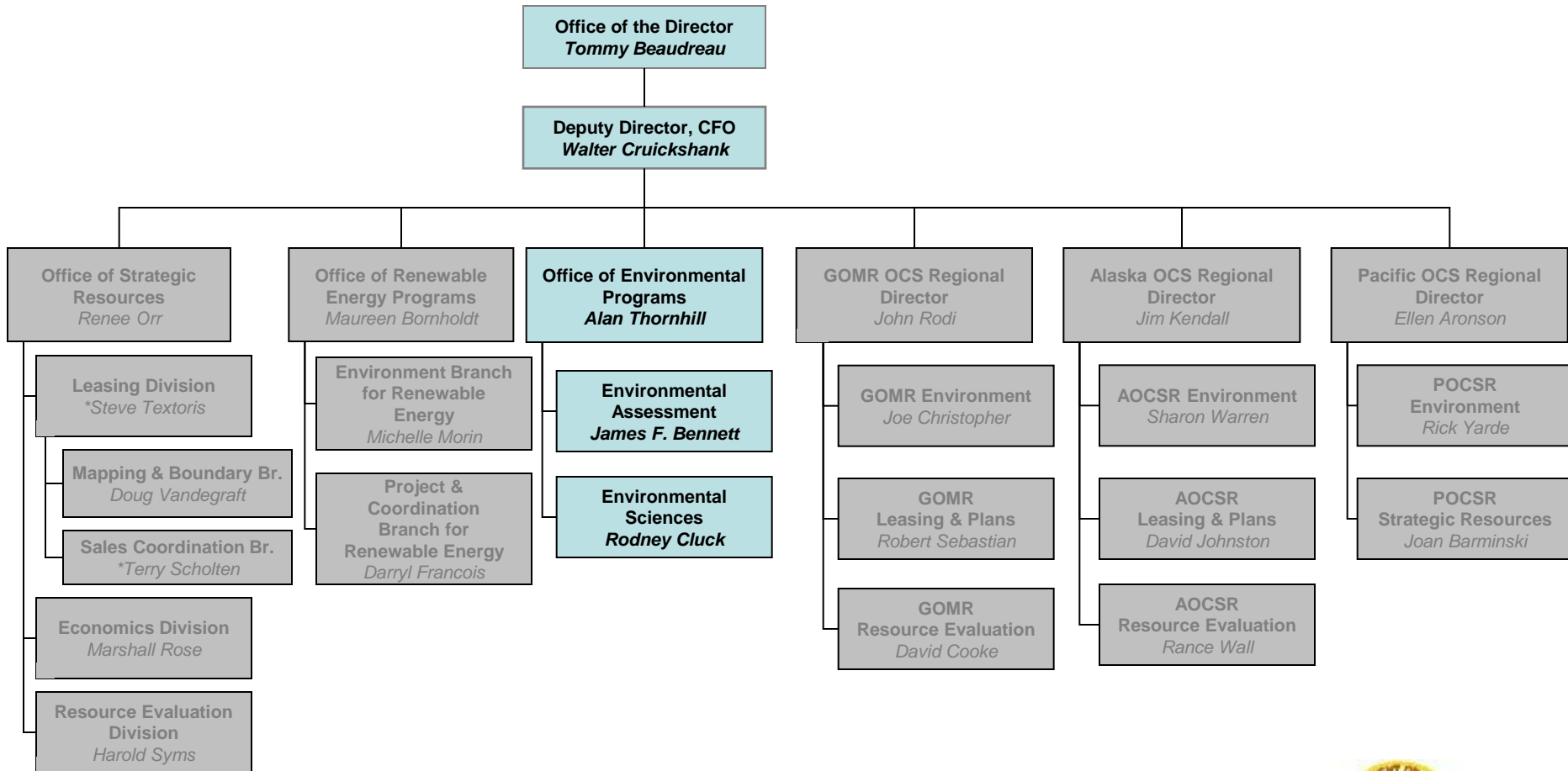
# Our Organization(s)



**BOEM manages development of the nation's offshore resources in an environmentally and economically responsible way.**

**BSEE develops and enforces safety and environmental regulations.**





*“Because robust, high quality science and scholarship play such an important role in advancing the Department’s mission, it is vital that we have a strong and clear scientific integrity policy.”* Interior Secretary, Ken Salazar

Policy in effect February 2011—goals are to ensure DOI:

- Decisions are based on science and scholarship are respected as credible;
- Science is conducted with integrity and excellence;
- Has a culture of scientific and scholarly integrity that is enduring;
- Scientists and scholars are widely recognized for excellence; and
- Employees are proud to uphold the high standards & lead by example.

**Applies to EVERYONE!**

