Please join us Thursday, 4 October 2018, at 3PM in Exploratory Hall, Room 3301 for our Fall 2018 Seminar/Speaker Series featuring:

Michael Flynn
Former Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency
will join us to discuss his perspectives on EPA’s transition and his experiences as the second most senior official of a major federal agency.

Michael Flynn, Former Acting Deputy Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency

Michael Flynn most recently served as the Acting Deputy Administrator of EPA. Previously, he was EPA’s Associate Deputy Administrator, serving as a key advisor to the Deputy Administrator on management and policy issues. Prior to that he was the Director of the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air for six years, where he expanded federal action to address health risks from radon exposure indoors, enhanced EPA’s preparedness for radiation emergencies and played a role in the Agency’s response to the 2011 Japanese nuclear incident. Michael Flynn’s 38-year career at the Environmental Protection Agency has been one marked by sustained extraordinary accomplishments culminating as the Acting Deputy Administrator of the agency. His steady, mature leadership of EPA in that role came during arguably one of the most challenging Presidential transitions in the agency’s 48-year history. In 2011, he served as Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation, overseeing the office’s management issues, budget, and international programs. From 2009 – 2010, Mike served as Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Environmental Information, where he oversaw a staff of over 400 and directed the Agency’s information management programs. From 2001 to 2009, Mike led the Office of Information Analysis and Access, first as Deputy Director and then as Director, overseeing Agency programs that provide access to environmental information, including EPA’s website, library network and Toxics Release Inventory. Mike began his EPA career in 1980 as an environmental scientist in the Office of Solid Waste, where he developed regulations to ensure the safe disposal of solid and hazardous wastes.

Mike holds a BS in Entomology/Plant Pathology from the University of Delaware (1978), and a MS in Public Health from the University of North Carolina (1979). He is the recipient of the Lee M. Thomas Excellence in Management Award, four Bronze Medals for Commendable Service, and numerous special act awards.

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