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Andrea Williams serves as the Deputy Director of the Office of Environment, Safety & Sustainability for the Maryland Port Administration (MPA), providing strategic leadership and oversight of occupational safety, environmental compliance, sustainability, emergency preparedness, risk management, and business continuity programs supporting the Port of Baltimore.

With more than 20 years of experience in occupational safety, environmental management, and risk mitigation, Andrea brings extensive technical expertise and leadership to complex maritime and industrial operations, leading initiatives to strengthen workplace safety, regulatory compliance, emergency preparedness, and organizational resilience.

Andrea plays a key role in advancing maritime emergency response capabilities through regional partnerships with the U.S. Coast Guard, Maryland Department of the Environment, local fire departments, and other maritime stakeholders. She is actively involved in developing the Port of Baltimore Maritime Incident Response Team (MIRT), a collaborative initiative focused on strengthening interagency coordination, unified command, operational readiness, and response capabilities for complex maritime emergencies.

Recognizing the evolving risks associated with emerging technologies, Andrea has also been instrumental in advancing electric vehicle and lithium-ion battery safety initiatives at the Port of Baltimore. She was appointed to Maryland's Commission to Advance Lithium-Ion Battery Safety, where she represents the MPA in addressing battery-related risks, emergency response considerations, and transportation safety challenges.

Committed to strengthening collaboration and knowledge sharing among ports, emergency responders, and industry partners nationwide, Andrea emphasizes the integration of occupational safety, environmental stewardship, emergency management, and continuity planning to enhance port resilience and preparedness.

Andrea holds a Master of Science in Safety Sciences and maintains the Certified Safety Professional (CSP) and Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP) credentials.