

## **Obama nominates lawyer, engineer to lead EPA office**

April 2 -- President Obama has nominated an environmental lawyer and chemical engineer to head the EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

Mathy V. Stanislaus has more than 20 years of experience in the environmental field, primarily in the areas of brownfields, Superfund and solid waste.

Stanislaus co-founded and co-directs New Partners for Community Revitalization Inc., a not-for-profit organization that seeks to redevelop brownfield sites in New York's low- and moderate-income neighborhoods.

Stanislaus has been an advisor to the U.S. EPA, other federal government agencies, Congress and the United Nations. He served as assistant counsel for the EPA's regional office in New York, where he was responsible for enforcement cases brought under the Superfund law and the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act.

He was born in Sri Lanka and immigrated to the United States.

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