## MAURY STRAUSS DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC LECTURE Presented by the Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at VTC



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## Planning the Future of Environmental Health Sciences

With Dr. Rick Woychik as Director, NIEHS research is reshaping our understanding of how the environment impacts human health in order to promote healthier lives. Dr. Woychik will present the revolutionary NIH Climate Change and Health Initiative Strategic Framework focusing on collaborative actions to address disproportionate effects on vulnerable populations. His talk will explore the unequal impacts of climate change, with a focus on collaborative actions taken to drive research forward. He will highlight current research efforts and discuss the vital need for innovative research strategies to mitigate risks and foster resilient communities.

## THURSDAY, MAY 9, at 5:30 p.m.

(Reception and hors d'oeuvres at 5 p.m.) Room M203, 2 Riverside Circle, or watch via Zoom: <u>https://FralinBioMed.info/DPL-Join</u>, or live webcast: <u>https://fbri.vtc.vt.edu/events/live-webcast.html</u>

