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Speaker Biographies

Mark Bailey

State and Local Team Leader, U.S. Department of Energy

Mr. Bailey is a Supervisor/Team Leader for State and local Programs in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy at the Department of Energy. His experience includes management of a wide range of energy research and deployment activities, including the State Energy Program, Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program, Clean Cities, NICE3, Inventions & Innovations, Energy Star, Building Energy Codes, Energy Smart Schools, and the Rebuild America program. Mr. Bailey is also leading the team responsible for implementation of the new Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program.

Cyrus Bhedwar

Southeast Regional Manager, ICLEI USA

Cyrus Bhedwar is the Regional Manager at the Southeast Regional Capacity Center hosted at City Hall in Atlanta, Georgia. He joined ICLEI in October 2008.

Cyrus supports the growing number of local governments throughout the region with technical and policy assistance related to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Prior to joining ICLEI, Cyrus was a Program Manager for Georgia's state energy office working in energy efficiency and renewable energy. He holds a Master of Energy and Environmental Policy degree from the University of Delaware and a bachelor's in Political Science from George Washington University.

Cyrus grew up in Delaware and has lived in Atlanta since 2003.

Jim Blubaugh, Manager

Innovative Strategies Group, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, U.S. EPA

Jim has worked in the Office of Transportation and Air Quality within the Environmental Protection Agency for over seventeen years. He graduated from the University of Maryland at College Park with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. His background at the EPA is primarily in mobile source regulation development. He also has led the Agency's efforts in a number of enforcement and compliance activities. He has been instrumental in establishing the Agency's voluntary efforts to reduce pollution from the existing fleet of heavy-duty vehicle and engines. Currently, he is the Director of EPA's National Clean Diesel Campaign.

Ken Brown

Executive Director, Climate Communities

Ken Brown advises public and private sector clients on federal funding, regulatory solutions, and other tools to facilitate brownfields revitalization, economic and community development, infrastructure upgrades, and air and water quality improvements. He also advises private sector clients on promoting environmental technologies and environmentally preferred products.

Before joining The Ferguson Group Ken served as executive director of the National Association of Local Government Environmental Professionals (NALGEP), where he tripled membership and raised more than \$3 million in federal funding for an organization which represents more than 150 cities and counties across the U.S. He also served as executive director of Renew America, national program director for Clean Water Action, and director of the New Jersey Environmental Federation. Ken received his B.A. and Masters of Public Policy degrees from the University of Michigan.

Rebecca Carter

Adaptation Manager, ICLEI USA

Rebecca Carter joined ICLEI in November 2008 to expand the organization's work on climate change adaptation. Prior to this, Rebecca was Climate Change Analyst for the Sonoran Institute, where she focused on the nexus of climate change and land use planning in the Intermountain West, and well as natural resource management challenges. Rebecca was a graduate student and post doctoral researcher with the Climate Assessment for the Southwest (CLIMAS) at the University of Arizona, where she worked on issues such as sensitivity of urban water supplies to climate variability, and climate information outreach to a range of stakeholders. She earned a master's and PhD in Cultural Anthropology with a minor in Law at the University of Arizona. Her dissertation focused on the globalization of the Sonoran table grape industry and included a year of fieldwork in Hermosillo, Mexico. She holds bachelor's degrees in Journalism and interdisciplinary studies in ecology, geography, and anthropology from the University of Arizona. She also worked as an accountant in an international law firm in Prague for one year.

Joy Clarke-Holmes

Director, Local Government & Metro Markets Solutions Sales, Building Efficiency

Career: Joy Clarke-Holmes was appointed as the director of local government & metro market solutions sales at Johnson Controls in October of 2006. In this role she is responsible for managing marketing and sales operations for municipal customers across the United States. Ms. Clarke-Holmes and her team of salespeople work with local governments to deliver sustainable energy and renewable solutions, construction, renovation and operations programs, as well as facility security services.

Ms. Clarke-Holmes has more than 25 years of experience in marketing energy, utility, wireless and sustainability strategies for major metropolitan markets such as New York City, Dallas and Washington D.C. She has held management positions on local, regional and national levels, leading sales and business development teams in the pharmaceutical and energy services industries. Prior to her employment at Johnson Controls, she worked for Honeywell, Inc.

Her leadership is further underscored by expertise in several areas, including: green building design; construction and operations; environmental and sustainability issues; performance contracting; supplier diversity; and infrastructure improvements.

Awards, Recognition and Service: Ms. Clarke-Holmes represents Johnson Controls on the National Association of Counties Green Government Committee, International City/County Management Association corporate board, National League of Cities Strategic Partners Committee, and the U.S. Conference of Mayors. She is involved in the Maryland/D.C. Minority Supplier Development Council, National Association of Women Business Owners and the Greater Baltimore Committee.

In addition, Ms. Clarke-Holmes has served on the board of the Dallas Women's Foundation, Jack & Jill organization, American Association of Energy Engineers, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (Texas and Louisiana Chapters), and the Brooklyn United College Fund Campaign.

Education and Background: Ms. Clarke-Holmes has a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the City College of New York and is a graduate of the Management Institute at the University of Southern California.

Leslie Cook

Public Sector Manager, U.S. EPA

Leslie Cook is a Public Sector Program Manager with the US EPA's ENERGY STAR program. Leslie has an education in environmental science and sustainable buildings and works with local governments to promote climate protection through increased energy efficiency in new and existing buildings.

Frank Cownie

Mayor, City of Des Moines, IA

A lifetime resident of Des Moines, Mayor Cownie has a long history of civic leadership and community involvement. Prior to joining the Des Moines City Council, Cownie served three terms as chairman of Downtown Des Moines Incorporated, (DDI) an affiliate of the Greater Des Moines Partnership and five terms as the chairman of the City of Des Moines Plan and Zoning Commission.

Cownie's focus in his second term as Mayor is to continue to promote the City's goal of creating a sustainable green community for future generations. He established the Des Moines Energy and Environmental Task Force, and his efforts have paid off with the announcement that Des Moines has been selected as the site of only one of four regional centers for the study and measurement of environmental factors. Other recent successes include partnerships to re-forest the city, and the receipt of a federal grant to purchase a fleet of energy-efficient hybrid, and hydrogen-powered, automobiles.

Cownie is also rapidly gaining national recognition through his leadership roles with the U.S. Conference of Mayors. Cownie was one of only eight U.S. mayors chosen to formulate regional environmental policies for American cities through his work with the international group, Local Governments for Sustainability.

Named one of the nations "cool mayors" by the Mayors for Climate Protection, Mayor Cownie believes in looking to the future. Asked about his unfaltering work on environmental initiatives, he says: "I do this because I have a moral compass that tells me it's the right thing to do. It's not about me. In my heart and in my head I know it's the right thing for the future of our children, for our city, for our state and for this country, if not the world."

Cyane Dandridge

Executive Director, Strategic Energy Innovations

Cyane Dandridge is the Executive Director and President of Strategic Energy Innovations (SEI), a non-profit organization dedicated to community and business empowerment around energy issues. She has extensive experience in business management and energy policy from businesses she has established and run, and in designing and implementing international policies for energy-efficient equipment. She received her Master's Degree in Building Technology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Roger Dickinson

Vice Chair, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, CA

Roger was elected to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors in a special election in January 1994, and was subsequently re-

elected to four four-year terms, serving through 2010. He is vice chair of the Board and he chairs the Sacramento First 5 Commission. He also serves on the Sacramento Regional Transit Board, the Sacramento Flood Control Agency Board, the Sacramento Public Library Authority Board, the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority Board, the board of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, the Sacramento Air Quality Management District Board, and various other boards and commissions.

Additionally, Roger serves as chair of the Human Services & Education Steering Committee and as a member of the Large Urban Counties Caucus Steering Committee of the National Association of Counties (NACo) and is a member of the board and executive committee of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC). He is also a board member of the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI).

As a member of the Board, Roger has played key roles on issues such as health care, welfare reform, economic development, clean air, improved transportation, and smart growth. He was instrumental in the building of Raley Field, home of the Sacramento River Cats; the transition of McClellan Air Force Base to a thriving economic center; the construction of a new primary health care center for Sacramento County; the conversion of the County vehicle fleet to clean fuels; the creation of Birth and Beyond, a home visitation program for at-risk families; the creation of the Dry Creek Parkway, and the turnaround of the Grant Joint Union School District, among other things.

Prior to his election to the Board of Supervisors, Roger participated in numerous community organizations. During the 1980's, Roger spent eight years as a member of the Regional Transit Board of Directors and was Chairman of the Board twice. Roger also served on the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Commission, the Sacramento County Air Pollution Control Advisory Board, and the North Sacramento Community Plan Citizens Advisory Committee. In addition, Roger served on the board and as President of the American Lung Association of Sacramento, and chaired the Sacramento Transportation Coalition. He is the former President of the Friends of Light Rail and board member of the Sacramento Tree Foundation.

Roger received his undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley where he lettered in varsity basketball. Roger's law degree was conferred by U.C.L.A in 1976. He spent seven and a half years, from 1977 to 1984, with the California Department of Consumer Affairs where among other things; he oversaw a statewide project to improve small claims court. From 1984 to 2002, Roger was in private practice and in 1987 helped form the firm of Kemnitzer, Dickinson, Anderson & Barron emphasizing automobile warranty law and sales misrepresentation cases. He has litigated cases up to the California Supreme Court.

Roger lives with his wife, Marj, in the Woodlake neighborhood where they have owned a home for more than 30 years. Marj is the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Government and Community Relations for the University of California at Davis.

Bob Dixon

Mayor, City of Greensburg, KS

Bob Dixon is a native Kansan, born and raised in NW Kansas. He has been a resident of Greensburg since 1985. He retired from the US Postal Service after 26 years. Dixon was Postmaster of Greensburg for 16 years and Pratt Postmaster for 6 years. He served on USD #422 School Board for 12 years and was President for eight years. He served on various church boards including Chairman of Administrative Council. Dixon took office as Mayor of Greensburg in May 2008.

Matthew Driscoll

Mayor, City of Syracuse, NY

Matthew J. Driscoll, 49, is the 52nd Mayor of the City of Syracuse. Elected to a second four-year term, Driscoll brings legislative experience, constituent service and consensus building to his role as Mayor. Mayor Driscoll's terms in office have been distinguished by his accountability strategies, his environmental, energy and sustainability initiatives and his strong and decisive leadership style. Most important has been Mayor Driscoll's support of the City's School District.

In 2003, Mayor Driscoll spearheaded a creative financial model needing State Legislation that would allow the \$900 million renovation of all 35 School buildings within 10 years into high tech learning environments. This dynamic project will transform not only the schools, but the neighborhoods that surround them.

Mayor Driscoll reformed City government using a performance-based model and created a culture of accountability through his innovative program called SyraStat. SyraStat revolutionized how City government is delivering services at incredible savings to the taxpayers. In its first year alone, SyraStat identified efficiencies totaling \$13.75 million. This program was awarded New York State's Best Practices model.

Mayor Driscoll's Economic Development strategies focused on Downtown and the Neighborhood Business Districts. Downtown priorities included the expansion of housing opportunities through the restoration of vacant or underutilized structures. Since 2001 twelve projects have been completed creating 214 new units. All these units are occupied, and this effort is having a very positive impact on our downtown economy. Another 141 units are under construction or in the planning phase.

Being a self-proclaimed 'environmentalist,' Mayor Driscoll's action plan for energy conservation and the environment has not only been award-winning on a national stage, but has been the leader among cities in New York State. These initiatives and awards include:

- The first-ever Sustainability Summit 2006 highlighting the public and private initiatives underway in the City of Syracuse and County of Onondaga;
- Developed the City's Comprehensive Plan 2025, which is the first citywide planning document produced by the City since 1919;
- Recipient of the American Institute of Architects sustainable design assessment grant in 2006;
- Recipient of the AIA Central New York Presidents Award in October 2006;
- Recipient of the 2006 Charles H. Percy Award for Public Service, highest award honor given by the Alliance to save energy;
- Recipient of the 2006 Energy Efficiency Mayor's Award from the United States Energy Association;
- Participation in the United States Conference of Mayors Second National Summit on Energy and the Environment in Atlanta in October 2006;
- The 2005 New York State Brownfield Opportunity program designation;
- Recipient of the 2005 EPA Award of the Year for Climate Protection;
- Signed the Urban Environmental Accords, as only one of 84 cities worldwide to complete 21 initiatives to improve the environment—Syracuse has already completed 14 of these;
- Reached the Mayor's goal of reducing the City's energy usage 20% by 2006, and are well on our way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 20% by 2010;
- Was selected to serve as NYSERDA coordinator for 6 surrounding counties, in 2003.

Additionally, in April 2007, Mayor Driscoll received the Vietnam Veterans of America Inc. Central New York Chapter #103 President's Award for his efforts to support the Veterans Community, which has included the creation of the Mayor's Veterans Advisory Board, support of the traveling Vietnam Wall Experience, the annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the Onondaga County War Memorial, improvements on the Korea-Vietnam Memorial, the annual Memorial Day Concert at Clinton Square and the recently revived Veterans Day Parade in downtown Syracuse.

Also, Mayor Driscoll has served on the New York State Conference of Mayors Executive Committee since January of 2006.

James Duffy

City Councilor, City of Keene, NH

James Duffy is a member of the Keene City Council, chairperson of the Keene Cities for Climate Protection Committee, and is also a member of the Comprehensive Master Plan Steering Committee. In 2007, Mr. Duffy also assisted in the development of one of the first municipal climate change adaptation action plans in the country through ICLEI's Climate Resilient Communities program.

Jay Fiset

Vice Chairman, Arlington County, VA

Jay Fiset has been a resident of Arlington since 1983. He has been a member of the Arlington County Board since November 1997. Mr. Fiset served as Chairman in 2001 and 2005.

Mr. Fiset has been a leader in expanding Arlington's e-government capabilities, including initiatives to improve service delivery and bridge the digital divide. Mr. Fiset has worked diligently to refine and implement the vision of Arlington as an urban village. He promotes smart growth principles, such as the importance of linking land use and transportation, sound urban design and open spaces, and pedestrian safety. He is an avid environmentalist as well as a strong voice for human rights and increasing regionalism both within Northern Virginia and the greater Washington region. In late 2007, he received the 2007 Elizabeth and David Scull Public Service Award for "leadership and dedication to regionalism".

Mr. Fiset is currently serving as president of the Virginia Municipal League where he is spearheading the Go Green Virginia Initiative aimed at encouraging local governments to reduce energy usage and promote sustainability. He is the past-chair of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Board of Directors, serving on that organization's Metropolitan Development Policy Committee and the Regional Emergency Preparedness Council. He is a member of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission and he also represents Arlington on the Greater Washington Initiative of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Fiset serves on the Executive Committee of the Washington District Council of the Urban Land Institute. He was appointed by Governor Warner, and re-appointed by Governor Kaine, as a Commissioner to the Board of the Virginia Housing Development Authority, now serving as the vice chair. Mr. Fiset is also a member of the Ashton Heights Civic Association, Unitarian-Universalist Church of Arlington, Arlington Committee of 100, Arlington Gay and Lesbian Alliance, Washington Area Bicyclist Association, Equality Virginia, and Leadership Greater Washington.

Mr. Fiset served as the director of the Whitman-Walker Clinic of Northern Virginia from 1990-98, as a staff consultant to the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee from 1988-89 and as an auditor/investigator with the U.S. General Accounting Office from 1983-88.

Mr. Fiset and his partner, Bob Rosen, have been residents of the Ashton Heights neighborhood since 1987.

Mr. Fiset has a Master of Arts degree in Public and International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Bucknell University.

James Francfort

Manager Advanced Vehicle Evaluations, Idaho National Laboratory

Jim has been the principle investigator for the U.S. Department of Energy's Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity (AVTA) at the Idaho National Laboratory since 1994. The AVTA tests plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs), hybrid electric vehicles, pure electric vehicles, and hydrogen-fueled internal combustion vehicles in laboratory and fleet environments. Jim has undergraduate and graduate degrees from Idaho State University and he has over 100 publications on vehicle testing and energy issues.

John Frece

Director, Office of Smart Growth, U.S. EPA

John W. Frece heads the Smart Growth Program at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as Director of the Community, Environment and Development Division, a position he has held since March 2009. The program provides direct policy assistance to states, technical assistance to local governments, conducts research on smart growth policies and strategies, and oversees both the national Smart Growth Achievement Awards and the annual New Partners for Smart Growth conference.

Prior to joining the EPA, Mr. Frece was Associate Director of the National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education at the University of Maryland in College Park. He has been a spokesman, policy adviser and writer on Smart Growth issues for the past 12 years.

Before moving to the University in June 2003, Mr. Frece served for seven years on the staff of former Maryland Governor Parris N. Glendening, six of them as the principal spokesman for Maryland's Smart Growth initiative.

Prior to his state service, Mr. Frece enjoyed a long career in journalism, working first for the weekly Reston Times newspaper in Reston, Va., then for the wire service United Press International in both Richmond, Va., and Annapolis, Md., and for 11 years as the Maryland State House bureau chief for The Baltimore Sun. In all, he covered 17 sessions of the Maryland General Assembly and part or all of the terms of five Maryland governors.

He is author of *Sprawl & Politics: The Inside Story of Smart Growth in Maryland* (SUNY Press, July 2008) and co-author of *My Unexpected Journey: The Autobiography of Governor Harry Roe Hughes* (The History Press, 2006). He holds a B.A. in philosophy from the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

He is married to children's book author Priscilla Cummings. They have two college-age children and live in Annapolis, Maryland.

Pegeen Hanrahan

Mayor, City of Gainesville, Florida

Pegeen Hanrahan is in her tenth year of elective service with the City of Gainesville, and was re-elected as Mayor in March 2007. Support for her elections has been broad and bipartisan, and has included endorsements from diverse groups such as the Sierra Club, the Human Rights Council of North Central Florida, the Gainesville Sun, the Alligator, Satellite Magazine, the Iguana, and the North Central Florida Labor Council. During her Commission service, by vote of her peers, she was elected to serve as Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem for three years. In addition to her public service, Pegeen is a registered Professional Engineer. She currently is a consultant to the Trust for Public Land in their Conservation Finance Program, and has spent five years with Terra-Com Environmental Consulting, a groundwater remediation firm where, in 2003, she was promoted to Senior Vice President. Pegeen is a native and lifelong resident of Gainesville, and is married to Tony Malone, a civil engineer with CH2MHill. Their daughter, Evyleen Mary Malone, was born in September 2005 and their son, Quinn Joseph Malone, was born March 2007.

Current Responsibilities:

Pegeen presides at City Commission meetings and currently serves as the Chair of the Commission's Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee. Mayor Hanrahan is also Co-Chair of the Implementation Committee of the Gainesville/Alachua County 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness and Chair of the Alachua County Library Governing Board. She serves on the Community Redevelopment Agency, the Gainesville/Alachua County Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization, the Mayor/County Chair Committee, the City/County Work Group, the University of Florida Community Steering Committee on Responsible Alcohol Use, the Executive Board of the Combined Communications Center, and the Alachua County League of Cities. She is President of the Florida League of Mayors and is a member of the Mayors Innovation Project, a nationwide network of cutting-edge mayors, and serves on the Steering Committee for the United Way's Success by Six Initiative and the Alachua County Children's Alliance. Mayor Hanrahan also is a board member of Alachua Conservation Trust, a non-profit land conservation organization, and served as its Executive Director for over three years.

Patrick Hays

Mayor, City of North Little Rock, Arkansas

Mayor Hays, a native of North Little Rock, is an attorney educated in Political Science and Law at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He practiced law in North Little Rock from 1973 until 1988, when he was elected to his first four-year term as Mayor. Mayor Hays is now serving his fifth term.

Prior to becoming Mayor, he was elected State Representative for District 66 and served in the 76th Arkansas General Assembly. Hays was also elected as the City of North Little Rock's delegate to the Arkansas Constitutional Convention of 1979-1980. He

attained the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army Reserve.

He is Past President of the Arkansas Municipal League and is a member and Past President of Metroplan, the regional council of local governments for central Arkansas. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce and the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce.

Active in the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Mayor Hays has served on the National Unfunded Mandates Task Force; served as Chairman of the Conference's Electric Utility Deregulation Task Force, served as Co-Chair of the Conference's Rail System Restoration Team, served on the Homeland Security Task Force, and was elected to the Conference's Advisory Board in June of 1996. In June of 1999, Mayor Hays was elected as a Trustee of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. As one of 13 Trustees, Mayor Hays shares in the executive and policy-making responsibility for the Conference.

An advocate of rail transportation, Mayor Hays was appointed Chairman of Amtrak's Mayors' Advisory Council in June, 2003.

While a practicing attorney, Hays was elected as Clerk of the Assembly and Speaker at the Assembly of the Young Lawyers Division of the American Bar Association, one of five national officers of the largest division of the ABA. He was also elected President of the Law Student Division of the ABA in 1972-73.

Mayor Hays is a recognized leader in community economic development, neighborhood revitalization, community-oriented policing, historic preservation and recreation development.

Matt Kuharic

Program Manager, Climate Change Initiatives, King County, WA

Matt Kuharic is the Program Manager of Climate Change Initiatives for King County, Washington's Department of Natural Resources and Parks. Matt leads and coordinates the Department's responses to climate change, which focus on mitigation, sequestration and adaptation efforts related to wastewater, solid waste, parks, and water and land resources. The scope of his work includes operational and regional policy development, planning, education, advocacy, service delivery, and infrastructure related activities.

Highlights of current mitigation and sequestration work include coordinating and maximizing energy and climate related federal stimulus opportunities, greenhouse gas emissions and offset project accounting, developing renewable energy projects, and creating a new program to incentivize and enhance biological carbon sequestration and climate resiliency benefits on private lands. Current adaptation work is focused on developing a structured and systematic strategy to preparing for the Department's most important potential climate change impacts.

Matt has a B.A. in geology from Carleton College, Minnesota and spent several years studying long term climate change before receiving a graduate certificate in Environmental Management from the University of Washington, Seattle. Matt loves to telemark ski, hunt for edible mushrooms, and go salmon fishing from his kayak.

Ed Mazria

Founder and Executive Director, Architecture 2030

Edward Mazria is an internationally-recognized architect, author, educator and visionary with a long and distinguished career. His award-winning architecture and planning projects span over a thirty-five year period and each employs a cutting-edge environmental approach to design. He is the author of numerous published works, including the 'bible' of solar design, *The Passive Solar Energy Book*, which is currently in use worldwide.

Most recently, Mr. Mazria has reshaped the national and international dialogue on climate change to incorporate building design and the 'Building Sector'. He is the founder of Architecture 2030, an innovative and flexible research organization focused on protecting our global environment. He developed and issued the 2030 Challenge, a measured and achievable strategy to dramatically reduce global GHG emissions and fossil-fuel consumption by the year 2030. He speaks nationally and internationally on the subject of architecture, design, energy and climate change and has taught architecture at several universities including the University of New Mexico, University of Oregon and UCLA. His numerous awards include AIA Design Awards, AIA Design Innovation Award, American Planning Association Award, Department of Energy Awards, "Pioneer Award" from the American Solar Energy Society, first recipient of the Equinox Award presented on the 50th anniversary of construction of the world's first commercial solar building, and most recently a 2008 National Conservation Achievement Award from the National Wildlife Federation. He is a fellow of the Design Futures Council.

Harry Misuriello

Thirty Percent Solutions Energy Efficiency Advocate

Harry's role at ACEEE is to develop and deploy strategies to increase the level of energy efficient new residential and commercial construction nationally and regionally through development, adoption and enforcement of building energy codes. He is currently the Energy Efficient Code Coalition's Outreach Task Force leader promoting the EECC's "30% Solution" for the International Energy Conservation Code.

Prior to joining ACEEE, Harry was Manager of Energy Efficiency Strategies at Owens Corning where he had similar responsibilities.

He also served as Director of Buildings and Utility Programs at the Alliance to Save Energy in Washington, DC. Harry led the Alliance's efforts in the areas of building energy codes, appliance and equipment standards, efficient windows and utility demand-side management programs.

He serves as a member of the ASHRAE Standard 90.1 Committee, and has served on the ASHRAE technical committees that produced the Advanced Energy Design Guides for small office and small retail buildings.

He has chaired the Responsible Energy Codes Alliance (RECA) and is active in the International Code Council. Harry has served on the Boards of Directors of the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) and the Association of Energy Services Professionals International.

He has been in the energy efficiency business for more 30 years as a consulting firm executive and as an energy efficiency advocate.

His international consulting experience includes engagements in the Peoples' Republic of China, Hungary and Poland, and assisting USAID to establish energy conservation programs in Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, and Egypt.

Hannah Muller

Local Government Outreach Lead, U.S. Department of Energy

Hannah Muller leads local government outreach activities for the U.S. Department of Energy's Solar Program, which includes overseeing the Solar America Cities network and developing complementary outreach efforts based on the evolving needs of local governments. Hannah has a master's degree in Environmental Policy from the Bren School at UC Santa Barbara, and has worked with local governments as a consultant and as an ICLEI intern conducting greenhouse gas inventories.

Dave Norris

Mayor, City of Charlottesville, VA

Before Dave Norris was elected Mayor in 2008 he was a member of City Council in May 2006 on a platform that focused on four key issues:

- Creating affordable housing for renters and homebuyers
- Enhancing educational opportunities for children and adults
- Fighting poverty and reducing racial disparities in our community
- Promoting environmental sustainability in local and regional planning
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Since moving to Charlottesville in 1995, Dave has been very involved in efforts to enhance the quality of life in our community. In his professional life as a non-profit director, in his civic life as an advocate for affordable housing, social justice and the environment, and in his personal life as a father of two wonderful children (Eli, 9, and Chloe, 6), he has enjoyed being an active member of the Charlottesville community.

Dave currently works as Executive Director of PACEM, an interfaith ministry that provides shelter and meals to homeless men, women and children during the cold winter months. In previous positions, he's served as Associate Director of Madison House, as Interim Director of PHAR (the Public Housing Association of Residents), as founding Director of the Connecting People to Jobs Initiative (a joint venture between PHAR and Piedmont Virginia Community College), and as Coordinator of the Virginia Economic Development Corporation's Micro Loan Program for low-income, minority and female entrepreneurs.

Dave is also the proud founder of the Charlottesville Vegetarian Festival, which draws thousands of people to downtown Charlottesville each year to eat good food and support local businesses & organizations committed to peace, ecology and natural health.

Dave is a 1997 graduate of the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce's "Leadership Charlottesville" program and a 2003 graduate of the Quality Community Council's "Explorations in Excellence" leadership development program. He was named one of the "Distinguished Dozen" by the Daily Progress for 2005 and was honored as "Virginia Citizen of the Year" (for his work with PACEM) in 2005 by the Virginia Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors.

On a personal note, Dave was born into a military family at Fort Belvoir, VA, in 1970 and spent much of his childhood in and around Northern Virginia. After graduating from high school in Stuttgart, Germany, in 1987, he received a B.A. in Politics & History from Curry College in Milton, MA, and an M.A. in Government from the College of William and Mary. Following a brief stint working in state government in Richmond, he moved to Charlottesville in 1995 and has lived in various parts of the city ever since. Dave recently bought an old house in Belmont and is happy to call Belmont home.

Pam O'Connor

Mayor Pro Tempore, City of Santa Monica, California

Pam O'Connor, Santa Monica City Council member and Los Angeles County Metro (Transportation) Board of Directors member, focuses her efforts on creating policies and partnerships that enhance community livability by integrating land use and transportation policies with environmental sustainability and economic vitality.

Ms. O'Connor's special interest combines transportation and sustainability. As Chair of Metro in 2007-08, she established the agency's first comprehensive Sustainability Plan. Los Angeles County Metro is the transportation agency that plans, coordinates, designs, builds and operates transit in one of the country's largest, most populous counties. She represents the County's South Bay and Westside cities on the Metro Board. She is also a member of the Exposition Light Rail Construction Authority Board, which is dedicated to construction of Light Rail (Expo) to Santa Monica.

Ms. O'Connor participates on policy issues with the League of California Cities (LCC), the National League of Cities (NLC), and the American Public Transportation Association (APTA). She represents the Westside Cities on the Regional Council of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), the area's Metropolitan Planning Organization and is Chair of SCAG's Regional Comprehensive Plan Task Force. She is a member of the Local Government Commission's Board of Directors and works with cities throughout the world on environmental sustainability and climate protection as an active member of ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability.

As a professional planning consultant, Ms. O'Connor specializes in historic preservation and has worked on significant historic building projects throughout Southern California including the Los Angeles City Hall Seismic Rehabilitation, and historic buildings on both the UCLA and USC campuses and at California State University campuses. She served as Director of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Northridge Earthquake recovery partnership program, as a planner for the City of Pasadena, and as a research associate for the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan.

Councilmember O'Connor holds Masters' degrees in Planning and in Technology Management from Eastern Michigan University and a B.S. in Communications from Southern Illinois University. As an enthusiastic urban explorer, she is a regular user of Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus and the Metro system and is a strong advocate for public transit.

Kathleen Rogers

President, Earth Day Network

Kathleen Rogers has worked more than 15 years as an environmental attorney and advocate, focusing on litigation, community development and international issues. Under Kathleen's leadership, Earth Day Network has taken the lead in defining the "new environmentalist" of the 21st century, transforming EDN into a dynamic team of year round activists that is reaching out to new constituencies, including young people and people of color, and integrating civic participation into each of our programs and activities.

During her tenure as Chief Wildlife Counsel for the National Audubon Society, Kathleen directed several programs including its international trade, migratory species and biodiversity policy initiatives. While with National Audubon, Kathleen was Environmental Representative on the United States Delegation-Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA). She was also responsible for bringing the first citizen complaint before the Commission for Environmental Cooperation, the tri-national agency formed to oversee North American environmental issues.

Kathleen has held senior positions with the Environmental Law Institute, Piedmont Environmental Council, two U.S. Olympic Organizing Committees, and the United Nations Conference on Women. She has also worked for Garth Associates in New York City and the Beveridge & Diamond law firm. Kathleen was editor in chief of the law review at the University of California-Davis, and clerked for the Honorable John Pratt at the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

In June 2008, Kathleen was featured as Power Player of the Week on Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace.

Denise Sheehan

Eastern Regional Director, The Climate Registry

Denise Sheehan serves as The Climate Registry's Regional Director for the eastern US. In this role, she works closely with the eastern states and east coast companies to recruit new Members and update Members on new initiatives at The Climate Registry. Denise also serves as a liaison to the federal government, including U.S. EPA and members of Congress, to represent the interests of The Climate Registry.

Denise has extensive experience in state government operations and environmental policy. She has nearly 20 years of experience in New York State government, including nine years with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and two years as Commissioner. As Commissioner, Denise successfully led the negotiations for the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), an initiative among 10 northeast states to establish the nation's first market-based cap-and-trade program for carbon dioxide emissions. Denise also spearheaded the state's efforts to protect open space, improve air and water quality and revitalize brownfields.

Denise holds a Master of Public Administration degree and a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Political Science from the State University of New York. She is the recipient of the Distinguished Alumna Award in Public Administration and Policy from the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy.

Gil Sperling

Program Manager, Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

Gil Sperling currently serves as the Program Manager for the Office of Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program (OWIP) in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy with a budget in excess of \$11.6 Billion. At DOE, Gil has been charged with transforming legacy programs into current, market responsive efforts that support large scale energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. Under Gil's leadership, the OWIP team is implementing and successfully executed the first disbursement of American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) stimulus funds at DOE that include: \$5 Billion for Weatherization Programs, \$3.1 B for State Energy Programs, and \$3.2B for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Programs.

Prior to joining DOE he served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Verdant Power, Inc., a company that generates electricity from the free flow of water in oceans, tidal areas, rivers and man made waterways. His responsibilities included the Company's overall project and technology commercialization plan, corporate finance and all legal, regulatory and legislative issues.

Gil also served as Vice President and General Counsel of Pipeline Research Council International, Inc., the not for profit technology and research development arm of the oil and natural gas pipeline industry. Gil was brought on to work directly with the President of the organization to re-invent pipeline research to ensure that vitally needed research and technology development would be robustly funded and expertly conducted at a time when most pipelines were more than fifty years old. Gil's cooperative efforts resulted both in a transformative approach to planning, funding and directing research and technology development and the effective coordination of private pipeline research efforts with the Department of Transportation's pipeline research program. The result of the effort was the establishment of a long term, consistently funded program.

Mr. Sperling served in private practice for more than twenty years before joining DOE, providing regulatory, corporate, and finance related services for companies developing power and related energy projects in the U.S. and overseas. While in private practice, he served for eighteen years as General Counsel to the Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition and as Senior Energy Policy Advisor for INFORM, Inc. In the mid 1980s, Gil served as Senior Counsel to the House Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power, chaired by Congressman Edward J. Markey, and to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials, chaired by Congressman Tom Luken, both were Subcommittees of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

Gil received his Bachelors of Arts from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and Jurist Doctorate from New York University School of Law where he was a Root-Tilden Scholar.

Sam Spofforth

Executive Director, Clean Fuels Ohio

Sam Spofforth has served as Executive Director of Clean Fuels Ohio since the organization's founding in 2002. Under Spofforth's leadership, Clean Fuels Ohio has become the "go to" resource in Ohio for cleaner fuels, vehicles and energy-saving transportation technologies that reduce climate change, increase American energy security and strengthen Ohio's economy. He plays a leadership role in Ohio and nationally in the field of transportation energy deployment. Spofforth was appointed to Columbus Mayor Coleman's Green Team and Chairs the Mayor's Green Transportation Committee. In 2007, Spofforth was named the U.S. Department of Energy's national Clean Cities Coordinator of the Year. The DOE selected him as Midwest Clean Cities Coordinator of the Year in 2004. In 2008 General Motors selected Clean Fuels Ohio as top coalition for their Clean Cities Rewards program. Spofforth holds a Bachelor's degree from Hiram College and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Pennsylvania.

Nancy Sutley

Chairwoman, White House Council on Environmental Quality

Nancy Sutley is President Barack Obama's appointment to lead the White House Council on Environmental Quality. Prior to her appointment, she was the Deputy Mayor for Energy and Environment for the city of Los Angeles, California.

As Deputy Mayor, she served on the Board of Directors for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California as Chair for the Water Planning and Stewardship Committee and member of the Executive Committee, Special Committee on Bay-Delta, Communications and Legislation Committee, and the IRP Steering Committee.

Sutley worked for California Governor Gray Davis as Energy Advisor, managing state and federal regulations, legislative affairs, finances and press relations. She served as Deputy Secretary for policy and intergovernmental relations in the California EPA from 1999-2003. She advised on water and air pollution policy, and established budget and legislative priorities. During the administration of President William J. Clinton, Sutley worked for the EPA as a Senior Policy Advisor to the Regional Administrator in San Francisco and special assistant to the Administrator in Washington, D.C.

Sutley received her Bachelors degree from Cornell University and her Masters in Public Policy from Harvard University.

Edward Wall

Program Manager, Office of Geothermal Technologies Program, U.S. Department of Energy

Edward J. Wall is Program Manager of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's Vehicle Technologies Program Office at the U. S. Department of Energy. He is responsible for over \$200 million in research funding for hybrid drivetrains, advanced batteries, lightweight materials, advanced combustion and fuels, vehicle systems integration, and deployment activities. He is responsible for two major government industry partnerships, the FreedomCAR and Fuel Partnership and the 21st Century Truck Partnership.

Prior to joining this office, Mr. Wall developed DOE technology utilization and commercialization policies for the Deputy Under Secretary for Research and Development Management. Mr. Wall was also the point of contact for implementation of numerous interagency activities relating to sustainable technologies, and the primary analyst for major partnership activities in the Department.

With the Department of the Interior, Mr. Wall directed policy analyses related to exploration and production of oil and gas on the U.S. outer continental shelf. These ranged from assessments of the effectiveness of offshore inspection procedures and the potential advantages of offshore oil terminals in U.S. oil distribution to the expected impacts of domestic content legislation on offshore platform fabrication.

U. S. Department of Energy Mr. Wall received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from Muhlenberg College in 1972, and a Master's degree in Geology from the Johns Hopkins University in 1975.

Dr. Marc A. Weiss

Chairman and CEO, Global Urban Development

Dr. Marc A. Weiss is Chairman and CEO of Global Urban Development (www.globalurban.org), an international policy organization with offices in Barcelona, Beijing, Hong Kong, London, Oakland, Prague, Singapore, Sydney, and Washington, DC. He also serves as Chairman of the Climate Prosperity Project (with financial support from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and the Environmental Defense Fund), and as Executive Editor of Global Urban Development Magazine. In addition, he is President of Climate Prosperity Strategies in Rehoboth, Delaware, and a member of the Steering Committee of the United Nations-Habitat Best Practices and Policies Program. He previously served as a Public Policy Scholar and Editor of Global Outlook at the Woodrow Wilson International Center, as the Coordinator of the Congressionally mandated Strategic Economic Development Plan for Washington, DC, as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the Clinton Administration, as Director of the Real Estate Development Research Center and Associate Professor of Urban Development, Planning, and Preservation at Columbia University, and as Deputy Director of the California Commission on Industrial Innovation. He is the author or co-author of many books, articles, and reports, including a widely acclaimed book on urban development and planning, *The Rise of the Community Builders*, and a best-selling international textbook, *Real Estate Development Principles and Process*, published by the Urban Land Institute. He has been a consultant on environmentally sustainable economic and community development in cities and regions in the U.S. and throughout the world, including South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the Czech Republic, and the Virgin Islands. He earned an M.C.P. and a Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning from the University of California, Berkeley, and a B.A. with Honors in Political Science from Stanford University, plus he attended the London School of Economics in the U.K.

Mark Wolfe, Executive Director

National Energy Assistance Directors' Association and Energy Programs Consortium

Mark Wolfe serves as the Executive Director of the National Energy Assistance Directors' Association (NEADA) and the Energy Programs Consortium (EPC). NEADA represents the state directors of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The Energy Programs Consortium (EPC) is a national non-profit organization providing consulting and related technical services to state energy offices.

Mr. Wolfe is responsible for representing the state LIHEAP directors in Washington, DC. He is also responsible for managing and developing partnerships among state energy, weatherization, and housing agencies. He has testified before Congress and is frequently cited in the national media, having appeared on ABC, NBC, CBS and CNN. He has also been quoted in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*.

His previous positions have included serving as a Senior Advisor to the US Treasury Department, Deputy Director for the Coalition of Northeastern Governors, and Senior Analyst for the Congressional Research Service. Mr. Wolfe has a M.S. degree in Public Policy from the State University of New York and a B.A. in Urban Studies from Antioch College.

Michelle Wyman

Executive Director, ICLEI USA

Michelle Wyman currently serves as Executive Director for ICLEI USA and co-director for international climate policy for ICLEI Global. Prior to this, Wyman worked for the City of Fort Collins, Colorado as the Natural Resources Department Director. Wyman previously worked in Washington, DC, for the law firm of Reed Smith LLP establishing a practice for public sector clients on sustainable development and environmental resource management. Her areas of expertise include sustainable development, environmental management systems and domestic and international environmental policy and law. Wyman holds a master's degree in public administration from New York University and an International Diploma in urban ecology and sustainable development from the University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Jim Yienger

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Jim Yienger is the Policy Director at ICLEI USA. In addition, he is in charge of ICLEI's efforts to incorporate air pollution inventory and analysis into the international CCP framework. Jim is also in charge of developing the HEAT software and the next generation emissions analysis software in partnership with Microsoft and the Clinton Foundation. Working at Princeton and University of Iowa, Jim developed an extensive research background in air pollution modeling at urban to global scales, and has published and presented extensively in this area. He taught physics and math in Fiji, and spent two years in India as an American Institute for Indian Studies scholar and Stanley Fellow. He is fluent in Hindi. Jim holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Maryland and the University of Iowa, respectively; and is currently working on a master's degree in South Asian Studies from University of Iowa.