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Duane Ankney is serving his second term in the Montana House of Representatives. Duane was raised on the Nez Perce reservation at Lapwai, Idaho, served in the U.S. Navy from 1964-69 flying aircraft, and moved to Montana in 1969 where he spent 25 years working in the coal mine. The constituents of his 3,400 square mile district are mainly railroaders, miners, power plant workers, farmers and ranchers.



Duane

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Brian Cronin was elected to the Idaho House of Representatives in 2008, representing District 19, which includes downtown Boise. Brian owns two businesses: a PR/marketing firm and a preschool. Prior to his election to the Legislature, he served as the Chairman of the Ada County Democrats. He is a board member of the Idaho Human Rights Education Center and Boise State Radio. He has also served on the Small Business Success Center and the Ada County Highway District Neighborhood Advisory Council boards. A former high school teacher, Brian holds an Ed.M. from Harvard University and a B.A. from Haverford College.



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Respected in his community as an accountant and financial advisor; a successful farmer himself, and a selfless contributor to his community, Michael Chisholm was elected to the Cut Knife – Turtleford Constituency for the first time in 2003. Michael is a member of the Government Caucus Standing Policy Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice; and a member of the Legislative Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice as well as the Public Accounts Committee. He has been serving on the Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER) Finance and Audit Committee and in November 2008 was elected 4th Vice President.



Michael

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Senator Jerome Delvin was a House of Representatives member from 1994 to 2004, when he was Senate appointed May 12, 2004, and elected November 2004 and November 2006. Jerome is currently the Deputy Republican Whip. He is a Ranking Republican Member, Higher Education Committee; Member: Consumer Protection and Housing Committee; Water, Energy and Telecommunications Committee; Transportation Committee; Board of Trustees, Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority; Ex-Officio Member, Washington State Gambling Commission; Climate Advisory Team; Joint Legislative Committee on Economic Development & International Relations; Committee on Education of Students in High Demand Fields; Electric Transmission Corridors Task Force. Prior to politics, Jerome was a Richland Police Officer from 1979-2007 and formerly a military police officer and an officer in the Hanford Patrol. He has received many awards, including Association of Washington Business 2007 "Cornerstone" award.



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Robyn Driscoll was elected and served her first term in the Montana State Legislature House of Representatives in 2005. She has been on the Federal Relations, Energy and Telecommunications Committee every session (including the position of Vice-Chair during the 2009 session) and has also served on the Energy Interim Committee in between every session.



Robyn

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Deborah Eddy is serving her second term in the Washington State Legislature, where she sits on the Transportation and Technology, Energy and Communication committees. She has extensive public policy experience, having served as a council member and mayor (Kirkland, WA), as executive director of a nonprofit brokering agreement among Puget Sound cities on issues ranging from land use to utility rates, and as a fellow at the Cascadia Center in Seattle, studying regional transportation issues. She is particularly interested in encouraging more distributed energy generation.

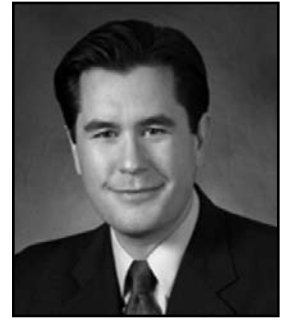


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Brian F. Egolf joined the New Mexico State House of Representatives in 2008. Since 2002, Brian has been a member of the New Mexico State and Santa Fe County Democratic Party Central Committees. He is an attorney, was a legislative aide in the office of Congressman Tom Udall, and a campaign worker for President Clinton's 1996 Reelection Campaign. Brian is a member of several committees including Appropriations and Finance, Energy and Natural Resources, and Printing and Supplies.



Brian

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Candy Spence Ezzell is a fourth-generation New Mexican from Chaves County. Candy, a life-long farmer and rancher, was elected to the New Mexico House of Representatives in 2004, and has been re-elected twice. She serves on the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee and understands the importance of energy to New Mexico, which has the nation's third largest natural gas reserves and is fifth in oil reserves. Oil and gas production funds over 40% of New Mexico's budget each year and provides employment for thousands. New Mexico is also blessed with vast amounts of coal, uranium, and geothermal resources and is quickly becoming a leader in wind and solar energy production.



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Kyle Fawcett was elected to his first term as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for Calgary-North Hill on March 3, 2008. In addition to his regular duties as MLA, Kyle currently serves as a member of the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services and on the standing committees on Public Accounts and Health. He has also served on the Standing Committee on Private Bills. Prior to serving as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, he provided research consultant services in support of both private industry and nonprofit projects. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science and economics from the University of Calgary.

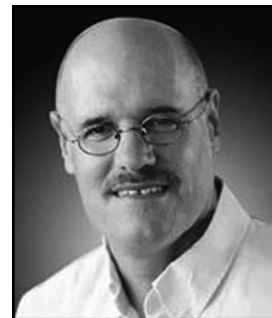


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Steve Fischmann represents District 37 in the New Mexico Senate, which includes neighborhoods in east Las Cruces, on the East Mesa, and in the Elephant Butte area of Sierra County. Steve has long been an advocate for energy efficiency, renewable energy, and lower fuel costs, serving as chair of the Southwest Energy Alliance and on the boards of directors of the Southwest Environmental Center and the Coalition for Clean and Affordable Energy. Before moving to the Las Cruces area a few years ago, Steve was a twenty-year executive for Levi Strauss, where he worked extensively in financial analysis and long-range planning.



Steve

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Stephen Hartgen is a first-term Idaho legislator, serving on the Environment, Energy & Technology Committee. Previously, he was publisher and editor of The Times-News in Twin Falls for more than 20 years, and a business consultant before his election. He works with Idaho businesses, groups and individuals and has managed media issues of more than a half-dozen political campaigns. In the 2009 Legislative Session, Stephen assisted House leadership on media relations and issues positioning. His business clients have included the 425-megawatt China Mountain Wind Project of Nevada Power and Renewable Energy Systems of America, as well as other business interests in energy development, water resources, agribusiness, health care and outdoor recreation.



Stephen

Senator Janéa Holmquist

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At 31 years, Janéa was elected the youngest female State Senator in Washington history after serving 3 terms as her district's State Representative. Her legislative district boasts a diverse inventory of energy production including hydropower, solar, wind, biofuels, natural gas, and others. She serves her community as a board member of the Crossroads Resource Center, a resource for families and parents, and through other civic and church organizations. Janéa is the ranking Republican on the Senate Labor, Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee. She also serves on the Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee and the Environment, Water & Energy Committee. She was named the 2005 and 2006 Legislator of the Year by the Washington State Farm Bureau, an unprecedented back-to-back honor.



Janéa

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Senator Jim Honeyford is the Republican Deputy Floor Leader 2009-10, and was the Republican Caucus Chair from 2005-06, Majority Caucus Chair in 2004, and Republican Whip from 2001-02. He joined the House of Representatives in 1994 and the Senate in 1998. Jim's current committees include the Joint Legislative Committee on Water Supply During Drought and the Joint Legislative-Executive Columbia River Partnership. He received the 2007 Association of Washington Business "Cornerstone" award, among others. He was a farmer, a policeman for the City of Ellensburg from 1960-66, and a teacher, coach and librarian at the Sunnyside School District from 1966-1995.



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Senator Charlie Huggins

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Senator Charlie Huggins, a retired colonel, was elected to the Alaska State Senate in 2004, where he served as Majority Whip in 2007. He held positions as the Transportation Committee Chair, the Judiciary Committee Vice-Chair, and was a member of the State Affairs Committee. Charlie was on the Energy Council in 2007, and was the Alaska Director of Veterans Affairs from 2003 – 2004. He is involved in a large array of veteran's organizations and local PTA boards.



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For the past ten years, Jim Jacks' career has focused on public service and problem-solving. He was the citizen advocate for the City of Vancouver, and Governor Chris Gregoire's representative in southwestern Washington. Jim also established the Clark County Juvenile Court's Victim-Offender Mediation program. He currently works in business development for the engineering, surveying and planning firm of MacKay & Sposito.



Jim

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Cliff Larsen has over 30 years of experience in founding and operating employee benefit organizations serving both the public and private sectors of employment. He has served as President and CEO of a number of businesses from coast to coast specializing in managing health and mental health employee benefits. Cliff has taught at Boise State University (his alma mater) and The University of Oregon in the field of social welfare. In addition to serving as Montana State Senator from Missoula, he is active as a director on a number of boards both private and public and consults to business on employee benefit issues. Cliff lives on a ranch near Missoula raising horses and cattle.



Cliff

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Lynda Lovejoy is a State Senator representing District 22 (portions of five counties) in northwest New Mexico. She was appointed by Governor Bill Richardson to the Senate in January 2007 as a result of a vacancy. During the recent NM state election in June 2008, she ran as one of four candidates to regain her seat and won her senate race. Lovejoy served two four-year terms in office on the NM Public Regulation Commission from January 1999 to 2006. There she served as Commission chairperson for House Government & Urban Affairs Committee. She holds a BS in public administration and is a graduate student pursuing an MBA.



Lynda

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Richard Marz was elected to his fourth term as a Member of the Legislative Assembly on March 3, 2008. In addition to his role as an MLA, Richard serves as a member of the standing committee on Legislative Offices, the Select Special Chief Electoral Officer Search Committee and the Standing Committee on Economy. During his third term he was elected Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees (2004-2008). Since he was first elected in 1997, Richard has served on the over a dozen committees. In 1980 he was elected councillor for the municipal district of Kneehill, eventually serving as deputy reeve and finally reeve. He worked in the oil patch prior to joining the Calgary police force in 1969.



Richard

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Curt McKenzie is a four-term Idaho State Senator; Chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, and co-chairman of: Environmental Common Sense Task Force; Energy, Environment, and Technology Interim Committee, where he established the first written state energy policy in twenty-five years; Public Transportation and Air Quality Interim Committee; and is on the Governor's Task Force to amend and revise Idaho's Alcohol Beverage Control statutes. He remains a partner at Augustine & McKenzie LLP.



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Tim McMillan was elected in November 2007, and is also currently the Chair of the Caucus' Standing Policy Committee on Crowns and Central Agencies, the Chair of Legislature's Standing Committee on Crowns and Central Agencies, as well a member of the Private Bills House Committee and member of the Legislation and Regulation Review (Caucus) Committee. Tim is a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer and spent a year contracting as an IT professional in London, England. Tim has also operated an Oilfield Service Company and has run a 300 head cattle ranch. His extensive travels have taken him from hiking to the Mount Everest Base Camp to diving on the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.



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Len Mitzel was elected to his second term as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in 2008. In addition to his regular duties as an MLA, Len currently serves as chair of both the Legislative Offices Committee and the Select Special Chief Electoral Officer Search Committee and as a member of the Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing Committee. On April 14, 2008, Len was elected to the position of Deputy Chair of Committees by acclamation. Since being elected to the Alberta Legislature, he has served on numerous committees and councils. Len has been given awards including The Canada 125th Anniversary Medal for Volunteerism, The Queen's Anniversary Medal for Volunteerism, The Alberta 100th Anniversary Medal, The Earl Flynn Award for Tourism for South East Alberta, and The TIALTA Award for Small Tourism Attractions.



Len

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Mark Neuman moved to Alaska from Rice Lake, WI, in 1981. Mark was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2004, and is serving his third term. His district is physically larger than a number of states within the continental US, and two-thirds of his district cannot be reached by road. During his tenure in the legislature, Mark has served as the Chair of the House Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Tourism; Vice-Chair of Labor & Commerce; Vice-Chair of Transportation, and is presently the Co-Chair of Natural Resources with oversight of Energy Issues. Mark also owns a custom wood furniture business in Big Lake Alaska.

**Mark****Senator Kevin Ranker**

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Kevin Ranker brings 15 years experience in community development and public policy in the private and public sectors to the Legislature. Kevin has worked at the local, regional and international level developing and advancing coastal and ocean policy, community development strategies and conservation initiatives. His most recent public service has been as San Juan County Council member from 2004-08. Prior experience includes working as a program officer for the Pacific Region for The Ocean Foundation and as a board member of the Puget Sound Partnership and a member of the Washington State Shoreline Hearings Board. Previously, Kevin counseled at-risk high school and middle school students. He serves as Vice Chair of the Agriculture & Rural Economic Development Committee, Vice Chair of Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee and is a member of the Environment, Water & Energy and Transportation Committees.

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Phil Rockefeller has represented Washington's 23rd Legislative District since 1999, first as a member of the State House of Representatives, and as State Senator since 2005. He currently Chairs the Senate Environment, Water, & Energy Committee. Phil is a graduate of Yale University and Harvard Law School and is a member of the Washington State Bar. Prior to his election, he served as education advisor to Washington Governor John Spellman and as Regional Administrator of the U.S. Department of Education Office of Student Financial Assistance.

**Phil**

Rep. Shelly Short

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A life-long Washingtonian, Shelly Short is serving her first term representing the 7th District which includes Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille and Stevens counties and parts of Okanogan and Spokane counties. Shelly was chosen by her colleagues as ranking member on the House Ecology and Parks Committee. She also sits on the General Government and Appropriations, Local Government and Housing, and the Audit Review and Oversight committees. Shelly has spent the past 14 years as a key staffer for state and federal officials. She has served as a precinct committee officer and past district leader for the Stevens County Republican Committee.

**Shelly****Senator Bert Stedman**

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Bert Stedman is a fourth generation Alaskan from Sitka. Raised in southeast Alaska, he spent several years working in the commercial fishing and construction industries. With a degree in business administration from University of Oregon, Bert has operated an investment services firm since 1986. He has served on the Sitka Planning Commission and Assembly. Bert was appointed to the Alaska State Legislature in 2003. He serves as Co-Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and is a member of the Senate Energy and Resources Committee.

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Gene Therriault was elected to the Alaska State Senate in 2001. He was the Senate President from 2003-04. Gene has been Henry Toll Fellow Alumnus, Chair of the Administrative Regulation Review Joint Committee, Chair of the Legislative Council Joint Committee, and Chair of the State Affairs Committee, among others. Before becoming a senator, Gene was legislative assistant to Rep. Mike Miller, and a partner at Hector's Welding Inc., T.H.E. Company, and T.H.E. Farms.

**Gene**

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Tom Wagoner began his tenure as Alaska State Senator in 2003. He has held positions as Chair of the Community & Regional Affairs Committee, Chair of the Resources Committee, and Co-Chair of the Transportation Committee, among others. Tom is the former Mayor of Kanai and former member of the Kanai City Council. He is on the Alaska Post Secondary Committee and the Alaska Student Loan Corporation. He is a commercial fisherman, salt water charter captain, and was owner of Wagoner's Seamless Flooring. He is a former education coordinator, business manager and budget officer, dean of vocational education and dean of instruction. Tom is also a member and former president of Kenai Chamber of Commerce.



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Len Webber was elected to his second term as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the constituency of Calgary-Foothills, and was appointed as the Parliamentary Assistant for Energy. In 2008. Len currently serves as a member of the Legislative Offices Committee, the Select Special Chief Electoral Officer Search Committee and the Standing Committee on Resources and Environment. During his service as a Member Len has also served as deputy government whip and on numerous boards and committees. Before becoming an MLA, Len was the vice-president and director of Webber Academy, a nonprofit university preparatory private school in Calgary. He is the recipient of the Alberta Centennial Medal for his contributions to the province of Alberta.



Len

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Randy Weekes was elected in 1999 and re-elected in 2003 and 2007. During his terms in opposition, Randy served as the critic for the Environment, Labour, and Highways and Transportation. He also served as deputy critic for Immigration, and for Information Services Corporation, and was vice-chair of the Legislature's Economy Committee and served on the Standing Policy Committee for Public Resource Management, the Legislative Committee on Agriculture, the Legislative Committee on Continuing Select and Non-controversial Bills, and on the Caucus Management Committee. Randy was also Deputy House Leader. After the Saskatchewan Party formed the government in November of 2007, Premier Brad Wall asked Randy to serve as Government Whip. He is currently a member of the caucus' and the legislature's Standing Policy Committee on Crowns and Central Agencies. He has served as chairman of the Biggar Knights of Columbus



Randy

Trade and Craft Show and as a provincial director of Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus. He is past chairman of the Saskatchewan Feeder Co-op Association and a past member of the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association. Randy has been farming and ranching with his family near Biggar, where he was born, since 1976.

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ElliotWerk is in his fourth term in the Idaho State Senate. He currently serves on the Transportation, Resources and Environment, and Local Government and Taxation committees. He is the co-chair of the Joint Legislative Oversight committee, and also serves on the Millennium Fund and Energy, Environment, and Technology interim committees. Elliot has focused on legislation associated with energy and energy efficiency, child day care standards, consumer protection, eliminating the tax on food, mental health and substance abuse, ethics and transparency in government, and the impacts of climate change on Idaho's economy.



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Bill Wielechowski was elected to the Alaska State Senate in 2006. He currently serves as the Co-Chair of the Senate Resources Committee, Co-Chair of the Joint Armed Services Committee and Vice-Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee. He previously served as the President of the Northeast Anchorage Community Council and on the Anchorage Planning and Zoning Commission. In 2005, Bill was selected by the Alaska Journal of Commerce as one of the Top 40 Alaskans under 40.



Bill

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MattWingard has run his own public relations consulting firm in Wilsonville for the past six years. Prior to that, he spent five years in Central Washington as a television reporter, and with the office of Congressman Doc Hastings before returning to Oregon in 2001. He helped to start new, innovative public schools in Oregon and has worked on a variety of other public policy projects. Matt is a member of both the Wilsonville and Sherwood Chambers of Commerce. He has also served on the Clackamas County Economic Development Commission and the Portfolio Options Committee of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.



Matt

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Originally from Paddockwood, Nadine Wilson studied Social Service Work in Saskatoon prior to becoming a corrections worker. Nadine was one of the first women to work as a corrections worker in the Men's Provincial Correctional Center in Prince Albert. Over the years, Nadine has been elected or appointed to a number of organizations and boards. She had been twice elected for two terms as reeve for the Rural Municipality of Paddockwood and also served as past president for the North Central Rural Municipality Association. Nadine has spent more than a decade involved with 4-H clubs and seven years as a local school trustee. She was first elected as the MLA for Saskatchewan Rivers in the 2007 provincial election. She is currently a member of the caucus' Standing Policy Committee on the Economy, the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Committee, and the Private Bills House Committee. She was also elected as Deputy caucus Chairperson.

**Nadine****Rep. Brad Witt**

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Brad Witt represents Oregon's House District 31, stretching 90 miles along the Columbia River from Sauvie Island to Astoria. He has been a sawmill worker, union representative in the seafood, grocery and forest industries, and was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Oregon AFL-CIO for 14 years. Prior to entering the State Legislature, Brad served on the State Boards of Forestry, Watershed Enhancement, Workforce Enhancement, Workers' Compensation and Forest Resources Institute. He also served as co-chair of the bi-state Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership. Brad is currently serving his third term in the Oregon Legislature.

**Brad**

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Doug Bloom is president of Spectra Energy Transmission's Western Canadian Operations, responsible for four of the company's western-based divisions: BC Pipeline, BC Field Services, Midstream, and NGL Division (Natural Gas Liquids). Prior to his current role, Doug served as president of Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, a company 77.53 percent owned by Spectra Energy and based in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He held an array of positions including management positions in information technology, regulated businesses and marketing, and was vice president, customer service and marketing. Before joining the company, Doug served as manager of market analysis for Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission in Calgary, and prior to that spent seven years in economic consulting with Columbia Pacific Group in Vancouver, serving energy and transportation clients. Doug holds bachelors and master's degrees in economics, both from Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, British Columbia.



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A.R. "Skip" Collier has an extensive background in utility design, construction, maintenance, and operation. For the General Electric Company he served as field engineer, construction engineer, startup engineer, and construction project manager. Skip was also an electrical engineer at Bonneville Power Administration. He holds a BS in electrical engineering from the University of Nevada in Reno and an MBA from Portland State University.



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Robert Kahn serves as executive director of the Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition. He began his career working as a staff member to the late architect/philosopher R. Buckminster Fuller. Bob subsequently directed community education programs funded by the National Science Foundation for Antioch New England Graduate School in Keene, New Hampshire. He later joined the Office of Appropriate Technology in California under Governor Jerry Brown's Administration before co-founding Robert D. Kahn & Company, a strategic communications agency. During the 1990's Bob served as a Special Assistant to the Chair of the Comprehensive Review of the Northwest Energy System and as a member of the Washington State Energy Siting Process Review Committee. He is a founding board member of the Renewable Northwest Project, and serves as U.S. correspondent for New Energy, the official publication of the European Renewable Energies Federation. Bob holds a B.A. from Colgate University and an Ed.D. from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He has edited two books and authored numerous articles.



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First elected to the House of Commons in 1997, Gary Lunn was re-elected in 2000, 2004, 2006, and 2008. After serving as Minister of Natural Resources from February 2006 to October 2008, he was appointed Minister Responsible for Sport and the 2010 Vancouver-Whistler Olympics and Paralympics on October 30, 2010. Gary is a strong advocate for amateur sport in Canada, and is a former member of the Canadian Ski Patrol. He welcomes the challenge of being Minister of State for Sport as Canada prepares to welcome the world at the Vancouver Winter Olympics and Paralympics in 2010. Prior to entering federal politics, he practiced law in Victoria and is a member of the British Columbia Law Society. Gary has previously worked in the mining and forestry industries of British Columbia and northern Canada. He is a certified carpenter, and taught first aid for St. John's Ambulance.



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J. Richard Moore has more than 30 years experience in both regulated and unregulated segments of the energy industry. He has held senior management positions in oil and gas production companies, interstate and intrastate natural gas pipelines, gas and electric utilities as well as natural gas gathering, processing, and marketing companies. Dick previously served on the Board of Directors of the Gas Processors Association and currently holds an adjunct faculty position in the economics department at Richland College in Dallas, Texas. In addition to being a member of the UEC faculty, he also serves as a speaker on energy topics for the Maguire Energy Institute at Southern Methodist University. He holds BBA and MBA degrees from the University of Oklahoma.



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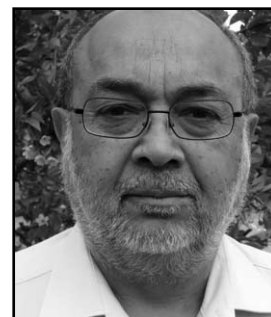
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