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# OUR PARTICIPANTS

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### REUVEN CARLYLE, Senator

36th Legislative District Washington State

Sen. Carlyle was the prime sponsor of the landmark Climate Commitment Act, establishing a cap-and-invest system to steadily reduce carbon emissions within a market-based framework that will empower Washington to build a 21st century, net-zero emissions economy. Reuven chairs the Environment, Energy & Technology Committee and he serves on the Ways & Means and Rules committees. Carlyle was lead sponsor of the Clean Transformation Act, moving the state's electric utilities completely off coal by 2025 and to 100-percent clean and renewable energy by 2045, putting Washington on track to meet Paris climate agreement goals.

### MARY DYE, Representative

9th Legislative District Washington State

Rep. Dye is the Ranking Member of the House Environment and Energy Committee. She graduated from the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region Foundation's Legislative Energy Horizon Institute, which educates state legislators on the North American energy infrastructure and delivery system. With her husband, Mary operates a 3,000-acre wheat farm and tends to 3,000 sheep on the farm. She has been a lifelong advocate for causes that ensure freedom and prosperity for American farmers, and protect critical infrastructure and technology relating to agriculture, natural resources and transportation.

### DEBRA ENTENMAN, Representative

47th Legislative District Washington State

Debra Entenman is a former non-traditional student who is passionate about education for people of all ages and stages of life. That passion stems from her own experiences, as well as her family's experiences, in pursuing higher education. Debra went back to school after her own children were ready to enter college. At Highline Community College and Seattle University, she studied political science and went on to serve as District Director for Congressman Adam Smith. She was appointed to the Board of Trustees at Renton Technical College in 2015.

### JAKE FEY, Representative

27th Legislative District Washington State

Rep. Fey serves as Chair of the House Transportation Committee and as a member of the House Environment and Energy Committee. In addition, Jake serves as the Vice Chair of the Council of State Governments' Transportation Committee. One of Jake's top priorities in the legislature is ensuring a cleaner, more sustainable transportation system for our state. In 2019, Jake introduced the Green Transportation bill, aimed at helping switch to electric vehicles and cleaner fuels, with incentives to buy electric vehicles and help to build the infrastructure to charge electric vehicles in the State. The new law also offers grants to help mass transit agencies electrify their fleets.

### DAVID HACKNEY, Representative

11th Legislative District Washington State

Rep. Hackney currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Capital Budget Committee and as a member of the Transportation and Public Safety Committees. He is interested in learning more about clean energy and the best environmental and climate policies for major ports. Among other career posts, David served as the Senior Counsel for Global Human Resources at The Nature Conservancy. He earned a bachelor's degree from Cornell University and a J.D. from Harvard University Law School. David represents a majority-minority district near the Port of Seattle.

## ATTENDEES

### MATT BABBITTS, Energy Resources

Program Manager

Clark Public Utilities

Matt has served the Clark Public Utilities for nearly 14 years. Clark PUD is a consumer owned utility located in Clark County, WA. As a program manager in the Energy Resources department at Clark, Matt tracks the different state energy policies including the Climate Commitment Act.

**KURT BECKETT**, Chief Operating Officer & SVP – Public Affairs  
S360

Kurt has nearly two decades of experience in high-level organizational strategy, management, operations, capital programs, marketing, and public affairs. He currently works on several large renewable energy projects in Washington state with S360, a leading public affairs, communications, research, marketing, and creative services firm. Prior to S360, Kurt worked as Deputy CEO for the NW Seaport Alliance and Port of Seattle, and for U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell and Congressman Norm Dicks.

**JOHN BLUE**, West Coast Representative  
International Emissions Trading Association

John Blue is the West Coast Representative for the International Emissions Trading Association, and Principle at Acorn West Associates. He has decades of experience in state environmental programs, and is focused on public policy, regulatory affairs, and advocacy in the energy and climate space.

**BRIAN BONLENDER**, Principal  
Lodestar Strategic

Brian is the Principal at Lodestar Strategic, a public and government affairs consulting firm based in the Pacific Northwest. He is the past Director of the Washington Department of Commerce. Brian is an experienced executive and public/government affairs advisor, working with business and government leaders on local, state, federal, and international levels. He has deep knowledge in public policy and multiple industry sectors, including life sciences, clean tech, tech, maritime, and aerospace.

**JOHN BRIGHAM**, Sr. Vice President  
Cedar Grove Composting

John has worked for Cedar Grove Composting for over 30 years. During this time, Cedar Grove has developed into a leading organic green and food waste recycler. In his role, John has been involved in the review of technologies such as anaerobic digestion, as well as the registration of carbon credits.

**MEL CLARK**, President & CEO  
CleanTech Alliance

Mel has 20 years of nonprofit leadership experience, as well as for-profit business experience in real estate and human resources. Headquartered in Seattle, the CleanTech Alliance represents over 1,000 member organizations spanning 10 US states and 3 Canadian provinces. The Alliance facilitates the generation and growth of clean tech companies through networking events, public policy advocacy, commercialization, and business development.

**MICHAEL COATES**,  
Government Relations  
WattEV

Michael serves as the government relations representative for WattEV, a company dedicated to electrifying heavy duty transport through the creation of dedicated infrastructure and innovative fleet solutions.

**STEPHANIE COOK**,  
Vice President, Operations  
TransWest

Stephanie is responsible for the success of shuttle operations, car services, valet, and parking solutions for TransWest. As a fast-growing mobility disruptor, TransWest develops custom transportation solutions for some of the most well-respected brands in the world. Stephanie leads a team of over 300 operations, fleet, safety, compliance, and training professionals to continuously improve current service lines while preparing for new account rollouts.

**PATRICK CUMMINS**, Senior Policy Advisor  
Colorado State University Center for the  
New Energy Economy

Patrick was the Project Manager for the Western Climate Initiative (WCI) from its beginning in 2007 until 2012 when he became the first Executive Director of WCI, Inc. He served in that role until the linked, economy-wide cap-and-invest program was fully implemented in 2015. He has worked with Western states on air quality and climate programs for more than 30 years, and currently assists Western states, utilities, and others with programs to accelerate the West's transition to clean energy across all sectors of the economy.

**BRENT DOWNEY**, Manager -  
Environmental Affairs  
Kaiser Aluminum

Brent is the Environmental Affairs Manager at Kaiser's Trentwood facility in Spokane Valley. Kaiser Aluminum produces sheet and plate products that are utilized in a variety of industries. Kaiser would like to get a better understanding of the potential linkage with California.

**KARL DYE**, President & CEO  
Tri-City Development Council (TRIDEC)  
Karl became President & CEO of the Tri-City Development Council (TRIDEC) in February 2020. Established in 1963, The Tri-City Nuclear Industrial Council, today known as TRIDEC was organized for the purpose of promoting and advancing the economic strength and diversity in Benton and Franklin counties. TRIDEC is a unifying voice that stimulates and sustains economic growth and diversity.

**DAN EVANS**, Co-founder and President  
Promus Energy

Dan has been involved in energy projects, policy, and permitting for over 30 years. He served 20 years as a senior advisor to members of Washington's Congressional delegation, seven years with a NW law firm, and as an independent consultant on energy, water, and other resource initiatives. Dan was co-lead investigator of a 2012 federal and state funded study of the feasibility of converting dairy digester operations from the production of power to RNG.

**NICOLAS GARCIA**, Policy Director  
Washington Public Utility Districts  
Association (WPUDA)

Nicolas leads WPUDA's efforts to review and respond to policy proposals, legislative bills and draft regulations affecting electric utilities. Specifically focus on grid reliability, environmental stewardship and compliance, market development, and transmission (access, needs & development).

**JAY GORDON**, Policy Director  
Washington State Dairy Federation

Jay has 30 years of conservation and environmental policy experience, and he has represented and supported Dairy Farmers in Washington for 20 of those years. The Washington State Dairy Federation represents 300 Washington dairy farms on regulatory, legislative and policy matters. Jay also runs an 8th generation family farm in the Chehalis valley.

**VLAD GUTMAN-BRITTEN**,  
Washington Director  
Climate Solutions

Vlad brings varied and deep experience in policy, advocacy, and campaign politics to his work at Climate Solutions. He is responsible for guiding policy development and building an integrated communications, advocacy, and government affairs strategy to foster a clean energy economy in Washington. Vlad was a key lobbying force behind the passage of the Climate Commitment Act.

**DR. JEREMY HESS**, Professor  
University of Washington Center for Health  
and the Global Environment (CHaNGE)

Dr. Hess is Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, Global Health and Emergency Medicine at the University of Washington. He serves as the director of the UW Center for Health and the Global Environment (CHaNGE). His research interest is in climate change and health, including climate change adaptation in the health sector and health co-benefits of efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. He is also very interested in advancing public health practice related to climate change through development and implementation of interventions to reduce climate change risks.

**KEN JOHNSON**, Vice President of Regulatory and Government Affairs  
Puget Sound Energy (PSE)

Ken joined PSE in 2006 and today serves as the company's liaison with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). Ken's focus is on federal, regional, state and local policies. During his tenure, the regulatory affairs team has worked with Commissioners and WUTC staff, as well as customer, low-income and environmental advocates to set fair and just rates for electric and natural gas service, enabling PSE to provide customers with safe and reliable service in a time of rapid technological change and increasing climate concerns.

**JANET KELLY, DIRECTOR**,  
State & Federal Government Affairs  
Puget Sound Energy (PSE)

Janet joined Puget Sound Energy in 2008. She and her team support PSE's lobbying activities in Washington D.C., state legislative affairs in Helena, Montana, and public policy analysis. She has led and participated in policy initiatives related to tax reform, PSE's energy supply and transportation.

**CHARLES KNUTSON**,  
Senior Manager, Public Policy  
Amazon

Charles serves as Senior Manager, Public Policy at Amazon and leads Amazon's government affairs in Washington state. Prior to this, Charles served as Senior Advisor for Innovation and Global Affairs to Governor Jay Inslee. In this role, he provided strategic counsel to the Governor on economic development and international issues, led policy initiatives and worked with the Washington State Departments of Commerce, Transportation and Revenue, other agencies, the Legislature, tribes and stakeholders to grow jobs across the state.

**LORNA LUEBBE**, Assistant General Counsel  
and Director of Environmental Services  
Puget Sound Energy (PSE)

Lorna has served PSE for 19 years, envisioning a clean energy future and is steering the company firmly in that direction while deftly advancing the company's obligations to meet customer demands today. She brings science and reasoning to the eternally gray areas of the law.

**ALYSSA MACY, CEO**  
Washington Environmental Council (WEC)  
Alyssa leads the Washington Environmental Council, the state's largest statewide environmental organization. She is the first person of color to lead the organization. The mission of WEC is to develop, advocate, and defend policies that ensure environmental progress and justice by centering and amplifying the voices of the most impacted communities.

**RICHARD MARTINEZ**, Senior Vice President,  
Director Municipal and Specialty Banking  
Kitsap Bank

Richard is an executive with Kitsap Bank, a banking institution committed to protecting the environment and serving as responsible stewards of our limited natural resources. Kitsap Bank's commitment to sustainable practices begin by supporting small businesses in their communities, reducing their carbon footprint and growing their local economies.

**LINDSAY MCCORMICK**,  
Policy and Program Specialist  
CleanTech Alliance

Lindsay serves the CleanTech Alliance as a Policy and Program Specialist.

**DEBBIE MEEKS**, Corporate Relations  
Shell

Debbie joined Shell's Corporate Relations in September 2021 and focuses on decrypting proposed West Coast carbon and fuels policy in search of opportunities to collaborate. Debbie started as a process engineer moving to technical sales and retail management over her 30+ year career. She brings with her an eye for the bottom line.

**DAVID B. MENDOZA**,  
Director of Advocacy & Engagement  
The Nature Conservancy in WA

David leads the state and federal lobbying and policy communications staff of The Nature Conservancy (TNC) in WA. As part of the world's largest global conservation organization, TNC WA is dedicated to sustaining and enhancing a healthy relationship between people and nature. Prior to working at TNC, David has worked for organizations rooted in communities of color as well as state and local governments. As an environmental justice advocate, he has shaped climate policy in Washington state and played a critical role in developing the HEAL Act. He also served as Co-Chair on the state Environmental Justice Task Force.

**NATE MILES**, Board Chair Emeritus  
Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle

Nate leads the Urban League's strategic initiatives that generate public policy and broad support from traditional and non-traditional allies. Nate serves and/or has served on a number of boards, including the NAACP Special Contributions Fund, National Action Network Corporation Advisory Committee, the University of Washington Foundation, Puget Sound Regional Council - Economic Development Board, Association of Washington Business, and Seattle City Club. Nate was designated as one of "30 Leaders of the Future" by Ebony Magazine.

**CLAYTON MUNNINGS**, US Strategic Advisor  
International Emissions Trading Association

Clayton Munnings is US Strategic Advisor at the International Emissions Trading Association, Researcher at Kepos Capital LP, Founder of Munnings Consulting LLC, and PhD Student at the Energy and Resources Group of UC Berkeley. He is focused on improving and understanding the design and performance of carbon pricing and carbon offsetting systems.

**GRANT NELSON**, Founder  
True North Public Affairs

Grant is the founder of True North Public Affairs in Olympia, Washington. Grant represents a wide variety of public and private sector clients on climate policy including Ash Grove Cement Company, the Washington Rural Electric Cooperative Association, the Washington Public Utility Districts Association and Invenergy, LLC.

**GUSTAVO OCCHIUZZO**, CEO  
Green Commuter and EVCS

Gustavo is a 28-year veteran entrepreneur from Buenos Aires. In 2014, Gustavo founded Green Commuter, a first-of-its-kind software platform that manages 100+ zero-emission vehicles for vanpool and car sharing services. The fleet allows commuters to travel to and from work in a clean, all-electric zero-emission vehicle. Inspired by the lack of publicly accessible charging stations to support Green Commuter's fleet, Gustavo co-founded EVCS; a vertically integrated electric vehicle charging network that currently has 500+ EV charging stations in its network and 1,500+ additional EV chargers under construction throughout California, Oregon and Washington. EVCS operates the West Coast Electric Highway in Oregon and Washington.

**MICHELLE ORROCK**,  
West Coast Government Affairs  
bp America

Michelle has more than 15 years of experience in policy, advocacy and communications working in highly regulated industries.

**ANTHONY PENNINO**, Carbon Lead/  
Business Development Director  
Myno Energy

Anthony has an international career in environmental consulting for energy industry clients, spanning over 25-years. Myno is focused on sequestering carbon at capital-efficient scale. Myno works closely with customers to make biochar from their waste streams. This biochar is then used to increase agricultural yields, to improve forest productivity, or to store carbon in materials such as concrete and asphalt.



## DAVID REEPLOEG,

Vice President for Federal Programs  
Tri-City Development Council (TRIDEC)

David leads TRIDEC's efforts to grow the Tri-Cities's presence as a hub for clean energy-related R&D, manufacturing, and generation. Additionally, David works to support federal missions at the U.S. Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) and Hanford Site.

## ALBERT SARDINAS, Chief of Staff

and VP of Public Policy  
FMS Global Strategies and Washington  
Build Back Black Alliance (#WBBBA)

Albert is the Chief of Staff and VP of Public Policy for FMS Global Strategies, LLC, and FMS Global Cares, LLC. FMS Global Strategies is a member organization of the Washington Build Back Black Alliance. He serves as a subject matter expert for cannabis social equity, construction, appropriations, small businesses, and emergency preparedness issues.

## PAULA SARDINAS, President & CEO

FMS Global Strategies, LLC and Washington  
Build Back Black Alliance

Paula currently serves as the President/CEO of FMS Global Strategies, LLC, a #Black and other #BIPOC Governmental Affairs Advocacy firm, and The Purpose Driven Girl, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, focused on empowering #BIPOC women and girls who are often unable to use their voice— due to intersectionality and structural racism. FMS Global Strategies is a member organization of the Washington Build Back Black Alliance (WBBBA). Paula's public policy career spans 28 years. In 2020, she was named by 425 and Sound Magazine as one of six "Women to Watch." Paula was a key voice in the passage of the Climate Commitment Act.

## GUS SIMONDS, CEO

MacDonald-Miller Facility Solutions

Gus is the CEO of MacDonald-Miller (MM), a 1,500 employee Design/Build and Service Mechanical Contractor in the Northwest. MM has engineered and built many of the largest mechanical systems in the Puget Sound region of Washington state - Rainier Square, Microsoft Campus and The Convention Center expansion MacDonald-Miller services over 2,000 buildings in the Northwest.

## GREGG SMALL, Executive Director

Climate Solutions

Gregg leads Climate Solutions, a regional environmental NGO. He brings nearly 25 years of experience working on environmental and public policy issues, overseeing a staff of 24 policy experts, campaigners, innovators, and researchers across three Northwest offices, providing strategic direction for one of the most effective regional climate and clean economy organizations in the nation. He helped to

found the Washington-based Alliance for Jobs and Clean Energy and Renew Oregon.

## KATHY TAYLOR, Air Quality Program Manager

Washington State Department of Ecology

Kathy leads Ecology's Air Quality Program, a team of over 150 scientific, technical and regulatory personnel responsible for developing and implementing rules, regulations, and programs to meet state and federal requirements related to air quality and greenhouse gas emissions.

## ANTHONY WILLIAMS, California Director of Public Policy

Amazon

Anthony previously served as Governor Gavin Newsom's first Legislative Affairs Secretary and now serves as a Member of the Board of Directors of the California High Speed Rail Authority. Anthony received his B.A. degree in Political Science from U.C. Davis, a Master of Public Policy degree from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, and a Juris Doctorate degree from McGeorge School of Law with distinction.

## TOM WOLF, Senior Government Relations Manager, US West Coast

bp America

Tom is a communications executive with more than 30 years of experience creating, managing and implementing multifaceted campaigns for corporate, government and not-for-profit clients. He has particular expertise in energy policy, message development, community outreach, presentations, events management, government relations/lobbying, media relations, crisis response, writing, editing, media training and budget development.

## SALIM YOUSSEFZADEH, CEO & Co-Founder

WattEV

Salim is the CEO and Co-Founder of WattEV with a mission to speed up the transition of US trucking transport into zero emission faster than anyone could expect. WattEV uses a combination of business and technology innovation to create infrastructure and data driven workflow that provides truckers and fleet operators the lowest total cost of ownership. Salim graduated from UCLA (2011) with a BS in Electrical Engineering with emphasis on Computer Science and a BS in Applied Mathematics and graduated Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (2014) with a MS in Electrical Engineering and an MBA.

## EMIL YOUSSEFZADEH, Co-Founder

WattEV

Emil is a co-founder of WattEV. The Company's mission is to speed up the transition of US transport into zero emission faster than anyone could expect. We use a combination of business and technology innovation to create infrastructure and data driven workflow that provides fleet operators the lowest total cost of ownership.

# PANELISTS

## ANBREEN AFSHAN, Office of Environmental Justice Program Manager

California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Ambreen manages CARB's Office of Environmental Justice and efforts to advance racial equity, address environmental justice, inform community engagement, outreach, and partnership buildings. She has worked for the CARB since 2006. She led CARB's racial equity effort with the California Capital Cohort of the Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE).

## DAVE ALLGOOD, Cap-and-Trade Program Industrial Allowance Allocation Lead Staff

California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Dave has worked in California's Cap-and-Trade Program since 2009. He currently works on industrial allowance allocation and carbon neutrality as it applies to industry. Prior to this work, he worked with the California food processors to develop industrial efficiency benchmarks.

## ANALISA BEVAN, Zero Emission Infrastructure Specialist

California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Analisa coordinates CARB's internal and external zero emission infrastructure activities. She has been with CARB since 1992 and for most of that time has managed the light-duty ZEV program. In her current capacity at CARB she is focused exclusively on infrastructure while expanding to include medium-, heavy-duty and off-road sectors as the state embarks on a full transition to zero emission.

## MICHAEL BOCCADORO, President, West Coast Advisors and Executive Director

Dairy Cares

Michael has worked in California public affairs for over 38 years. He has served as Executive Director of Dairy Cares, a statewide dairy sustainability coalition, since 2000 where he has championed Planet-Smart Dairy practices including world-leading dairy methane reduction efforts. He is currently President of West Coast Advisors a leading environmental policy consulting firm specializing in water, energy, climate, natural resources and sustainability issues.

## MATT BOTILL, Industrial Strategies Division Chief

California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Matt is the Chief of the Industrial Strategies Division. The division is responsible for designing and implementing several of the state's climate programs, including the Cap-and-Trade Program and Low Carbon Fuel Standard. Matt also serves as the agency's policy lead for natural and working lands, including their relationship to climate policy.

**DALLAS BURTRAW,**

Darius Gaskins Senior Fellow  
Resources for the Future

Dallas is the Darius Gaskins Senior Fellow at Resources for the Future where he has worked to promote efficient control of air pollution and provided technical support in the design of carbon dioxide emissions trading programs in the US and EU. Burtraw currently serves as Chair of California's Independent Emissions Market Advisory Committee. Burtraw holds a PhD in economics and a master's degree in public policy from the University of Michigan and a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Davis.

**RICHARD COREY, Executive Officer**  
California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Richard has over 30 years of professional experience in the air quality and climate change field. Prior to his appointment as Executive Officer, he served as Deputy Executive Officer, Chief of the Stationary Source Division, as well as various management positions throughout the organization. CARB's team of approximately 1,700 engineers, scientists, technicians, analysts, are responsible for a broad range of programs including those concerning cleaner emission standards for motor vehicles and equipment, fuels, climate, and air toxics, including billions of dollars in incentives to support the transition to zero emission technologies.

**AMANDA HANSEN, Deputy Secretary**  
for Climate Change  
California Natural Resources Agency

Amanda drives the Agency's efforts to build California's resilience to climate impacts and accelerate the contribution of nature-based solutions to meeting the state's ambitious climate goals. She also coordinates the Agency's national and international climate engagement. Amanda previously worked on climate issues for the Governor of New York, the White House Council on Environmental Quality, and U.S. Department of State.

**BOB HOUSTON, President and**  
Legislative Advocate  
Houston Magnani and Associates

Bob has thirty-eight years of business experience in Governmental Relations; purchasing; office management; and office service with Henry J. Kaiser's Affiliated Companies. In his capacity with Kaiser, he was responsible for developing, implementing and managing many ongoing programs and special projects for the various Kaiser entities, and he has interfaced with both the public and private sectors on a broad range of issues of interest to the manufacturing, mining, engineering, construction, transportation and industrial communities.

**VICTORIA JOHNSON, Assistant Director**  
of Development  
Sacramento Housing and  
Redevelopment Agency

Victoria oversees the Mirasol Village neighborhood redevelopment project and the Agency's non-profit affiliates. Over the past 20 years, she had led efforts to construct over 2,500 affordable housing units in Florida and California. She has previously owned a M/WBE certified building company and is a passionate advocate for sustainable and equitable urban revitalization. Ms. Johnson earned a Master's degree in Urban Planning from Florida Atlantic University and is a LEED Accredited Professional.

**JAVIER KINNEY,**  
Carbon Projects Manager  
Yurok Tribe

Javier is a Yurok Tribal citizen and currently serves as the Carbon Project Manager for the Yurok Tribe. He has a B.A. Degrees in History and Native American Studies from the UC Davis, a M.A. degree in Law & Diplomacy, specializing in Development Economics and International Law from Tufts University-Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, and a Juris Doctorate from Suffolk Law School. Mr. Kinney has extensive experience advising Tribal governments with expertise in areas of natural resources management, climate change and resiliency, public policy, economic development, youth empowerment, land acquisition, tribal governance, grant management, protection of tribal cultural resources, strategic alliances, and partnerships.

**CHERYL LASKOWSKI,**  
Transportation Fuels Branch Chief  
California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Cheryl Laskowski oversees CARB's Low Carbon Fuel Standard program. She previously served as CARB's Deputy Legislative Director, and Policy Manager for California Climate Investments. Prior to public service, Cheryl led local and regional climate planning efforts throughout Southern California.

**LIANE RANDOLPH, Chair of the Board**  
California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Liane is Chair of the California Air Resources Board. Previously, she was a Commissioner at the California Public Utilities Commission, Deputy Secretary and General Counsel at the California Natural Resources Agency, and Chair of the California Fair Political Practices Commission. Randolph earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law and has practiced law in private practice and as the San Leandro City Attorney.

**RAJINDER SAHOTA, Deputy Executive**  
Officer of Climate Change and Research  
California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Rajinder is the Deputy Executive Officer for Climate Change and Research. Her portfolio includes state level climate policies such as the Cap-and-Trade Program, Low Carbon Fuels Standard, AB 32 Scoping Plan, and energy policy. Ms. Sahota has worked on CARB's climate programs for 15 years and represents CARB's programs in several subnational and international venues.

**TIM SHANNON, Director Facilities Planning**  
& Efficiency/Transportation  
Twin Rivers Unified School District

Tim was the first school Transportation Director to deploy the largest fleet of electric buses in the North America. He is the recipient of several awards for promoting improved air quality through clean vehicles, collaborating with local, state agencies, a leader in adopting advanced technology, and expanding the knowledge of other school districts and the public. Tim's 20 years as the President of profitable business in a photography lab assisted in building the foundation for his advanced technical knowledge.

**MARK SIPPOLA, Cap-and-Trade Program**  
Allowance Allocation Manager  
California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Mark has worked in California's Cap-and-Trade Program since 2014, and he currently oversees free allowance allocation to industrial facilities, electric utilities, and natural gas utilities. In both 2016 and 2018, Mark was closely involved in the formal public process of amending the Cap-and-Trade Regulation. Prior to working at CARB, he conducted exposure research at national labs and worked as an environmental engineer at motorcycle and auto plants.

**KATELYN ROEDNER SUTTER,**  
Climate Lead  
Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)

Katelyn leads Environmental Defense Fund's climate work in California, as well as regulatory and legislative initiatives on climate across the Western United States. Katelyn's focus is on advancing policies that establish and implement long-term greenhouse gas emission reductions and improve local air quality. Katelyn also contributes to EDF's work on international carbon markets. Prior to joining EDF, Katelyn worked in the San Joaquin Valley with environmental justice and faith communities on local climate, air quality, and land use issues.

**SYDNEY VERGIS, Chief of**  
Mobile Source Control Division  
California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Dr. Sydney Vergis is the Division Chief overseeing the California Air Resources

Board's Mobile Source Control Division. That portfolio includes heavy duty, medium duty and off-road regulations; as well as many of CARB's incentive programs.

**ERICK WATKINS, Director of Environmental Health & Safety Pacific Coast Producers**

Erick is the Director of Environmental Health & Safety at Pacific Coast Producers (PCP), an agricultural cooperative, owned by over 160 family-farms in Central and Northern California. PCP farms are strategically placed near their production plants, including its Woodland tomato facility which has significantly reduced its carbon emissions since 2012. PCP also has a facility in Yakima for Northwest pears, cherries, plums and apples.

**ANNA WONG, Light Duty Vehicle Specialist California Air Resources Board (CARB)**

Anna Wong is a Staff Air Pollution Specialist at California Air Resources Board.

## CLEAN AND PROSPEROUS WASHINGTON

**DAVID GIULIANI Founder**

David is best known as the co-inventor of the Sonicare toothbrush and Clarisonic skin care system and as the successful co-founder and CEO of both companies. David turned Sonicare into the fastest-growing private company in the U.S. before selling it to Philips Electronics. He led Clarisonic onto the Inc. 100 list and sold the company to L'Oreal in 2011. David was a featured speaker at the White House Conference on Corporate Responsibility, the national Small Business Person of the Year, and the national Entrepreneur of the Year for Manufacturing. David received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of California and studied graduate-level Electrical Engineering and Business at Stanford University.

**MICHAEL MANN Executive Director**

Michael serves as the Executive Director for Clean and Prosperous Washington. His firm, Cyan Strategies, specializes in government affairs and business development for companies reducing carbon emissions through their business activities. Michael previously served as the Director of the City of Seattle's Office of Sustainability and

Environment and as the District Director for then Congressman Jay Inslee, the current Governor of Washington.

**SARAH SEVERN Outreach**

Sarah is principal of Sarah Severn Consulting. Sarah spent over two decades in senior sustainability roles at Nike where she led the adoption of sustainability into Nike's operations, product design process and manufacturing supply chain. She initiated Nike's climate change work in the mid 90's and catalyzed the formation of BICEP, (Business for Innovative Climate and Energy Policy) in 2008. Since retiring from Nike in 2014, Sarah has focused on the intersection of business advocacy and climate policy.

**ISAAC KASTAMA Lobbying**

Isaac is the Managing Partner of Water Street Public Affairs LLC, a public affairs firm representing diverse clients in energy, and business. Isaac has built effective coalitions of regulated industries and environmental interests and has over ten years of experience representing clients in Washington. He had deep involvement in the legislative process to enact the 100% Clean Electricity Standard, Clean Fuel Standard, and Climate Commitment Act. Isaac holds a B.A. in Public Policy Analysis from Pomona College and is a graduate of the University of Washington, Michael G. Foster School of Business Executive Leadership Development Program.

**DOMINIC CANTERBURY Operations**

Dominic is a Principal at Turbine Agency, a Customer Experience Design firm based in Seattle. As a communications strategist with over 15 years of experience, he has built successful programs for national and international companies, non-profits, election campaigns, and startups.

**KIM TRYHORN, Principal Cyan Strategies**

Kim has been leading the logistics and planning for Clean & Prosperous Washington's California Study Mission. Through her position at Cyan Strategies, she has worked extensively with CaPWA and other exciting organizations in Washington state, strategizing on ways to reduce carbon emissions through business and policy development. Prior to Cyan, she held positions in the City of Seattle Mayor's Office and for then-US Congressman Jay Inslee's Office.

**LORRIE MCKAY, Principal Cyan Strategies**

Lorrie has over two decades of local government experience in the Puget Sound region, providing administrative leadership at the executive office level. Her areas of focus are in community relations, communications and intergovernmental relations. She served 14 years in the King County Executive's office, including as a cabinet member. McKay most recently served 11 years in the City Manager's Office at the City of Kirkland as its Intergovernmental Relations Manager before joining Cyan Strategies in 2021.

**LEE KELLER Public Relations Development**

Lee managed communications and public affairs at Weyerhaeuser and managed communications for the campaign to build a new football and soccer stadium in Seattle (now known as Lumen Field). Lee then served as director of external affairs for Paul Allen's parent company, Vulcan Inc., where she was responsible for general strategic planning, counsel, and external affairs in addition to community and governmental outreach for many of Vulcan's projects including the construction of the stadium, development in South Lake Union, The Hospital Project in London, and the Experience Music Project.

**BILL MCCLAIN Marketing Communications**

Bill has led domestic and international marketing for several major brands, including Clarisonic and Sonicare. He played a key role in the successful launch of over 30 new products, including market-leaders from LifeScan (Johnson&Johnson), Braun, and Oral-B. Bill currently teaches Global Business Strategy and Marketing at the University of Washington. He earned his B.S. at West Virginia Wesleyan College and his MBA at the University of Pittsburgh.

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