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Peter Fraser

Peter Fraser recently completed his five-year term at the International Energy Agency (IEA) as Head of the Gas, Coal and Power Markets Division. This was his second sojourn with the IEA, having been a Senior Electricity Policy Advisor there from 1998-2004.

In between, Peter worked at the Ontario Energy Board, the energy regulator in the Canadian province of Ontario, most recently as Vice President, Consumer Protection and Industry Performance. From 1989 to 1998, he was an energy policy advisor at the Ontario Ministry of Energy.

Peter holds master's degrees in physics from Queen's University and in environmental studies from York University and a BSc in physics from the University of Toronto.



Susan McGeachie

Susan McGeachie is head of the BMO Climate Institute, a centre of excellence that bridges climate policy and science with business strategy and finance to unlock solutions for both clients and the bank. She brings to this role over 20 years of experience identifying, evaluating, and managing climate change-related risks and strategic positioning opportunities.

Following her years in ESG research and analytics, she held leadership positions in management and engineering consulting firms. Susan is an adjunct professor at the University of Toronto where she teaches a graduate course in climate finance, and a member of the Canadian Climate Governance Experts panel.

In 2021 Susan was named one of twenty-six Canadian Climate Champions by the Canada Climate Law Initiative and the British High Commission ahead of COP26. In 2014 she was named to the Clean50 and Clean 16 lists of practitioners, which recognize contributions to advancing sustainable capitalism.



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Greg Lyle

Greg Lyle is the founder and managing director of Innovative Research Group Inc. (INNOVATIVE), a national public opinion research and strategy firm with offices in Toronto and Vancouver. INNOVATIVE provides critical information needed to assess and overcome public affairs and corporate communications challenges, identify and evaluate potential solutions, and monitor success.

As a former principal secretary to Manitoba premier Gary Filmon, Lyle has built a career at the intersection of public opinion, communications and public policy. With over 20 years of communications and opinion research experience, he uses a full range of research tools to provide strategic counsel to public, private and not-for-profit clients across a variety of sectors including financial services, insurance, transportation, resource industries, energy, health care, and education.

Greg's polls have been highlighted in media across the country. He is regularly featured in the Globe and Mail, the Hill Times and on CKNW as well as appearing in Maclean's Magazine, the National Post and various CanWest newspapers, and other print and broadcast media.



Mike Rencheck

Michael W. Rencheck is President and Chief Executive Officer of Bruce Power. Bruce Power provides over 30% of the electricity for Ontario and produces medical grade isotopes that help to sterilize 40% of the single-use medical devices around the world, while also treating cancer. Bruce Power provides electricity from eight nuclear reactors, and a five-turbine wind energy facility. We believe in our social responsibility and have award-winning economic development and community betterment initiatives.

Over the last 36 years, Mike has served in a number of roles. Prior to joining Bruce Power in 2016, he served as the Deputy Chief Operating Officer for AREVA Group, overseeing its extensive global capital portfolio of nuclear and renewable projects. Prior to this, he served as President and CEO of AREVA Inc. in North America, leading its diverse nuclear manufacturing and services business in Canada and the United States with a workforce of about 5,000 people.

Prior to joining AREVA, Mike was the Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer at American Electric Power (AEP). AEP is a major investor-owned electric utility in the United States, delivering electricity to more than five million customers in 11 states, with 38,000 megawatts of generation assets.

After joining AEP in 1998 as VP of Nuclear Engineering, Mike held various positions during his tenure, including Senior Vice President of Engineering, Projects and Field Services, where he led

an extensive capital expansion program and strategic initiatives; Senior VP of Engineering, Technical and Environmental Services; and President of AEP ProServ, a wholly-owned engineering and field services subsidiary responsible for major power generation projects and outage management.

Before joining AEP, Mike worked for Florida Power Corporation serving as Director, Nuclear Engineering and Projects, for Crystal River Nuclear Station. Earlier in his career, Mike worked at Public Service Electric & Gas Company Salem Nuclear Generating Station as Director of System Engineering and Duquesne Light Company's Beaver Valley Power Station.

In 2014, Mike was recognized by the National Safety Council for his leadership demonstrating a personal commitment to worker safety and health as part of "CEOs who get it." He was designated by the U.S. Department of Energy as a STEM ambassador and served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Nuclear Energy Consortium Authority.

He also has demonstrated a commitment to many organizations that make a difference in people's lives including Habitat for Humanity and the United Way.

He is a Professional Engineer and certified senior reactor operator and currently serves on the Advisory Councils of several small modular reactor companies.

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Juan Carlos Belausteguioitia

Juan Carlos Belausteguioitia received his bachelor's degree in Economics from ITAM and his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Essex. He was professor at ITAM from 1985 to 1991. Apart from ITAM he has also taught at Queen Mary College of the University of London, Dartmouth College and at the Goldman School of Public Policy of the University of California at Berkeley.

His positions in the public sector include: General Director for Economic and Social Analysis at the Department of Social Development (SEDESOL) and Under-Secretary for Planning at the Environment and Natural Resource Ministry (SEMARNAP).

His positions in international organizations include: Coordinator for the Southern Hemisphere of the Global International Waters Assessment and Lead Environmental Economist at the World Bank.

Before returning to ITAM as Director of the Energy and Natural Resources Center, he was the Executive Director of the Centro Mario Molina in Mexico City. In December 2007 he was appointed president of the TCFD Mexico Consortium.

Christiane Bergevin

Christiane Bergevin is the President of Bergevin Capital, advising infrastructure and energy sector clients. She concurrently serves as Senior Advisor Power/Utility and Sustainability within the North American practice of Roland Berger, an international management consultancy. As a former senior managing executive in the engineering and financial services sectors, she brings extensive domestic and worldwide experience in strategy, project and risk structuring, M&A in regulated and commercial environments and project financing of resource, transport and infrastructure projects. She is highly skilled in sustainability and community engagement aspects from an operational and governance standpoint, and served on the health, safety and corporate social

responsibility committee of the board of an international oil and gas producer. As Executive Vice-President, Desjardins Group, the largest cooperative financial group in Canada, between 2009 and 2015, she led mergers and acquisitions, strategic partnerships and business development. She was also a member of Desjardins Group's finance and risk management committee.

For the 19 years prior to that, Ms. Bergevin held executive positions with SNC-Lavalin Capital Group, a global engineering and construction firm, including as managing head and subsequently President of SNC-Capital Inc., its project finance advisory arm. She was involved in several transport and mining developments, and also served as Senior Vice-President and General Manager, Corporate Projects. Ms. Bergevin serves on the supervisory board of RATP Dev, an international public transport operator, and on the advisory committee of AGF Group, an international reinforcing steel supplier. She is also a director and chairs the audit committee of CareRx, a Canadian provider of pharmacy services to seniors. Ms. Bergevin is a former Chair and serves as Governor of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Ms. Bergevin holds a Bachelor of Commerce (with Distinction) from McGill University and graduated from the Wharton School's Business Advanced Management Program. In 2013, she was awarded the ICD.D designation and currently serves as a volunteer examiner for the Institute of Corporate Directors.

Marc Brouillette

Marc Brouillette is the principal consultant at Strategic Policy Economics with over 20 years' experience in the impacts of technology-based innovations on public-private initiatives in policy driven regulated environments.

Marc has analyzed the strategic and economic implications of policies related to Ontario's electricity sector including the role of renewables, nuclear generation, and transmission interties. Marc has written about the implementation challenges, options, and costs of reducing emission to meet the 2030 Paris agreement objectives. His latest published work is on the cost implications of

Distributed Generation Resources in Ontario and support to the Green Ribbon Panel.

Marc is a member of the Ontario Energy Association, the Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries and the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters Energy and Environment committees.

Pat Chilton

Pat Chilton is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Five Nations Energy Inc. --- an independent, not-for-profit, 100% Indigenous owned--- 100% Indigenous governed --- 100% Indigenous managed electrical transmission company that provides electrical service and fibre optics to three remote communities along the western shores of James Bay. Five Nations Energy Inc. was incorporated on September 30, 1997 and will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year.

With his combination of experience, skills and knowledge, Pat successfully led many organizations through start-up, survival, turnaround and growth modes, leaving behind a path to sustainability. Pat's management career started at the age of 18 at the Moose Factory Board of Education, after which he moved to work for the Federal Government at senior levels, including the position of Regional Director of Indian and Affairs in the Northwest Territories. As the founding Executive Director of the Mushkegowuk Tribal Council, he was responsible for the start-up of the Council which included the eventual transfer of programs to the member First Nations.

Pat's varied career also included senior positions in the health services sector, including the positions of founding CEO for the Weeneebayko Health Ahtuskaywin, and the Weeneebayko Area Health Authority. He has been recognized for his dedication to improving Indigenous health services with the Deputy Minister's Award for Excellence from Health Canada in 2008, and the Assistant Deputy Minister's Recognition Award in 2007, from the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch for Health Canada.

Over the years Pat has also participated on a wide variety of Boards and Committees, where he has gained a significant amount

of knowledge and understanding in the issues facing First Nations. Recently, Pat served on the Boards of Coral Rapids Power (which constructed a 28MW hydro generation project) and the Western James Bay Telecommunications Network.

Pat now resides in Timmins, Ontario, and is member of the Cree Nation of Kashechewan.

Michael Coates

Michael Coates, ICD.D. is the Co-founder and Executive Chairman of Rubicon Strategy. He was President and Chief Executive Officer of H+K Strategies Canada, Australia, U.S. and Latin America, before retiring as Global Vice Chairman in 2017. Having more than thirty-years advising Fortune 500 clients on strategies to manage political risk, Mike has served on the board of directors of Candu Energy Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of SNC-Lavalin Group Inc., and currently serves on the Board of the Cronos Group, one of Canada's leading producers of cannabis. He has also served on a variety of non-profit boards in the education and entrepreneurship sectors. Mike has provided counsel to corporate boards from BHP Billiton, the TSX, and Chinese National Overseas Oil Corporation (CNOOC) and more recently IBM, the Ontario Medical Association and Maple Leaf Foods. Canadian Business magazine named Mike one of Canada's "Top 50 Most Powerful People" in 2014. In June of 2018, Mike served as a member of the Premier of Ontario's transition team, before starting up, Rubicon Strategy Inc., a data and content government relations firm, with his business partner.

Niilo Edwards

Niilo Edwards is the Executive Director of the First Nations Major Project Coalition, a role he assumed upon the establishment of the Coalition as a not-for-profit society in 2017.

Niilo is responsible for implementing the overall strategy and mandate of the Coalition. He also provides business capacity and negotiation support to the Coalition's national membership, representing a project portfolio worth a total capital cost exceeding \$17 billion.

Previously, Niilo worked at the First Nations Financial Management Board and was an advisor to the Chair of the Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples in the Senate of Canada.

Niilo serves as a corporate trustee for a First Nation development corporation. He is also a board member of the Canadian Council for Public Private Partnerships, and a member of the advisory board for the University of Ottawa's Positive Energy Initiative

Murray Elston

Murray Elston was born at Wingham, Ontario where he practiced law before being elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1981 for the riding of Huron-Bruce. He was re-elected in 1985. He represented the riding of Bruce from 1987 to October of 1994 when he retired from the Legislature. He served as Health Minister, Minister of Financial Institutions and Chair of Management Board, as well as being Chair of Cabinet during the Government of The Honourable David Peterson (1985-1990). He also served as Interim Leader of the Liberal Party of Ontario.

After retiring from the Legislature, he served as the President of Ontario Interlink Industrial Park before moving to Ottawa where he became President of Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies following which he joined the Canadian Nuclear Association as President. Subsequently, he joined Bruce Power.

He has served on the Board for Hydro One and the IESO and chaired the Electricity Distribution Panel in Ontario (2012-2013).

Currently residing at Kincardine, Ontario he chairs the Advisory Council of the Centre for Family Medicine at the University of Western Ontario and is a member of fundraising committee for the Kincardine campus of the South Bruce Grey Health Centre.

Aaron Engen

Aaron is a Vice Chair, Investment & Corporate Banking and Co-Head, Energy Transition at BMO Capital Markets. Over his two decades of investment banking experience with BMO Capital Markets, his work focused on the energy infrastructure sector with an emphasis on organizations engaged in developing, constructing and operating major energy infrastructure facilities. As Co-Head of the Energy Transition Group, Aaron is focused on working with clients as they seek to decarbonize their businesses and as they

pursue and look to finance energy transition opportunities. In that role he also supports the firm's other investment banking industry groups as they engage with clients in their energy transition endeavors.

Aaron's investment banking experience includes advising clients on merger and acquisition transactions and opportunities and working with clients in conjunction with debt, preferred share, hybrid and equity financings. Aaron has also prepared evidence and appeared as an expert witness on behalf of regulated utilities before several Canadian regulators in connection with cost of capital, capital structure and other regulatory matters.

Prior to joining BMO Capital Markets, Aaron was a partner at a major Canadian law firm, McCarthy Tétrault, where he practiced corporate and securities law, principally in the power and utilities sector. Aaron has an MBA and an LLB from the University of Alberta and a BA from the University of Lethbridge.

Mark Fisher

Mark Fisher was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Council of the Great Lakes by the Council's board in 2014. Mark is a seasoned professional with 13 years of experience in policy-making, strategic business planning, corporate communications, stakeholder engagement, public advocacy, and issues management.

He brings a wealth of experience in international affairs, with a focus on advancing the United States-Canada relationship in the areas of trade, security, natural resource development and environmental protection. He also brings extensive experience providing advice to key decision-makers and influencers, including the Prime Minister of Canada, provincial premiers and ministers, parliamentarians, and C-level executives from the private and not-for-profit sectors.

Chief Sharleen Gale

Chief Sharleen Gale has been an elected Councillor of the Fort Nelson First Nation since 2009. She is an active member of the Fort Nelson First Nation and envisions a future where all members are working together to become a strong, proud, healthy, and self-reliant Nation.

Chief Gale is the granddaughter of Fred Burke and Madeline Needlay. Her roots run deep in the lives of her people and she enjoys being on the land with her family exploring the territory and teaching her son the traditional ways on the lands and how to hunt, fish, and gather medicines and berries. As a leader and Chief of the Nation, she understands the importance of upholding the spirit and intent of the treaty by asserting her peoples' rights to their land and taking responsibility for ensuring that future generations are able to live their lives in their territory in a way that honours its ancestors.

Sharleen started her career at Westcoast Energy Inc. in 2000. Her various roles working in Administration, Finance, Maintenance, Planning and in Leadership have given her extensive experience in the oil and gas sector, the corporate world, and the vision to ensure its people are managing their lands and resources in the territory to the benefit of its members.

Sharleen is the Chair of the Board of the First Nations Major Projects Coalition (FNMP) and believes that First Nations need to have the opportunity to have equity in major project infrastructure and access to meaningful financing for these projects happening in their territories. One that focuses on a balance approach of economic prosperity and environmental stewardship. Several First Nations have formed the First Nations Major Projects Coalition for the purposes of examining how ownership of major resource projects on their lands could be facilitated and how environmental practices can be improved to meet their needs.

Michelle George

Michelle George is Vice President, New Energy Technologies and is a member of Enbridge's Executive Leadership Team. Michelle works collaboratively with all business units to advance low-carbon energy infrastructure opportunities across Enbridge and build on the company's early investments in RNG, hydrogen and carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration (CCUS), as well as other low carbon technologies.

Previously, Michelle served as Vice President, Engineering and Storage & Transmission Operations for Enbridge Gas. She was accountable for delivering safe and reliable operations of the gas storage, compression and transmission business, as well as the engineering, asset management and integrity functions for the utility. Michelle has been with Enbridge for over 25 years and has held various roles in engineering, projects, and field operations.

Michelle was named one of Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 by the Women's Executive Network in 2019. She is a Professional Engineer and holds a Bachelor of Civil Engineering and Management degree from McMaster University.

William (Bill) D. Harris

William D. Harris (Bill) serves as Managing Partner of The MITA Group offering consulting and advisory services in the areas of business growth, public affairs, federal sales acceleration, technology and national security practices to corporations in the United States. The company helps businesses in identifying and executing new market opportunities, such as new product developments, and acquisitions and alliances that result in business growth; identifying, assessing, and screening potential business partnership, alliance, and sales channels that accelerate business growth; and, building early stage businesses. It also helps its clients to advocate their issues before congress and the administration, as well as assists in the areas of federal government relations and lobbying, issue management and tracking, political branding, and international affairs; and, helps in identifying, qualifying, and targeting sales opportunities in the federal market.

Mr. Harris is one of the most accomplished political strategists and operatives in the United States of America. Mr. Harris was instrumental in making the Southeastern United States a growth area for the Republican Party in the 1970s and 1980s, went on to orchestrate the winning Senatorial strategy in 1993-1994, and has been involved in every Republican presidential campaign since 1972. He recently served as the Chief Executive Officer of the 2004 Republican National Convention in New York City, arguably one of the most effective conventions in political history. Mr. Harris has also been the CEO of the 1992 and 2012 conventions, and was the senior advisor for the 2016 Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Harris has over 15 years of experience providing leading enterprises with political and policy advice and advocacy at the federal level.

Guy Holburn

Guy Holburn is Professor of Business, Economics and Public Policy at the Ivey Business School, University of Western Ontario. His areas of expertise are business strategy, regulation, and governance, with a focus on the energy and utilities sectors. He has published widely in top peer-reviewed academic journals and has authored more than a dozen reports on provincial and federal energy policy and regulation.

Dr. Holburn is the founder and former Director of the Ivey Energy Policy and Management Centre, a leading university-based research centre that conducts independent, evidence-based analysis of national and global energy sector issues. He is a Director of London Hydro, a board member of the Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability, and a member of the Council for Clean and Reliable Energy.

Dr. Holburn has served as a consultant and advisor to corporations and governments in Canada and the U.S. He has provided advice on economic impact assessments, corporate governance, merger/acquisition strategy, regional economic development strategy, electricity pricing policy, pipeline regulation, and corporate performance improvement. He testified as an expert witness on utility regulation and Crown corporation governance issues at the Muskrat Falls Inquiry in 2018 and 2019. He has also testified in court as an expert witness on business strategy issues in commercial litigation.

Dr. Holburn joined Ivey in 2001 and teaches both degree and executive development programs. He holds a Ph.D. and M.A. from the University of California, Berkeley, and a B.A. Hons. (First Class) from Cambridge University. Previously he worked for several years as a management consultant for Bain and Company in England and in South Africa.

Michael Law

Michael Law was appointed Senior Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer for the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) in January 2017. Mr. Law first joined the AESO in 2009 as Vice-President, Operations. Following that, he held the role of Vice-President, Market Services and most recently Vice-President, Renewables Development and Sustainability.

Reporting to the President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Law leads the execution of the AESO's strategic plan and supporting initiatives and provides leadership and direction to the AESO's core business units. He is accountable for the delivery and integration of the AESO's information technology, markets, operations, regulatory, and transmission functions as well as

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the Renewable Electricity Program. Mr. Law also represents the AESO as a trusted leader to ensure the company maintains effective relationships with stakeholders in the electricity industry, government agencies, governing bodies and public.

Prior to joining the AESO, Mr. Law was Vice-President, North American Power for Direct Energy Marketing Limited in Calgary, overseeing the company's wholesale electricity portfolio management business. In his previous role with Direct Energy Marketing, Mr. Law had oversight of the Canadian power and natural gas commodity trading operations.

Mr. Law holds a Masters of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters of Business Administration in Finance, both from the University of British Columbia.

Dennis McConaghy

Dennis McConaghy has 30 years of experience in the Canadian energy industry in prominent commercial executive positions that included the commercial development of the Keystone XL pipeline systems within TransCanada Pipelines from its conception in 2006 to the finalization of commercial agreements in 2008. He is currently a visiting fellow at the public policy and energy studies schools at the Ivey Business School at the University of Western Ontario and an adjunct fellow at the Niskanen Center, a DC based think tank focused on carbon and energy policy. In 2017 Dennis published a book, "Dysfunction – Canada after Keystone XL", analyzing the Keystone XL experience and its implications for Canada. As well, he continues to be an active commentator on current energy and carbon policy issues. In Fall 2019 Dennis's second book, "Breakdown, the last four years of pipeline frustration in Canada", was published. A third book is coming out in late August of 2022, "Carbon Change – Canada on the Brink of De-Carbonization". As well, a frequent public commentator on current Canadian energy policy issues and developments, particularly related to hydrocarbon infrastructure, energy security and energy pricing.

David McFadden

David McFadden is the Chair of the Board of Directors of Toronto Hydro Corporation, 407 International Inc., PCI Geomatics Inc., and Makwa Development Corporation.

David is a member of the MaRS Energy Board and a member of the Council for Clean and Reliable Energy. He served previously as the Chair of the Energy Transformation Network of Ontario and Chair of the Board of the Ontario Energy Association.

David was a partner at Gowling WLG for over 30 years where he acted for corporations, municipalities and utilities involved in the generation, distribution, transmission, marketing and financing of energy projects. He served on the Gowling WLG Executive Committee and Board of Trustees and was Chair of the firm's Energy and Infrastructure Industry Group and International Management Committee.

David serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Yonge Street Mission and as a board member of Theatre Collingwood. He served on the Board of Governors of York University from 2013 to 2020. David received an Honorary Doctorate from York University in 2012.

He previously served as Chair of the Toronto Region Board of Trade. As Chair, David launched the Board of Trade's focus on energy and infrastructure development and renewal in the Greater Toronto Area.

David was the Chair of the Board of the Ontario Centres of Excellence Inc. (2004-2010) and in that position led the creation of the Centre of Excellence for Energy which has supported energy innovation across Ontario.

David has also served as Chair of the Stakeholder's Alliance for Electricity Competition and Customer Choice, was a member of the Canada-US Electric System Working Group which investigated the massive blackout in August 2003, co-led an investigation team into the 2006 nationwide blackout in Jamaica, was a Member of the Ontario Ministry of Energy's Electricity Conservation and Supply Task Force (2003-2004) and served on the Ontario Distribution Sector Review Panel (2012).

David was named the Leader of the Year by the Ontario Energy Association in 2013.

Ian Mondrow

Ian Mondrow is a partner in Gowling WLG's Toronto office practicing in the area of energy regulation and policy as a member of the Energy Sector Group. Ian is also a member of the firm's national energy Regulatory, Natural Gas, Hydrogen, and BioEnergy sub-sector groups.

Ian has been working in energy for 30 years, much of that in the private practice of law, but including four years in a senior management and policy role as vice-president, Government & Regulatory Affairs, at a large integrated competitive energy services company where he engaged heavily in matters of market design and energy policy and legislative structure. Ian also served on year as special advisor to the chair of the Ontario Energy Board.

Ian represents electricity generators, transmitters and distributors, natural gas shippers, competitive energy services providers, and large electricity and natural gas consumers in various Canadian energy regulatory forums. Ian has also advised government agencies and non-government organizations on energy policy and energy sector design and legislation in various national and international jurisdictions.

Ian is a member of the Council for Clean & Reliable Energy, a federally incorporated non-profit organization that was formed to provide a platform for open public dialogue and a solutions-oriented approach to challenges facing the energy sector.

Gerry Protti

Gerry Protti has more than 40 years of experience in the energy industry. Gerry is currently on the international advisory council of Emerald Technology Ventures - a venture capital company with funds invested in technology companies primarily in Europe and North America. He is also Chairman of Blacksquare Inc. a company which develops e-commerce solutions for the global spirits industry. His current not for profit work includes being on the board of the MacDonald-Laurier Institute and the national board of the Multiple Sclerosis Research Foundation. He also serves on the energy advisory council of the CD Howe Institute.

Gerry's career includes Chair of the Alberta Energy Regulator, Executive Officer positions at EnCana and PanCanadian Energy, President of Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, Executive Director of the Independent Petroleum Association of Canada, Assistant Deputy Minister Energy in the Government of Alberta and positions at the Canadian Energy Research Institute and Ontario Hydro.

Tim Stewart

Tim Stewart has spent 20 years in the legislative and regulatory environment in Washington D.C. specializing in natural resource and energy issues.

Since 2004 Tim has established three different government relations and consulting firms. In 2004, he established the American Capitol Group, a full-service government relations firm. In 2009, he helped found Energy North America, an energy-consulting firm, and in 2011, he reunited with his former employer Senator Robert F. Bennett (R-UT) to establish the Bennett Consulting Group. Collectively, the three firms now provide services to over 50 clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies to major universities, state agencies and small businesses. As a consultant, he has successfully helped launched a number of start-up companies in the energy, technology, defense and agriculture industries. While he has been successful in several attempts, he has also learned the hard way that not all good ideas make it.

Over the past 20 years in Washington, Tim has focused his attention and interest on issues that impact western states particularly in the energy and natural resource environment. He has developed specific policy expertise in oil and gas development on public lands, the federal appropriations process, federal and state land management, Native American issues, and water and natural resources policy. He represents several western clients, including oil and gas interests, universities, tribes, trade associations, municipalities, state and country governments, and small businesses. He remains politically active in the circles of influence most important to his clients' interests.

From 2001 to 2003 Tim was the Legislative Director and Chief of Staff for the House Committee on Natural Resources, where he managed a staff of 50 professionals and worked closely with the 50 members of the Committee. As Chief of Staff, he was responsible for moving hundreds of bills through the legislative process, working extensively with key members of Congress, including Committee Chairmen, House leadership, and

Administration officials. He developed relationships with leaders across a wide spectrum in industry, state government, and issue advocacy groups.

Prior to his time spent working in the House of Representatives, Tim served for seven years as a top aide to former Senator Robert Bennett (R-UT), a senior member of the Senate leadership and a policy leader in finance, energy and natural resource arena. Tim was responsible for staffing Senator Bennett on legislative issues for Energy and Natural Resources, Environment and Agriculture including both authorization and appropriations work.

Karen Taylor

Karen Taylor is an independent energy consultant to industry and investors, with deep experience in capital markets, regulatory policy, and infrastructure investing.

Karen currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Council for Clean & Reliable Energy, a non-profit organization that provides a platform for public dialogue and analysis on subjects related to energy policy and governance. She is also a Board Member of the Macaulay Child Development Centre, where she serves on the finance and strategic planning committees. Karen is an Executive Fellow with the Ivey Energy Policy and Management Centre.

Karen has over 25 years of relevant senior executive financial and energy experience. She was a top-ranked equity analyst for 16 years with TD Securities and BMO Capital Markets covering the pipeline, energy utility and power generation sectors. She also served as the Executive Advisor to the Chair of the Ontario Energy Board and was a Member of the Ontario Energy Board. In addition, she served as Special Advisor to the Chair of the Ontario Securities Commission.

Karen has a Bachelor of Commerce Degree, Major in Finance, with Distinction, from the University of Alberta, a Master of Business Administration, with Honours from the Richard Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario, and is a Chartered Financial Analyst. She has also completed the ICD Rotman Directors Education Program and holds the ICD.D designation.

J. Dean Tucker

Dean brings over 30 years of experience in the petroleum industry, both domestically and internationally working with junior, intermediate, senior, and integrated multinational companies as well as time spent in the service sector. He has worked on exploration, production and development projects, acquisitions and divestitures, and corporate restructuring in North America, South America, Africa, and the North Sea.

Since 2003 Dean held senior management roles at Orion Oil & Gas Corporation, Crew Energy Inc., Pearl Exploration and Production Inc., and Real Resources. Most recently Dean was Chief Operating Officer of Caracal Energy Inc. After the sale of Caracal Energy Inc in 2014 he happily retired.

Dean currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Board on the World Petroleum Council Canada Board. He is also serving on the Board of Karate Alberta since 2014.

Dean is pursuing academic goals at the University of Calgary. He has a Bachelor of Engineering from Memorial University of Newfoundland and is a registered engineer (P.Eng.) in the Province of Alberta.

Glen Wright

Glen Wright is the Chair of the Council for Clean & Reliable Energy, a federally incorporated non-profit volunteer organization that provides a platform for open dialogue and a solutions-oriented approach to the challenges of the energy sector. He is the former Chairman of Hydro One Inc. and Waterloo North Hydro.

Mr. Wright is the former Chairman of LeanCor LLC and LeanCor Canada Inc., a global supply chain company recently acquired by Transplace.

Mr. Wright has served as the Chair of the Ontario's Workplace Safety and Insurance Board and was a Member of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation, part of the North American Free Trade Agreement, where he served as the Chair of the of the Joint Public Advisory Committee.

Glen's private sector career has focused primarily on the insurance and pension fields. He has served on the Board of a wide range of corporations in the insurance, environmental, technology and manufacturing sectors and participated in a variety of charitable and not-for-profit Boards including the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Wilfrid Laurier University. Early on in his career he served as a Member of Waterloo City Council and Waterloo Regional Council and has acted as a senior advisor to several federal and provincial leaders.