

Co-Chairs:



Sen. Chuck Winder

Senator

Idaho State Legislature

Chuck is a member of the Idaho Senate serving his third term as an Idaho State Senator representing east Meridian and west Boise. He also serves at the Idaho Senate Assistant Majority Leader and is active on Transportation and State Affairs Committees. Chuck attended the College of Idaho where he earned a B.A. in Political Science and Pre-Law.

Following graduation, Chuck joined the U.S. Navy where he served for four years on active duty as a Naval Aviator and for eight years on inactive reserve. Chuck and his wife Dianne started The Winder Company, a commercial real estate brokerage in May of 1979. In January of 2012, Chuck joined the local office of Grubb & Ellis, which then became the Boise office of Cushman and Wakefield Commerce. Chuck currently serves as the Director of Cushman and Wakefield.

Chuck and Dianne have been married for forty-five years. They have two children, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.



Bruce Agnew

Director

The Cascadia Center

Since 1993, Bruce Agnew has been the Policy Director of Seattle-based Discovery Institute's Cascadia Center. The Cascadia Center is a strategic alliance from Vancouver, BC, to Eugene, Oregon, promoting high speed passenger rail, Interstate-5 freight mobility, seamless border crossings, bi-national and bi-state tourism marketing, and sustainable community development. From 1987-93, Mr. Agnew was Chief of Staff for U.S. Representative John Miller from Washington state's first district. Before his congressional service, Bruce Agnew was elected to two terms on the Snohomish County Council, and served as President of the Puget Sound Regional Council in 1985. He is a former member of the Citizen Oversight Panel for Sound Transit, and is a member of the Regional Freight Mobility Roundtable. Mr. Agnew is a 1974 graduate of Stanford University, and a 1977 graduate of U.C. Berkeley, Law School.

Speakers:



Jay Derr

Partner

Van Ness Feldman

Jay has practiced real estate, land use, and environmental law in the Pacific Northwest for over thirty years and excels in applying his experience to help clients identify options, create opportunities, and develop and implement planning and permitting strategies to achieve successful and sustainable use and development of natural resource and real estate assets. His comprehensive understanding of market, economic, and public interests, and environmental protection allows him to guide clients and their projects through to completion. Increasingly, Jay's practice involves working with both public ports and private industry in the siting, permitting, and environmental review necessary in the development and operation of energy and other industrial infrastructure at marine terminals and West Coast ports.



Robert Dick

Assistant Deputy Minister, Pacific Region

Transport Canada

Based in Vancouver, British Columbia, Robert Dick is the Assistant Deputy Minister (Pacific) for Transport Canada, overseeing all of the Department's programs and operations in the region. His areas of responsibilities include safety and security oversight of the air, marine and rail (federally regulated) modes of transportation, as well as the transport of dangerous goods. Robert is also responsible for delivering Transport Canada programs in British Columbia, including the operation of Transport Canada airports, and the delivery of the Government of Canada Oceans Protection Plan.

Prior to joining Transport Canada's team in British Columbia in 2014, Robert served in Ottawa as Transport Canada's Director General, Air Policy, where he was responsible for Canada's Permanent Mission to the International Civil Aviation Organization; international air policy; as well as domestic aviation sector policies, including those related to carriers, airports and air navigation services.



Frank Holmes

Director of Northwest Region & Marine Issues

Western States Petroleum Association

Frank E. Holmes is the Director – NW Region and Marine Issues for Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA). He has been with WSPA for the past 23 years representing WSPA member's interests with the states Legislatures and Regulatory agencies along with interacting with the media and the community. Prior to Joining WSPA, Frank spent eleven years with Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) as Land Manager for the Western District where he was involved with the Land Management, Regulatory Permitting, Public Affairs and Government Relations activities for the district. Frank received his bachelor of business administration in Management from The University of Texas at Austin.



Dale Jensen

Program Manager, Spill Prevention, Preparedness & Response Program

Washington State Department of Ecology

Dale's dedication to the environment spans over 25 years. First he tackled the air and toxics clean up issues and now he manages the state's premier oil spill prevention, preparedness and response program. Dale and his team respond to oil spills across the state from ships, pipelines, trucks and now trains. Dale prides himself on establishing strong relationships and works with a broad group of stakeholders including local, state, federal, non-governmental, industry, and tribal partners. Together everyone is invested in protecting the environment. As he puts it, "you want to know who has your back when the bad day happens." Dale lives in Olympia, WA with his wife Laura and has three kids and one energetic grand-daughter and one grandson that keep him on his toes.



Rep. Mark Johnson

Representative

Oregon State Legislature

Representative Mark Johnson was elected to his first term to the Oregon House of Representatives in November of 2010 and is currently serving his fourth term. He is proud to represent the constituents of House District 52, which encompasses Hood River, Cascade Locks, Corbett, Sandy, Estacada, parts of Gresham, and other parts of Hood River, Clackamas, and Multnomah Counties.

Since the 2013 legislative session, Representative Johnson has served as the Vice Chair of the House Energy and Environment Committee. He has continued to serve on the House Higher Education Committee since its formation in 2010. He was appointed to the Revenue Committee for the 2015 and 2017 legislative sessions.

Aside from his work in the legislature, Representative Johnson has owned his general contracting business in the area for over 25 years.

Representative Johnson is a long-time resident of House District 52. He grew up in the community of Parkdale where he continues to live with his wife, Melodi.



Jamie Kereliuk

Director of Emergency Management

Kinder Morgan

Mr. Jamie Kereliuk has worked over 20 years in the oil and gas industry in Canada. During this time, he has held a variety of Emergency and Security Management and Environmental positions with oil and gas companies, private consulting firms, provincial government and the National Energy Board of Canada (NEB) where he spent 13 years. Recently Mr. Kereliuk joined Kinder Morgan Canada where he is currently the Director of Emergency Management. In this leadership role, he is accountable for all the emergency preparedness and response programs for Kinder Morgan's existing pipeline operations and for the development of the Enhanced Emergency Management Program that will be developed as part of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.



Sen. Curtis King

Senator

Washington State Senate

Senator King has been a Senator for 10 years from the 14th Legislative District in Washington state which covers all of Skamania, Klickitat and part of Yakima and Clark counties. He currently serves as the Senate Transportation Chairman where he was instrumental in negotiating the historic transportation improvement package of 2015 and this year completed negotiations on state compliance with the federal REAL ID act. Prior to becoming a senator, King was an entrepreneur. He and his brother Gary turned a small family business into a successful commercial cabinet company growing the business from four to forty employees. Senator King frequently draws on that experience while considering budget and regulatory legislation. He graduated from University of Washington, B.S. degree in physics and B.S. degree in math; and an MBA from Clemson-Furman Universities. Most importantly, Senator King and his wife Lois have two married daughters Jennifer and Michelle and two grandsons, Jack and Henry.



Jared Larrabee

General Manager

Vancouver Energy

Jared Larrabee is General Manager of Vancouver Energy, a joint venture between Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC and Savage Companies. In this role Jared is leading the effort to develop the Vancouver Energy terminal at the Port of Vancouver, a state of the art terminal to supply North American crude oil to West Coast refineries. Over the past four years he has led strategic, commercial, and operational aspects of similar projects across the U.S. as the domestic energy landscape has gone through dramatic changes. Prior to joining Savage and Vancouver Energy, Jared was a management consultant in Deloitte's energy practice where he worked with energy companies on strategy development and supply chain execution. He has also worked in non-profit and financial services sectors and started his career as an electrician. Jared has a Master of Public Administration degree from Brigham Young University's Marriott School and a Bachelor's degree in Finance/Economics from Southern Utah University.

Teresa Perkins

Assistant Vice President of Petroleum Sales

BNSF Railway

Teresa Perkins was named general director, Petroleum, for BNSF Railway in 2008. In this role, Teresa is responsible for finding and developing new customers and markets that will be future growth areas for BNSF's Industrial Products business unit.

Teresa currently leads the sales team responsible for all shipments of crude oil, LPGs and gas liquids handled by BNSF. Since 2009, an important part of her job has been the development of shale oil markets for BNSF, primarily in the Bakken Shale and other shale plays.

Teresa began her career with BNSF in 1985 when she joined Burlington Northern Railroad, a BNSF predecessor.

Teresa has a Bachelor of Science in forest resources and a Master of Science in forest products from the University of Minnesota in St. Paul.



Robin Rorick

Group Director of Midstream & Industry Operations

American Petroleum Institute

Robin Rorick is the group director of Midstream and Industry Operations at the American Petroleum Institute. Rorick joined API in 1996 and for the last five years has worked as API's Director of Marine and Security, with responsibility for maritime transportation issues and emergency response.

In his 20 years at API, Robin has worked in various capacities in Communications, Regulatory and Scientific Affairs and Policy Analysis. Additionally, Robin has been involved with each segment of the industry—Upstream, Midstream and Downstream—working on a myriad of issues including climate change, Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, and fire and safety to name a few.

Robin is responsible for all energy infrastructure issues for the Institute including the gathering, processing, storage and transportation (i.e. marine, pipeline, rail and trucking) of oil and natural gas.



Rep. Dave Talerico

Representative

Alaskan State Legislator

David M. Talerico is a Republican member of the Alaska House of Representatives, representing District 6. He was first elected to legislature in 2014 and served on the Upper Railbelt School Board from 1976 to 1977. He then served in the Denali Borough Assembly from 2001 to 2002 and is the longest serving mayor of Denali Borough, holding office for 10 years from 2002-2012.

He has worked in the mining industry for approximately 25 years, holding a variety of positions such as warehouseman, heavy equipment operator and plant operator, production supervisor, human resource director, and safety director to name a few.



Capt. Robert Wenz

Assurance and HSSE Team Leader

Alaska Tanker Company

Responsible for providing strategic direction in the implementation of ATC's health, safety, security and environmental protection policies and programs.

Capt. Wenz attended Maine Maritime Academy and Yale school of Management. He holds a Master's License, Oceans Unlimited and is a First Class Pilot of Steam and Motor Vessels / Prince William Sound.

Sailing career spanned nearly 2 decades all in the tanker trade with the last 13 years in the ANS trade from Valdez to the lower 48. Shore side work included 4 years with Keystone Shipping in Philadelphia before joining the startup team for ATC in 1998. Since joining ATC Captain Wenz has held the Marine Team Leader position and took over as the Assurance & HSSE Team Leader in 2005.



Rep. Rick Youngblood

Representative

Idaho State Legislature

Born in Boise, Idaho and a graduate from Weiser High School, Rick went on to get his education from North Idaho College and College of Idaho. Rick furthered his studies, graduating from NW Ag Credit School from Washington State University as well as Pacific Coast Banking School from the University of Washington. Rick has a diploma in General Banking from the American Institute of Banking (AIB). He also served as the Canyon Highway Commissioner for District #4 County. Rick is a Canyon County Resident of over 30 years. With over 25 years in local banking and over 10 years in private business as a citizen law maker, Youngblood is loyal to Idaho and its citizens. Rick became an Idaho State Representative, serving the people of Nampa, in 2012. He currently serves on the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee, the Business Committee and the Transportation & Defense Committee.