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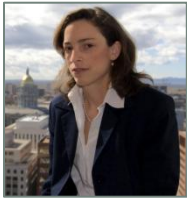
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SPEAKER BIOS

**Laura Aldrete, *Parsons Brinckerhoff***

Laura Aldrete leads Parsons Brinckerhoff's PlaceMaking group in Denver. She has participated in development projects and planning efforts in the private and public sector throughout her career. As an urban planner with redevelopment expertise, she applies her comprehensive understanding of the marketplace to many transportation and land use studies and projects. In a world that no longer operates in isolation, the application of Ms. Aldrete's knowledge to many planning and transportation projects renders a more robust and successful project for the agency, developer and the community. Ms. Aldrete serves as the Co-chair of Denver's Planning Board and is a member of the Denver Union Station Project Authority board.

**Paul Anthony, *Clarion Associates***

Paul Anthony is an Associate Planner with Clarion Associates, based in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Anthony works in the areas of land use planning, affordable housing, growth management, and zoning. Prior to joining Clarion Associates, he worked as a current planner for Teton County, Wyoming, Santa Barbara County, California, and Washington County, Oregon. His work focused on natural resource regulation, subdivision review, design standards, and public involvement. He has also worked for a number of non-profit land use advocacy organizations that promote smart growth and context-sensitive development.

**David Barrett, *BARRETT STUDIO architects***

David Barrett founded his practice with the intent of inventing a studio that brings creativity to projects of varying size that couples a love of design with an ethic of environmental stewardship resulting in what he terms "Living Architecture." In 1997, David chaired the AIA Colorado Design Conference where he framed the theme, "Toward an Architecture of Compassion," bringing architects from around the world together with theologians, philosophers and artists to consider the ethical role of the architect in contributing to a sustainable culture. Over the years Barrett Studio has been recognized as just such a practice, establishing a legacy of sustainable, meaningful, and beautiful design. In 1998, Barrett Studio was honored as the AIA Colorado Firm of the Year. In 2002, David Barrett was named the AIA Colorado Architect of the Year.

**Keith Bartholomew, *University of Utah College of Architecture + Planning***

Keith Bartholomew is an associate professor in the University of Utah's Department of City & Metropolitan Planning and is the associate dean of the College of Architecture + Planning. An environmental lawyer, Professor Bartholomew received a Juris Doctor from the University of Oregon in 1987. He clerked for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, then served as a staff attorney for 1000 Friends of Oregon. Between 1998 and 2002, Professor Bartholomew was the associate director of the Wallace Stegner Center for Land, Resources and the Environment at the University of Utah's S.J. Quinney College of Law.



Sarah Bates, *Center for Natural Resources & Environmental Policy*

Sarah Bates has written and spoken extensively on western water law and policy. She is a graduate of the University of Colorado Law School, where she served as the associate director of the Natural Resources Law Center. She currently serves as a senior fellow and adjunct professor of law at the University of Montana.



Candis Beaudry, AICP, *City of Billings, Yellowstone County*

Candi Beaudry, AICP, is the Director of Planning and Community Services for Billings and Yellowstone County, Montana. Her interest in urban renewal began in 1995 with the Montana Avenue streetscape project, one of the city's early investments in downtown redevelopment. By 2008, she had helped create three urban renewal districts, all of which are generating increased tax increment. Her current urban renewal efforts include an infill development policy, a form-based code and a master plan for the South Billings URD. Candi has a master of science in Rural, Town and Regional Planning from the University of Montana. She is past president of the Montana Association of Planners and is currently Montana representative to Western Planner Resources.



Doug Bennett, *Southern Nevada Water Authority*

Doug Bennett has more than 24 years' professional experience relating to water management. As the Conservation Manager for the Southern Nevada Water Authority in Las Vegas, Nevada, he oversees one of the most comprehensive water conservation programs in the United States. Since 2008, he has served as Program Chair for the WaterSmart Innovations Conference, the world's largest professional event dedicated to urban water efficiency. For the past two years, he has served as a water efficiency technical advisor to the U.S. Green Building Council. Bennett holds a bachelor of arts in agriculture and a master of arts in business and personnel management from New Mexico State University.



Allen Best, *Mountain Town News*

Allen Best writes about energy, water, and transportation issues in the Rocky Mountains and Great Plains for magazines, newspapers, and on-line sites. He also publishes *Mountain Town News*. He won the 2004 award from the Wirth Chair at the University of Colorado at Denver for his reporting about climate change in the Rocky Mountains, and then the 2006 Margolin Prize for distinguished business reporting from the University of Denver's Daniels School of Business for his investigation of water supplies in Denver's south-metro area.



Don Brandes, *Design Studios West, Inc.*

Don Brandes is president of Design Studios West, Inc. and is a nationally recognized urban planner and landscape architect. Founded in 1981, Design Studios West has prepared award winning river restoration projects for many communities, including; Charlotte, Medford, Sioux Falls, Estes Park, Salina and Pueblo.



Michael Buchenau, *Denver Urban Gardens*

Michael Buchenau is a Landscape Architect and has been the Executive Director at Denver Urban Gardens (DUG) for 18 years. DUG supports over 120 active community gardens throughout Metro Denver, with over 15 new projects planned for groundbreaking in 2012.



Robert Burchell, *Rutgers University, Edward J. Bloustein School of Public Policy*

Robert W. Burchell is chair of the Program of Planning and Policy Development in the Edward J. Bloustein School at Rutgers University. He is also a distinguished professor and co-director of the Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University. Professor Burchell is an expert on fiscal impact analysis, land-use development and regulation, and housing policy. He is the author of 30 books and more than 50 peer-reviewed articles, including the *Development Impact Assessment Handbook* for The Urban Land Institute, *The Fiscal Impact Handbook*, *The New Practitioner's Guide to Fiscal Impact Analysis*, *The Adaptive Reuse Handbook*, and the *Environmental Impact Handbook*.



Victoria Canto, *Karlin Real Estate*

As Vice President of Acquisitions for Karlin Real Estate, Vicky Canto is responsible for assembling and leading the project team. Throughout her career she has worked on delivering urban infill projects that accurately reflect the values and vision of the surrounding community. In keeping with this perspective, Vicky is vested in embracing the uniqueness of Boulder in an effort to create a building worthy of the West End for the Daily Camera Redevelopment. Vicky graduated from MIT with a bachelor of science in civil engineering and earned her MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.



Louise Chawla, *University of Colorado College of Architecture and Planning*

Louise Chawla is a professor of Planning and Design in the College of Architecture and Planning in the University of Colorado, and an Executive Committee Member of the Children, Youth and Environments Center for Community Engagement. Her areas of research and practice include the integration of children and youth into planning processes and the benefits of contact with nature for all ages.



Scott Clark, *Kootenai County Community Development*

Scott Clark is the Community Development Director for Kootenai County in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he completed a new comprehensive plan in 2010 and is now focused on the development of a new unified land use code. Previously, Scott spent 12 years in central Washington, including Okanogan and Grant Counties, where he served as Grant County Planning Director and was responsible for the completion of a new growth management act comprehensive plan and implementing regulations. Prior to receiving a bachelor's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Eastern Washington University in 1995, Scott was involved in mining remediation research in Idaho's Silver Valley with the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Mines.



Kimball Crangle, *Denver Housing Authority*

Kimball Crangle currently serves as a Senior Developer for the Denver Housing Authority (DHA). At DHA, Kimball is overseeing a 17.5-acre redevelopment program for the South Lincoln Redevelopment effort transforming this public housing site into a vibrant mixed-income community, the first phase of which opened in January 2012 and the second phase of which begins construction in March 2012. Kimball comes to DHA from a background in low income housing tax credit financing. Throughout her career, Kimball has been focused on the financing and delivery of affordable housing through complicated transactions involving multiple financing sources. She is highly respected by her peers as an innovative and fresh thinker on the many challenges facing affordable housing evidenced by her work on various committees.



Susan Culp, *Sonoran Institute*

Susan Culp is the Project Manager for Western Lands and Communications, a joint venture of the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy and the Sonoran Institute. The partnership seeks to integrate conservation with development, and promote sustainability in the states of the Intermountain West. She oversees the Institute's research and policy analysis projects to promote regional planning, improve management of state and federal public lands, and integrate energy, transportation, water and conservation infrastructure at a regional level.



Adam Davis, *Solano Partners, Inc.*

Adam Davis is the President of Solano Partners, Inc., a consulting firm focused on environmental investment and the financial value of natural systems. Adam has worked on programs that integrate sustainability principles into business strategy since 1985, solving problems across a wide range of environmental issues. Since 1997 he has been involved in developing market mechanisms and incentives that allow landowners and land managers to benefit from conservation and restoration actions. He is a co-founder and served as Editor-in-Chief of *Ecosystem Marketplace*, and is a Partner in Ecosystem Investment Partners, a new private capital solution that delivers returns to investors by buying and then restoring a portfolio of highly productive real estate holdings.

Chris Duerksen, *Clarion Associates*

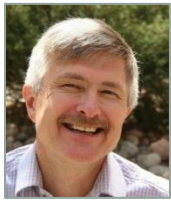
Chris Duerksen, Esq., is senior counsel at Clarion Associates, a national land use consulting firm. He specializes in sustainable development code revisions and has worked on ground-breaking sustainable code projects in Utah, Washington D.C., Florida, Arizona, Connecticut and Ohio. Chris co-founded the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute, where he conceived the Model Sustainable Development Code project. Duerksen has authored many land use books and articles, including *Nature Friendly Communities* and *Takings Law in Plain English*. He is a Sonoran Institute board member and served on the Fredericksburg, VA city council. Duerksen directed Denver's Gateway/Stapleton Development Office prior to joining Clarion. e has a law degree from the University of Chicago.





K.K. DuVivier, *University of Denver Sturm College of Law*

Professor K.K. DuVivier started full-time teaching at the CU Law School in 1990, and she joined the faculty at DU in 2000. She specializes in Energy Law, and her book, *The Renewable Energy Reader*, is the first devoted exclusively to renewable energy legal issues. Before law school, she worked as a field geologist in Colorado, Texas, and New Mexico. For eight years before entering teaching, she also practiced as an associate in the natural resources departments of Sherman & Howard and Arnold & Porter, and served as an Assistant City Attorney for the City and County of Denver in the Land Use and Revenue Section. In 2008, DuVivier and her husband, Lance Wright, designed and built a near-net-zero-energy home in Denver following German Passive House principles.



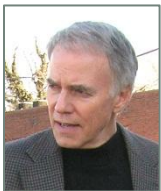
Don Elliott, AICP, Clarion Associates

Donald L. Elliott is a Senior Consultant with Clarion Associates of Colorado, LLC, a land use consulting firm with offices in Denver, Chapel Hill, Chicago, Cincinnati, and Philadelphia. Don has advised numerous local governments in Russia on land use issues, served as the Democracy and Governance Advisor to the United States Agency for International Development in Uganda for two years, and performed independent research on Indian urbanization and slum upgrading in Delhi for two years. Mr. Elliott is the author of *A Better Way to Zone*, co-author of *The Citizen's Guide to Planning* and the editor of *Colorado Land Planning and Development Law*. Don has a bachelor's degree from Yale University, a law degree from Harvard Law School, and a master's degree from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.



Stacey Eriksen, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

Stacey Eriksen has been an employee of the Environmental Protection Agency for 19 years. She works on sustainable development, HUD/DOT/EPA partnership, LID/GI, Urban Waters, Healthy Watersheds, brownfields and urban agriculture. Stacey spent 4 years on loan from EPA to the City and County of Denver as their Brownfields Coordinator. She also worked on water quality, sustainable development, and affordable green housing issues for the City as part of Greenprint Denver. Prior to EPA, Stacey worked for 3 years for the Department of Energy at Rocky Flats. Stacey is a Colorado native with a bachelor of science in chemical engineering from Colorado State University and a master of science in ecological engineering from the Colorado School of Mines.



Reid Ewing, *University of Utah Metropolitan Research Center*

Reid Ewing is a Professor of City and Metropolitan Planning at the University of Utah, associate editor of the *Journal of the American Planning Association*, and columnist for *Planning* magazine. Earlier in his career, he was director of the Voorhees Transportation Center at Rutgers University and research professor at the National Center for Smart Growth. He served two terms in the Arizona legislature and worked on urban policy issues at the Congressional Budget Office. His 2010 article on "Travel and Built Environment: A Meta-Analysis" won the Best Article of the Year award from the American Planning Association (APA). His book, *Best Development Practices*, is listed by APA as one of the 100 essential planning books in the past 100 years.



Lindsay Ex, *City of Fort Collins and Colorado State University*

Lindsay Ex has worked in the field of Conservation Development (CD) and Conservation Planning over the past decade, both in the public and private sector. She has extensive experience in Colorado, Utah, and Alaska working with a variety of stakeholders to achieve conservation goals. She currently works with the City of Fort Collins as the Environmental Planner in the Community Development and Neighborhood Services Department. She recently served as the Research Coordinator for the Conservation Development Global Challenges Research Team at CSU, and is a Center for Collaborative Conservation Practitioner Fellow pursuing the development of a learning network for CD practitioners.



Gordon Feller, *CISCO Systems*

Gordon Feller works worldwide with public and private sector city leaders. He's the former CEO of Urban Age Institute. For nearly 30 years he's advised leaders of multinationals, cities, NGOs, foundations, national governments on urban transformation. Clients include the World Bank, the United Nations, Germany, Canada, the Rockefeller Foundation, IBM, Reuters and Metropolis. He advises leaders on new policy/technology to help solve complex problems; developing practical and forward-looking solutions where economics, tech, sustainability intersect. He has edited *Urban Age Magazine* and has authored hundreds of articles. He is also leading the annual "Meeting of the Minds," a gathering of urban innovators from around the world. He graduated from Columbia University with a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in international affairs.



Eric Flora, *Twin Buttes of Durango*

Eric Flora was born and raised in southern California and worked as a project supervisor for numerous California developers. In the early 80's he began designing and building projects in Laguna Beach that incorporated both affordable housing projects and high-end custom homes. Today, Eric's primary focus and project is Twin Buttes of Durango—the most sustainable project to date in the region—incorporating agriculture, wildlife habitat preservation, open space conservation, dedicated solar access, over 10 miles of pedestrian trails for hiking and mountain biking, preserving over 775 acres of open space, and commencing construction on a 250 Kilowatt P.V. system. Eric currently lives on the project site with his family and is preparing to bring the Twin Buttes Project to market.



Wayne Forman, *Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck*

Wayne Forman, Esq. is a shareholder of the law firm Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, primarily practicing in the areas of water, land use, environmental law and litigation. Mr. Forman represents land owners, home builders, natural gas companies, developers and special districts in a variety of land use administrative and judicial proceedings. He received his bachelor's degree from Cornell University, majoring in environmental technology. He received his juris doctor from the University of Colorado School of Law, where he was selected to the Order of the Coif and was a member of the Law Review. Mr. Forman is chair of the Jefferson County Open Space Advisory Committee and is a member of the Regional Advisory Board of the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute.


Piper Foster, Amatis Controls

Piper Foster is the Vice President of Marketing and Sales at Amatis Controls in Aspen, Colorado. Amatis Controls designs and manufactures advanced smart devices that deliver hard-to-track data in an accessible way. Foster completed a German Chancellor Fellowship through the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in November 2010, spending eighteen months in Berlin. She worked for Ecologic Institute, an environmental and policy research consultancy named one of the top 10 international environmental think tanks in 2010. Her research in Europe focused on renewable energy financing through the feed-in tariff, as well as comparative spatial planning policy for distributed generation in the European Union. During her five-year tenure as director of the Aspen-based Sopris Foundation, Foster promoted innovative ideas to elected leaders of the Rockies.


Roger Freeman, Davis Graham & Stubbs, LLP

Roger Freeman maintains a diverse practice in environmental and occupational health law, helping clients address a range of issues, from environmental compliance matters to litigation and arbitration matters. Mr. Freeman applies his diverse background as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Denver College Of Law, and as a member of various environmental boards, to seek multi-faceted solutions to complex environmental problems on behalf of his clients. He has worked with solar and waste-to-energy companies on government relations and legislative initiatives. Mr. Freeman has vast expertise in environmental and safety issues surrounding traditional energy development as well, including issues surrounding the exploration and production of oil and gas, and has represented numerous buyers and sellers on a range of environmental due diligence and transactional matters.


Bob Freilich, Freilich & Popowitz

Dr. Robert H. Freilich, Principal in the national land use law firm of Freilich & Popowitz. He specializes in the financing of green and renewable energy systems. He has developed and implemented smart growth systems and financing of infrastructure and sustainability for 250 cities and counties, including 25 in the Rocky Mountain region. He has authored: *Cases and Materials on Land Use, From Sprawl to Sustainable Growth: Smart Growth, New Urbanism, Green Development & Renewable Energy* and *21st Century Land Development Code*. He is the National Editor of the ABA's Urban Lawyer and has received his bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago, his J.D. from Yale, and M.I.A., LL.M. and J.S.D. from Columbia.


Narada Golden, YR&G

Narada is a Director and the Design and Construction Team lead at YR&G with over 12 years of experience in architectural design, construction administration, advanced performance analysis, LEED project management and leadership in the field of green building. He has worked on a wide range of domestic and international projects including commercial, educational, cultural, lab, manufacturing, master plan and mixed-use residential. Narada has spoken widely on sustainability, integrated design, and has led green building and LEED trainings for corporate, government, and educational clients. He received his bachelor of architecture from the University of Oregon and studied architecture at the University of Copenhagen through the Denmark International Study program.



Mindy Gottsegen, *Colorado State Land Board*

Mindy Gottsegen is the Conservation Services/Stewardship Trust Manager for the Colorado State Land Board. She has worked for the Colorado SLB for four years, following a 10-year hiatus to care for her children. Mindy has previously worked for the Santa Barbara, California County Public Works Department, the New Jersey State Farmland Preservation Program, and the Burlington County, New Jersey Land Use Office which developed municipal level Transfer of Development Rights programs. Mindy has a master's of city and regional Planning from Rutgers University.



Julia Grant, *City of Boise, Idaho*

Julia is the Foothills and Open Space Manager for the City of Boise, Idaho. She works with a group of citizens on open space acquisitions using funds from the Foothills Levy and oversees the operations of the 135-mile Ridge to Rivers Trail System and the Boise Environmental Education program. Her background is a combination legislative policy, industrial forest management and natural resource consulting. Julia earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri and MEM/MF from Duke University. Prior to moving to Idaho 10 years ago, she worked in Colorado for Douglas County's Open Space program. She and her husband reside near the Boise foothills with their four children.



Katie Guthrie, *American Planning Association Colorado Chapter*

Katie M. Guthrie, AICP, is an Administrator for the Colorado Chapter of the American Planning Association where she leads Program Development and Professional Training. For over ten years, Katie worked as a community planner in the public sector at local, county and regional levels. Her experience includes site design, development review and environmental compliance. Katie graduated *cum laude* from California State Polytechnic University with a bachelor of science in urban and regional planning and earned her master of science in resource conservation from the School of Forestry at the University of Montana. She has been a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners since 2003.



Claire Harper, *U. S. Forest Service*

Claire Harper is the water partnership coordinator for the Rocky Mountain Region of the U.S. Forest Service and works with municipal water providers and other water users to implement forest health and watershed restoration projects on upstream National Forest lands. Claire is also the Region's Forest Legacy program manager and oversees grants to help states for land purchases and conservation easements. Prior to returning to Colorado, Claire was stationed in Washington D.C. and served as the US Forest Service's national open space coordinator. Claire received a master's of environmental management from Duke University in 2002 and a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1998.


Michael Harper, *Consultant*

Mike Harper, FAICP, retired May 2009 after a 32-year career in local government planning. He has served in leadership positions with many professional organizations: APA, AICP, ASPA and WPR, Inc. For over 30 years, he has been involved with Lake Tahoe issues as chair of a regional planning commission, transportation district, NV State commission, and also as an alternate Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board member. Mr. Harper's career as a trainer/teacher includes presenting at numerous conferences: RMLUI, Nevada APA, national APA, WPR, and USFS forums; and as faculty for the National Business Institute and University

of Nevada, Reno. He has a bachelor's degree in history and a master's in public administration from the University of Nevada, Reno.


Ti Hays, *Western Energy Project*

Ti Hays is Counsel for the Western Energy Project. He was previously an Associate Attorney with The Wilderness Society's Bureau of Land Management Action Center, and also spent four and a half years working on public lands issues for the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, D.C. and Denver. He has a degree in English from The College of William & Mary, and a law degree from Lewis & Clark Law School.


Jeff Hirt, *Mid America Regional Council*

Jeff Hirt, AICP, is the Sustainable Planning Project Manager for the Mid America Regional Council (MARC) in Kansas City. He is managing MARC's Creating Sustainable Places Initiative as part of two grants from HUD's Sustainable Communities Planning program. This ambitious initiative is aimed at promoting more sustainable development patterns and transportation options in the region with a centers and corridors approach. Prior to joining MARC, Jeff worked as a local

government planner in the Denver area and has worked as a private consultant for communities around the country. He has spoken extensively on planning and sustainability including the APA annual conference, RMLUI annual conference, and Smart Growth America.


Scott Hutchings, *Waste Management*

Scott Hutchings is the Manager of Public & Government Affairs for Waste Management's Colorado-Utah market area where he oversees legislative and political activities for the company. He represents the company on several planning boards: Policy Committee for the Colorado Association for Recycling, Aurora Economic Development Council, Colorado Motor Carriers and as Vice Chair of Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry Industrial Waste Committee. Scott

Hutchings has spent the last fifteen years working in campaigns and political relations at all levels of government. He has worked with elected officials, non-profit organizations and business. Prior to joining Waste Management, Scott served in Governor Bill Ritter's administration.



Brian Hyde, *Consultant*

Brian Hyde was educated and has worked in engineering and regional planning. He has worked for local governments in Colorado, for the Colorado Water Conservation Board (25+ years), and as a consultant. Much of his work pertained to floodplain management and watershed restoration planning. He currently serves on the board of the Colorado Watershed Assembly. Years ago, his master's thesis examined the U.S. Forest Service's decision process regarding the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area in the state of Washington. He enjoys walking greenways along creeks in the city and hiking on streamside trails in the back country.



Julio Iturreria, *Arapahoe County*

Over the past three decades, Julio G. Iturreria, has been involved with urban and rural planning as a planner, manager and Community Development Director. He currently is the Long Range Program Manager in Arapahoe County where he is involved in working on comprehensive plans and sub-area plans involving air quality, conservation, open space, regional trails, multiple scaled developments, and regional issues that effect statewide water issues. He was one of the driving individuals in the establishment of the first Open Space Sales Tax Program and establishing the Open Space program for Arapahoe County. Within the last six years, he has also focused attention to the issue of land use and water in an effort toward establishing stronger linkages between local, regional and federal levels. He continues to serve on the Metro and South Platte Water Roundtables and serves on education committee for regional workshops on water issues.



Kate Iverson, *Regional Transportation District (RTD)*

Kate Iverson has over 15 years of experience in construction and real estate development as an architect and attorney. She is the Manager of TOD for RTD where she works with stakeholders to implement RTD's TOD Pilot Program, pursuing efforts to encourage transit oriented development at key locations on RTD's existing and planned rail system. Prior to this, Kate practiced as a land-use attorney in Denver, representing national developers on a range of real estate development matters, and as an architect in Boulder, London and Chicago designing and managing large projects for governmental entities. Kate holds a bachelor's degree from Williams College, an M.Arch. from Yale University, and a J.D. from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.



Polly Jessen, *Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP*

Polly B. Jessen is a partner in the law firm of Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP. Her practice emphasizes regulatory compliance, transactional counseling and negotiation involving environmental, land use and municipal law. Ms. Jessen's practice covers a range of contaminated property redevelopment issues, including environmental due diligence, environmental insurance policies, oil and gas issues, negotiation of environmental provisions of purchase and sale agreements, and professional service and construction contracting. Ms. Jessen currently serves on the Board of the Center for Resource Conservation in Boulder, Colorado, and the Colorado Twentieth Judicial District Nominating Commission.



Jonathan Jones, *Wright Water Engineers, Inc.*

Jonathan Jones, P.E., D.WRE, is CEO of Wright Water Engineers, Inc., in Denver, Colorado, where he has been employed for 30 years. He has worked on river restoration projects in locations such as Denver; Estes Park, Colorado; Pueblo, Colorado; Salina, Kansas; Wildwood, Missouri; and Ventura County, California. He frequently gives public presentations on water issues and is author or coauthor of more than 100 papers and 2 books. He is a co-principal investigator of the International Stormwater BMP Database (www.bmpdatabase.org).



Shyam Kannan, *RCLCO*

Shyam Kannan joined RCLCO in 2003 and learned the science and craft of real estate consulting within the firm. With a strong background in urban issues and sustainable development, Shyam focuses on real estate strategies for urban revitalization, mixed-use and transit-oriented development, and green or sustainable development.



Lane Kendig, *Kendig Keast Collaborative*

Mr. Kendig has a bachelor's of architecture from Michigan and master's of planning from North Carolina Chapel Hill. He is former president of Kendig Keast Collaborative and the author of seven books, including *Performance Zoning and Community Character*. He has been active in environmental and rural area planning as well as a noted expert in zoning.



Norbett Klebl, *Geos Smart Living*

With a European engineering degree and an MBA from Columbia University, Norbert Klebl started his career in management consulting and top corporate management. As a private entrepreneur, he owned and managed companies in manufacturing and real estate. More recently he designed and built a self-sustained holiday village in Samoa. Since 2008 he has worked with a team of partners to design an energy plus community utilizing solar orientation and the application of Passive House technology to reduce energy needs, as well as extensive use of ground source water and air exchange and solar PV makes the community fossil fuel free and produces enough solar electricity for every home owner to charge one electric car.



Patty Limerick, *University of Colorado Center of the American West*

Patty Limerick has dedicated her career to bridging the gap between academics and the general public, and to demonstrating the benefits of applying historical perspective to contemporary dilemmas and conflicts. In 1986, Limerick and CU Law Professor Charles Wilkinson founded the Center of the American West, and since 1995 it has been her primary point of affiliation. During her tenure, the Center has published a number of books, including the influential *Atlas of the New West* (1997) and *What Every Westerner Should Know About Energy Efficiency and Conservation* (2007). Limerick has received a number of awards and honors including the MacArthur Fellowship (1995 to 2000) and the Hazel Barnes Prize, the University of Colorado's highest award for teaching and research (2001).



Jill Litt, *Colorado School of Public Health*

Dr. Jill Litt is an Associate Professor of Environmental Health at the Colorado School of Public Health (CSPH) and the Environmental Studies Program at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Dr. Litt received her Ph.D. in environmental health and public policy from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. She is currently the Concentration Director for the Master's in Public Health program in Environmental Health at the CSPH. As an interdisciplinary researcher, Dr. Litt utilizes the methods of community-based participatory research, epidemiology, risk assessment, and ethnography to study the relationships between residential environments and health.



Robert MacDonald, *Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments*

Rob MacDonald is currently the Executive Director of the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG). In this role he leads the various efforts of PPACG to be the forum for local officials to work across political jurisdictions to identify regional opportunities and challenges, develop solutions, and make recommendations on collaborative strategies. Current major program areas include transportation, the environment, economic development, military growth impacts, sustainability planning, the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority, and the Area Agency on Aging. Rob's 22-year career has been split between the private and public transportation engineering and planning sectors.



Tom Macdonald, *Otten Johnson Robinson Neff & Ragonetti PC*

J. Thomas Macdonald is a shareholder and director of his firm. He represents both local governments and developers in land use and constitutional litigation, and has had the opportunity to participate in a number of high profile cases involving impact and other fees, inverse condemnation and other land use matters. He has taught at numerous continuing legal education programs on land use issues and recently authored the chapter on Colorado law for the book *Development Impact Fees in the Rocky Mountain Region*, Second Edition, published by the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute. Chambers USA recently ranked him as one of the top land use lawyers in Colorado.



Kate Marshall, *SRA International, Inc.*

Kate Marshall is a Principal in SRA's Energy and Environmental Services team, with 13 years of consulting experience. She leads SRA's Sustainable Community Technical Assistance Practice Area, managing projects for federal, state, and local governments related to smart growth, green buildings, land revitalization, and climate change. As a land use planner and environmental economist, Kate has specialized experience leading sustainability-oriented projects that identify and address the connections between land use and other environmental issues.



Thomas J. Martin, *ConsultEcon, Inc.*

Mr. Martin is the President and founder of ConsultEcon, Inc. He has over thirty years of experience in consulting for a broad range of clients, both nationally and internationally, including numerous waterfront projects. His experience includes economic development, market and strategic planning analysis for visitor attractions, tourism, recreational real estate, heritage sites, and transportation.



Michael McHugh, *City of Aurora, Aurora Water*

Michael McHugh is the Permitting Coordinator for Aurora Water. He has more than 30 years of experience in environmental restoration and water resources. He is a professional geologist and holds a bachelor of science in geology from Fort Lewis College, an M.P.A. from the University of Colorado, and an M.S. in mineral resources ecology from the Colorado School of Mines. He currently manages federal, state and local permitting activities and is developing source water protection policies for Aurora Water Resources Projects. He is also a member of the Geological Society of America and American Water Resources Association. He recently completed ten years on the City of Arvada's Planning Commission.



Gail Meakins, *University of Utah*

Gail Meakins is a research assistant in her third year of study in the Metropolitan Planning, Policy, and Design Ph.D. program at the University of Utah. Gail has a bachelor's degree in physical education from California State University Sacramento, a master's in physical education from the University of California Berkeley, and a master's in public administration from the University of Utah. She spent over 20 years in education as an athletic administrator, teacher, and gymnastics and swimming coach. She is studying the connection between the built environment and public health specifically physical activity and obesity as well as issues dealing with land use in the West.



Bill Midcap, *Rocky Mountain Farmers Union*

A Colorado native, Bill Midcap retired from farming and ranching in 2000. In his years of farming, Bill became interested in rural cooperatives. He has served on countless boards within the rural electric family. His agriculture roots have given him a keen interest in the environment and renewable energy. Bill is committed to rural America and has been involved in rural issues his whole life. Bill joined the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union in 2008, where his work allows him to provide information to rural families on a variety of issues, including energy efficiencies, renewable energy and the environment.



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Kevin Nichols, *City of Arvada, Colorado*

Kevin Nichols is a Senior City Planner with the City of Arvada, Colorado where he oversees long range planning. Kevin's past projects have included the Arvada Transit Station Framework Plan, Comprehensive Plan Update, TOD Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, and the Southeast Arvada Brownfields Project Olde Town Parking and Transportation Demand Plan. Current projects include the development of mixed-use zoning districts, neighborhood revitalization and implementation of transit stations plans. Kevin has worked in a variety of public and private sector positions related to planning over the last 32 years. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Colorado State University and a master's degree in urban and regional planning from the University of Colorado at Denver.



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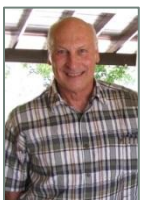
Jack Nyman, *City University of New York, Baruch College Steven L. Newman Real Estate Institute*

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Mike Patton, *City of Boulder, Open Space and Mountain Parks*

Mike Patton has been the Director of the City of Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks system since 2001. During his tenure, Mike has focused on community-based planning efforts aimed at the long-term sustainability of the nearly 45,000 acres of land while addressing the growing pressure of population growth and increased visitor use. These efforts include developing a Forest Ecosystem Management Plan, a Grassland Management Plan and a Visitor Master Plan aimed at balancing the estimated 4 million visits per year with preservation strategies. Each of these plans was developed in partnership with community-based interest groups.



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Liba Pejchar is an assistant professor in the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Biology at Colorado State University. Her research focuses on finding "win-win" opportunities to conserve and restore biodiversity on private lands while also sustaining the livelihoods of landowners. Liba received her bachelor's degree in biology and environmental studies from Middlebury College, and her Ph.D in environmental studies from the University of California Santa Cruz. Before coming to CSU, she completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford University. Liba's current research projects include evaluating the efficacy of conservation development as a land stewardship and conservation finance tool.



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John Putnam is an attorney whose practice emphasizes counseling and litigation on complex issues of environmental law, especially for large public and public/private projects. Mr. Putnam has experience providing clients with strategic advice on controversial development and transportation projects. In addition to his experience with project development, he has experience with litigation, regulatory compliance, rulemaking and enforcement matters that implicate the wide range of environmental, transportation, and land use laws. Mr. Putnam is a Trustee for the City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks and a Member of the Regional Air Quality Council.



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Dr. Sarah Reed is a Smith Conservation Research Fellow at Colorado State University and an Associate Conservation Scientist at the Wildlife Conservation Society. Sarah employs field experiments, spatial modeling, and policy analysis to investigate how human development patterns and land use practices affect wildlife and biodiversity, with a particular focus on carnivores in western North America. Sarah is especially motivated by research projects that have the potential to inform land use decisions and conservation policies, and she has worked extensively with government agencies and conservation organizations, addressing issues from local to national scales of resource management.



Matt Rice, *American Rivers*

Matt Rice joined American Rivers in 2007. His work was focused on improving river health for people and wildlife through the federal hydropower dam licensing process in Georgia, Alabama, and the Carolinas. Matt moved back to his home state of Colorado in early 2011 to open a new office for American Rivers. He leads American Rivers' conservation program in the state, assisting communities with minimizing the environmental impacts of hydropower operations and advocating for the protection of free flowing rivers. Matt completed his master's in Environmental Policy from the University of Denver. His research was focused on global water resources and hydropower.



Carl Rountree, *Bureau of Land Management (BLM)*

Before serving as budget officer in Washington, D.C., Carl Rountree was the BLM's associate state director in Arizona. He also served in a number of management positions in the BLM's California State Office, including deputy state director for natural resources, assistant director for ecosystem science and chief of planning and environmental coordination. Rountree began his Federal career as a land use planner for the Forest Service's Washington Office. He was a senior land use planner in South Carolina prior to that. Rountree holds a bachelor's degree in political science from The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina and a master's degree in city and regional planning from Clemson University. He served as a U.S. Army helicopter pilot in the Vietnam War and lives in Washington, D.C.



Angie Rutherford, Teton County Idaho

Angie Rutherford has been the Teton County Planning Administrator for about a year and is currently coordinating a rewrite of the Teton County Comprehensive Plan and a Teton County Economic Development Strategy in addition to addressing past planning transgressions. She is working to build community support through participatory planning exercises. Angie earned her bachelor's degree in environmental and evolutionary biology from Dartmouth College and her master's of environmental science from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies where she focused on land conservation through land use planning.



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David Sandel currently serves as President of Sandel & Associates, Chairman of the St. Louis Cloud Coalition, and President of IP Port Authority Holdings and is the founder of the Kansas City Broadband Governance Leadership Summit. He has also served as President of the St. Louis Regional Exchange Collaborative and was President and founder of NetLabs Inc. in St. Louis (Datotel). He is a recognized Intelligent City master planner and leader in the development of metropolitan Internet ecosystems and sustainable metropolitan Internet infrastructure.



**Auden Schendler, Aspen Skiing Company
RMLUI 2012 Keynote Speaker**

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William Shutkin, *Presidio Graduate School*

A renowned social entrepreneur, educator and attorney, Bill Shutkin is the President and CEO of the Presidio Graduate School, where he is also the Richard M. Gray Fellow in Sustainability Practice. Bill's work covers an expansive terrain, from sustainability to social innovation, urban planning to economic development, green design to global warming. Bill is the author of the award-winning book, *The Land That Could Be: Environmentalism and Democracy in the Twenty-First Century*, and *A Republic of Trees: Field Notes on People, Place, and the Planet*. David Brower described Shutkin as "an environmental visionary creating solutions to today's problems with a passion that would make John Muir and Martin Luther King equally proud."



William Silberstein, *Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP*

Bill Silberstein is a partner in the law firm of Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP where he has built a land conservation practice that has a national reputation for excellence. He represents landowners and conservation organizations in hundreds of conservation easement transactions and in over 30 IRS audits of conservation easements. Mr. Silberstein helped the Forbes family create a conservation easement for half of its ranch in the San Luis Valley. Mr. Silberstein also represents clients in a wide variety of real estate developments, purchases, sales, leasing and financing transactions for ski resorts, office buildings, hotel properties, shopping centers, farms, ranches and rural recreational properties.



Lisa Skumatz, *Skumatz Economic Research Associates (SERA)*

Dr. Lisa Skumatz has been principal of Skumatz Economic Research Associates (SERA) for 16 years, and also has headed the non-profit Econservation Institute since 1998. She is the acknowledged worldwide expert on Pay As You Throw (PAYT). Lisa's work assessing the cost-effectiveness of energy vs. recycling programs in reducing greenhouse gases and job creation was used by Obama's transition team. Lisa likes to note that she gets her greatest gratification from providing practical results that cities and clients can use to make smarter decisions on waste management programs. Widely published, she has the unique distinction of holding National Lifetime Achievement Awards from both the National Recycling Coalition and the Solid Waste Association of North America.



Harold Smethills, *Sterling Ranch*

As founder and managing director of Sterling Ranch, Harold Smethills oversees the new \$4.4 billion planned community in Douglas County. The sustainable Sterling Ranch will use one-third of the water historically required in Douglas County, and preserve 37% of the land for open space. Sterling Ranch will create 9,000 permanent jobs at build-out and 1,200 construction jobs annually for 20 years. The *Denver Business Journal* named Harold Residential Real Estate Industry Leader of 2011. Harold served in executive positions at United Banks of Colorado, Adolph Coors Company, ACX Technologies and as CEO of American Business Products and the Menasha Corporation.



MaryLou Smith, *Colorado Water Institute, Colorado State University*

MaryLou designs and facilitates group process for stakeholder groups working through complex water policy issues throughout Colorado and the West. Much of her work centers around agricultural/urban/environmental water sharing strategies, and the integration of land use planning with water supply planning. MaryLou grew up on an irrigated cotton and alfalfa farm in eastern New Mexico. She recently presented a paper in Tehran, Iran for the International Congress on Irrigation and Drainage and she will present a paper in Brazil in May for the Institute for Innovation in Irrigated Agriculture.



Stephanie Smith, *City of Flagstaff, Arizona*

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Jim Soules, *Soules Company*

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Kathy Spitzer, *Teton County, Idaho*

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John Stokes, *City of Fort Collins, Colorado*

John Stokes began his conservation career on the Appalachian Trail. From the Blue Ridge Mountains he found his way to Texas and The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and in 1996, John moved to Colorado to work for the Colorado chapter of TNC. In 2003, John left the Conservancy to become the director of the City of Fort Collins' Natural Resources Department. John's role with the city has recently morphed; in addition managing the city's newly named Natural Areas Department, he has become the city's Poudre River sustainability "guru." John is an avid outdoors enthusiast and enjoys backpacking, hunting, beekeeping and blues guitar.



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David Theriaque earned his law degree with high honors from Florida State University College of Law, and holds a master's degree in urban and regional planning from Florida State University. He practices primarily in land use planning law, growth management law, and local government law, representing public and private entities in state and federal litigation, administrative hearings, and local government hearings. Mr. Theriaque is rated as an AV Preeminent attorney, which is the highest rating assigned by Martindale-Hubbell for legal ability and ethical standards, and was recognized in the 2010 and 2011 editions of *Florida Super Lawyers* as among the top attorneys in Florida in the area of land use and zoning law.



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Bryan Treu, *Eagle County, Colorado*

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Marilee Utter, *Urban Land Institute*

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**Marc Waage, Denver Water**

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**Brian Waldes, Town of Breckenridge, Colorado**

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**Anna Zawisza, Alliance for Sustainable Colorado**

Anna Zawisza is currently the Education & Outreach Director at the Alliance for Sustainable Colorado. In this role, she is responsible for advancing sustainability by increasing awareness of issues and building Colorado's sustainability network. Most recently, the focus of the Education & Outreach Program has been on building a coalition of partners across Colorado who are working on regional sustainability planning. Prior to joining the nonprofit sector, Anna spent 12 years in the student loan industry. She earned her bachelor's degree in management science at State University of New York, Geneseo and completed her MBA at Webster University. Anna's passion for sustainability grew out of her love of the outdoors.

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