

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

B.S., Natural Resources, University of Michigan School of Natural Resources & Environment, 1976.
Concentration in Environmental Education.

Teaching Certificate, Environmental Educ. & Social Science, University of Michigan School of Education, 1976

A.A.S., Industrial Electronics Technology, Peninsula College, 1984

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Pipeline Safety Trust, Bellingham, WA, 2004 – Present

- Provides administration and directs policy initiatives for the only national public interest organization that focuses on pipeline safety.
- Honored by the White House in 2015 as a Champion of Change for efforts to improve pipeline safety at the local, state and national level.
- Has testified to both the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate on pipeline safety issues multiple times, and has been called as a witness by the National Transportation Safety Board.
- Organized fourteen national pipeline safety conferences, and runs the national Safe Pipelines and LNG Safety listservs that include over 900 people from around the country.
- Works with local government, citizen organizations, the media, regulators, and the pipeline industry on a wide variety of initiatives to further pipeline safety.
- Operate the largest non-governmental pipeline safety website – www.pstrust.org

Whatcom County Council, Elected Member, 2006 – 2017

- Elected by the citizens of Whatcom County, WA to three 4-year terms on the County Council.
- Served as chairman of the Council for 4 years, and also chairman of the county-wide Health Board and Flood Control Board of Supervisors.
- Spearheaded various county efforts to improve water quality, transparency in government, and pipeline safety

Executive Director of RE Sources for Sustainable Communities, Bellingham, WA, 1991 to 2004.

- Started the North Sound Baykeeper Program.
- Started the RE Stores in Bellingham and Seattle to collect and sell used building materials.
- Started the SAFE Bellingham program in 1999 in response to the Olympic Pipeline tragedy.
- Grew the organization from 6 employees to 40, and increased the budget by 700%

General Manager of Vanguard Northwest, Ferndale, WA, 1986-1991, a non-profit manufacturing and assembly business whose mission was to provide employment to people with the most severe disabilities.

Natural Resource Agencies, 1976 – 1986. Included various positions with the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the National Forest Service, and Clallam County Parks.

MAJOR PIPELINE SAFETY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Drafted parts of the federal pipeline safety statutes that Congress eventually incorporated into law, including: Residential Excess Flow Valve requirements, Whistleblower Protections, Community Technical Assistance Grants, Reporting of Over pressurization Events, and various transparency requirements.
- Successfully worked with PHMSA and state regulators to increase access to pipeline safety information to help rebuild trust in pipeline safety.
- Trained citizens throughout the country to better understand pipeline safety issues and then serve as safety advocates in their communities.
- Bringing the pipeline industry, local government, safety advocates, and regulators together each year for 14 years now to discuss our shared responsibility to find ways to improve pipeline safety.
- Providing a long term fact-based public interest voice that the media, local government, regulators, and the industry can turn to for independent pipeline safety information and comment.
- Successfully advocated for the U.S. Justice Department to use a portion of the settlement of the 1999 Olympic Pipeline Tragedy to create the Pipeline Safety Trust.

PIPELINE SAFETY COMMITTEES SERVED ON

- U.S. Department of Transportation's Technical Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee, 2004 to present
- Washington State Citizen Committee on Pipeline Safety, Governor Appointed, 2003 to 2017.
- Pipelines and Informed Planning Alliance, Steering and Implementation Committees, 2007 to present.
- Canadian Energy Pipeline Association's External Advisory Panel, 2014 – 2017
- PHMSA's Data Quality Analysis Teams, 2013 to present
- PHMSA's Subcommittee to help draft the Secretary's Report to America on Pipeline Safety, 2011

MAJOR PIPELINE SAFETY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- International Pipeline Conference, Executive Panel, 2018
- American Planning Association Conference, 2017
- INGAA Foundation - Promoting Better Communication of Pipeline Safety Practices. 2017
- Western Regional Gas Conference, 2017
- Banff Pipeline Workshop, Keynote, 2017
- White House Champions of Change Event, 2015
- National Assoc. of Pipeline Safety Representatives, Annual Conference, Keynote, 2015 & 2011

- Canadian Energy Pipeline Association, External Advisory Panel & Board, 2015
- Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety, Annual Educational Conference, 2015
- Washington State Local Emergency Planning Councils/Tribal Conference, 2015
- PHMSA Meetings & Workshops, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011
- Michigan Petroleum Task Force, 2015
- National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Annual Conference, 2014
- Inter-Union Gas Conference, 2014
- University of Houston, Energy Symposium, 2014
- Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, Annual Meeting, 2014 & 2011
- National Energy Board of Canada, Pipeline Safety Forum, Keynote, 2013
- American Petroleum Association, Annual Pipeline Conference, 2018, 2013, 2012, 2007, 2005
- Bold Nebraska, Community Meetings, 2013
- Northwest Natural Gas Association, Annual Meeting, 2012
- University of Michigan, Environmental Law & Policy Program, 2012
- Legislative Energy Horizons Institute, 2012
- International Right of Way Association, Annual Conference, 2012
- Salt Lake City, Mayor's Pipeline Safety Initiative, 2012
- Fort Worth City Council & Neighborhood Association, 2011
- Iowa Utilities Board, Annual Pipeline Safety Conference, 2010

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Has been regularly quoted in major media outlets, including: NY Times, Washington Post, LA Times, USA Today, San Francisco Chronicle, Seattle Times, NPR, NBC World News, Good Morning America, Politico, The Hill, AP, FOX, InsideClimate News, Wall Street Journal, Oil & Gas Journal, ABC News, Al Jazeera, CBC, C-Span, Bloomberg, Business Week, Newsweek, Globe & Mail, Salt Lake Tribune, Detroit Free Press, Boston Globe, E&E News, Detroit News, Vancouver Sun, Houston Chronicle, Philadelphia Inquirer, Natural Gas Intelligence, etc.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Drayton Harbor Shellfish Protection District, Past Board Member
- Northwest Clean Air Agency, Board Member & Advisory Board Member
- Portage & Birch Bay Shellfish Protection Districts, Past Board Member
- Whatcom County Marine Resource Committee, Past Board Member
- Whatcom County Developmental Disabilities, Past Board Member
- Local Emergency Planning Committee
- People for Puget Sound, Past Board Member
- Selection Committee for the Governor's Pollution Prevention and Sustainability Award
- ReUse Works, Past Board Member
- Evergreen Intensive Tenant Support, Past Board Member
- Cascadia Pacific Center, Past Board Member
- WRIA 1 Watershed Planning Unit, Environmental Representative
- North Bellingham Neighborhood Association, Past Board Member