

## **ADHIR KACKAR**

Adhir Kackar is a senior policy analyst with the US EPA's Smart Growth Program. His areas of focus include state and local smart growth policy, vacant properties, environmental justice and infill redevelopment. He has contributed to several national smart growth programs during his tenure at EPA, including the Governors Institute on Community Design, The Smart Growth Network, and EPA's Smart growth Implementation Assistance Program. Prior to joining EPA, Mr. Kackar was a land use planner in Orange County, North Carolina. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.



## AMBER HOWARD PERRY

Amber is a Project Manager for the Brownfields Team in the EPA Region 6. She has been a part of the EPA team since 1997. As a Brownfields Project Manager, she provides technical assistance to communities throughout Region 6, helping facilitate the cleanup and redevelopment of brownfields. Her work at the EPA has provided her with diverse opportunities, from an extended assignment in the Washington, D.C. office to US/Mexico border work in San Diego to Hurricane Katrina response activities in southern Louisiana.



#### **AUTUMN RADLE**

Autumn Radle, a native New Yorker, has dedicated her professional life to the planning and environmental fields. She has worked in comprehensive planning and environmental planning in both the public and private sectors in California and she served as an instructor in the Geography, Planning and Recreation Department at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona. Prior to relocating to Oklahoma City, Autumn was also co-founder and owner of Montecito Consulting Group, a boutique consulting firm specializing in assisting non-profits with improving their management structure and processes.

Autumn began her career with the City of Oklahoma City in June 2007 as an Urban Redevelopment Specialist for the Planning Department. In this role she leads the Downtown Strategic Initiative, the Bricktown Land Use Study, the Downtown Dwellers Initiative, and the Core to Shore Park Concept Design.

Autumn became the City's Director of the Office of Sustainability in August 2009. Her primary mission is to administer the City's \$5.4 million Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant from the Department of Energy (and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act). Projects under the grant include: a comprehensive sustainability plan for City government and the greater community, energy efficiency and lighting retrofits to City facilities, a fast fill compressed natural gas fueling station, downtown recycling, a downtown bike-share pilot, review of and recommendations to update the City's building code and historic preservation guidelines for greater energy efficiency, a revolving loan fund for homeowners to perform energy efficiency upgrades, and education and outreach to City staff as well as the public.



# **BILL SCOTT**

William C. Scott, shareholder at Modrall Sperling, focuses on transactions, permitting and regulatory compliance, and litigation in the areas of natural resources, environmental and Indian law. He is listed in *Chambers* and *Best Lawyers*.



## MAYOR BOB DIXSON

Mayor Bob Dixson is a native Kansan and he has been a resident of Greensburg since 1985. Dixson took office as Mayor of Greensburg in May 2008 and he is leading the way in the process of rebuilding the community after the May 4, 2007 tornado. Sustainable building, renewable energy and "green" technologies are the cornerstones of the recovery of Greensburg. Mayor Dixson retired from the US Postal Service after 26 years after serving as Postmaster of Greensburg for 16 years and Pratt, Kansas for 6 years. He served on the USD #422 School Board for 12 years and was President for eight years.



## **BOB GUTHERY**

Bob Guthery has been with Nichols Hills Cleaners since 1969. He represents Oklahoma as a Board Member with the Southwest Drycleaners that is affiliated with the Drycleaning and Laundry Institute which represents Drycleaners on a National and International level.



## **BOB JURGENS**

Bob Jurgens is a Section Chief with the Kansas Department of Health & Environment's Bureau of Environmental Remediation in Topeka, Kansas. Bob has four years of construction inspection experience and eighteen years in the environmental consulting and regulatory field. He worked as an environmental consultant for four years at Geotechnical Service, Inc. in Lincoln, NE and two years with Burns & McDonnell in Kansas City, MO. Bob has been at KDHE since 1998 and currently is the Chief for the Assessment & Restoration Section providing oversight for the Landfill and Dry Cleaning Remediation, Spill Response, Natural Resource Damage, Federal Facility, and Superfund Programs. Prior to November 2009, he was the Unit Manager for the Landfill and Drycleaning Remediation Programs, including program and project management for the assessment and remediation of drycleaning facilities and landfills.

Bob serves as a member of KDHE's Environmental Technology Advisory Committee and is the current Chair of the State Coalition for Remediation of Drycleaners (SCRD). The Coalition's primary objectives are to provide a forum for 22 states to exchange information and discuss implementation issues related to established state dry cleaner programs; share information and lessons learned with states without dry cleaner-specific programs; and encourage the use of innovative technologies in dry cleaner remediation.



#### **GOVERNOR BRAD HENRY**

Brad Henry is currently serving his second four-year term as governor of Oklahoma. Originally elected in 2002, Governor Henry was re-elected in 2006 by one of the largest margins in state history.

Before his election as governor, Brad Henry served ten years in the Oklahoma State Senate, chairing the Senate Judiciary Committee and serving as vice-chair of the Senate Economic Development Committee.

As a gubernatorial candidate in 2002, his campaign themes focused on strengthening education, providing quality health care and ensuring greater economic opportunities for all Oklahomans. His refreshing approach connected with voters, and Brad Henry won the election in November, 2002. He was officially sworn in as Oklahoma's 26th governor on January 13, 2003.

Governor Henry took office in the midst of the worst revenue crisis in state history, but forged a historic bipartisan agreement among legislative leaders that balanced the budget without raising taxes or making massive cuts in education and health care. Under his leadership, Oklahoma experienced an economic revival, with record budget shortfalls becoming record budget surpluses.

Governor Henry has placed his greatest emphasis on the improvement of public education. His initiatives have raised teacher salaries and benefits, put more resources into the classroom and set higher academic standards for students. The governor has also expanded Oklahoma's early childhood education programs, which are rated among the best in the country, and increased funding for college scholarship programs.



#### **BRENT BRYANT**

Brent Bryant works out of the City Manager's Office as the Economic Development Program Manager. He has been in the City Manager's Office since July 2007. He started his professional career with the City in 1991 as an Internal Auditor. His tenure includes stints in the Auditor's Office, Fire Department, Office of Management and Budget and Finance Administration. He is currently responsible the City's eight TIF districts with budgets totaling \$343 million and management of the City's \$75 million Strategic Investment Program. During Brent's tenure in Finance Administration, he was responsible for the oversight of bond issues totaling over \$500 million. Brent was also a key member of the City's team that developed a complex funding plan and negotiated a redevelopment agreement for the renovation of the historic Skirvin Hotel. In addition, Brent was a key member of the City team that successfully negotiated multiple agreements with the NBA's Oklahoma City Thunder.

Brent is also active in his community as he is serving his second three-year term on the Advisory Board for Oklahoma State University – Oklahoma City campus in the Public Service Program.



## **BRUCE DOBEY**

Bruce Dobey is currently a Project Manager with BEACON Environmental Assistance Corporation in Edmond, OK. BEACON has been the environmental consultant to the Oklahoma Energy Resource Board's (OERB) environmental restoration program since the program's inception. Mr. Dobey's position with BEACON has allowed for involvement in a large number of remediation projects throughout Oklahoma. His role in the program includes Phase I & II assessments of historical oil and gas related sites as well as restoration design, implementation, and oversight of restoration activities. He has also contributed to the development of new technologies aimed at improving the efficiency and ability to locate and restore historical oil and gas related sites.



#### **CHARLES BARTSCH**

Charlie Bartsch has nearly 30 years experience in economic and community development. Currently he is Senior Fellow for Community Development at ICF International, and serves as ICF's brownfield expert. He is a nationally recognized authority on emerging public-private and state and federal brownfield financing and process initiatives. Prior to joining ICF in 2006, he was Director of Brownfield Studies at the Northeast-Midwest Institute, based in Washington, D.C.

Charlie was instrumental in the evolution of the brownfield issue from its inception in the early 1990s, producing the analysis of site reuse barriers and opportunities, the landmark **New Life for Old Buildings**. Over the past 20 years, he has written numerous reports that proved key to advancing brownfield revitalization, including **Brownfields "State of the States**" and the **Guide to Federal Brownfield Programs**, and **Recycling America's Gas Stations**.

Charlie often testifies before Congress on issues of economic development, most recently on HUD brownfield financing innovations and brownfield tax incentives. Currently, he serves as co-chair of the National Brownfield Association's Advisory Board, national board chair of Groundwork USA, and board member of the Northeast-Midwest Institute. In 2001, he received the International Economic Development Council's 2001 Chairman's Award for Outstanding Service for his ten years of work on brownfield policies and legislation.



#### CHRIS B. LEINBERGER

Chris Leinberger, a land use strategist, teacher, developer, researcher and author, balances business realities with social and environmental issues. Mr. Leinberger is a professor and founding Director of the Graduate Real Estate Development Program at the University of Michigan. He is a Visiting Fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Leinberger is a founding partner of Arcadia Land Company, a New Urbanism/transit-oriented development and consulting firm. He is also the President of Locus; Responsible Real Estate Developers and Investors.

His most recent book is The Option of Urbanism, Investing in a New American Dream, published in 2008 by Island Press. He is also the author of Strategic Planning for Real Estate Companies. He has written for numerous publications, such as The Atlantic Monthly and Urban Land magazine. He has been profiled by CNN, National Public Radio, Infrastructurist, and Washington Post among other broadcast, web and print media. Leinberger was voted one of the "Top 100 Urban Thinkers" of all time in a poll conducted by Planetizen, the international urban planning and architecture web site, in 2009. Leinberger is a graduate of Swarthmore College and the Harvard Business School.



## **CHUCK EPPERSON**

Before joining Weston Solutions in 2008 as its Southern Division Integrated Redevelopment and Infrastructure Solutions (IRIS) lead, Chuck served as president of the Brownfields Stewardship Fund (BSF) for the previous four years. During his tenure at BSF, the company generated more than \$2 million in company profits from acquisition, remediation, and sale of brownfields properties. His professional experience also includes more than 17 years of experience with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in both management and technical positions. While at the TCEQ, Chuck managed the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) and the Superfund program. He managed numerous assessment and remediation projects, developed environmental statutory and regulatory language and numerous technical guidance documents related to site assessment and remediation.

He has lectured extensively on administrative and technical issues regarding risk-based corrective actions and contaminated property considerations in real estate transactions.



#### **DAVE MISKY**

Dave Misky is the Assistant Executive Director of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee. He has 15 years of diversified experience in the private and public real estate projects with a strong focus on brownfield redevelopment. He currently oversees the City of Milwaukee's Real Estate, 30th Street Industrial Corridor, and Brownfield programs. Dave and his team manage projects from small vacant residential lots to vast economic drivers that address development plans, zoning changes, gap financing, and environmental aspects of remediation and sustainability. One of the largest developments Dave has managed has dealt with all of these aspects – the Menomonee Valley Industrial Center, a Phoenix Award-winning project often known as the most visible Brownfield in the State of Wisconsin.



#### **DAVID WALLIS**

David Wallis is a shareholder at Gallagher & Kennedy, in Phoenix, Arizona. His practice focuses on all aspects of environmental and natural resources law, including remediation, solid and hazardous waste, water quality, environmental compliance auditing, real estate transactions, underground storage tanks, land use approvals, lobbying, and environmental liability management. For the past twenty years, he has worked on remediation sites in over 25 states, including NPL sites, alternative NPL sites, removal action sites, state-lead sites, brownfields sites, and voluntary remediation sites. He also has been involved in over 40 cost recovery actions under Superfund and underground storage tank laws.

He currently is working on projects that involve the remediation of over 1,500 properties. He has conducted over 100 comprehensive environmental compliance audits in 30 states, Brazil, Canada, Chile, and Venezuela. He has provided legal advice on over 350 Real Estate Environmental Site Assessments. Mr. Wallis currently is Chairman of the Arizona Chamber of Commerce Solid and Hazardous Waste Subcommittee, Chairman of the Arizona Solid Waste Coalition, and a Visiting Instructor on environmental law at Arizona State University.



## **ERIK SWINDLE**

Erik Swindle has over 10 years of experience in property and building management along with commercial and residential construction management. He is currently the Director of Facilities Management for Heifer International World Headquarters and all national Heifer properties. He played a key role in the design, development and environmental assessment for the Headquarters building which is a LEED Platinum Facility. He recently was the project manager for the newest addition to Heifer's campus – Heifer Village. Erik has led his department through numerous awards including recently receiving the BOMA, Earth Award, for property management.



## **EVANS PAULL**

Evans Paull is Principal at the consulting business, Redevelopment Economics, which offers services to businesses and state/local governments in the areas of brownfields and sustainable urban redevelopment. Redevelopment Economics has current or recent involvement in: tax increment financing feasibility analysis; development of green job strategies, policy analysis of state financial incentives with respect to smart growth objectives, and quantification of the climate change benefits of smart growth redevelopment projects. Evans is also Senior Policy Analyst for Northeast-Midwest Institute. For the Institute, Mr. Paull directs research and policy analysis in the areas of brownfields, smart growth, and sustainable urban redevelopment. Mr. Paull has received the National Phoenix Award (for brownfield redevelopment), the (Maryland) Governor's Smart Growth Award, and the Professional Achievement in Economic Development Award (from the American Planning Association's Maryland Chapter).



## **JANICE SIMS**

Janice Sims is an environmental scientist with the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization working as the State and Tribal Program coordinator. Before this, she worked in the EPA's Office of Solid Waste on national paper recycling issues, implementing the voluntary program WasteWise, and local government waste strategies. Prior to her work at EPA, she was an independent consultant in Romania for several years drafting national integrated waste management strategies, policies and regulations. Before working for nearly four years in Eastern Europe, Janice was an air quality regulator in North Carolina enforcing local, state and national air quality standards.



#### **JASON HUKILL**

Jason Hukill is a licensed and practicing architect in the State of Oklahoma. Currently, Jason is serving as an architect at the firm of LWPB Architecture in Oklahoma City and also holds the position of Director of Sustainability.

Jason likes to be involved in all aspects of this emerging field. One major aspect of Jason's credentials is that he is a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP) and oversees all projects at LWPB seeking this certification. Current projects include the new Bricktown Fire Station, the Northwest Library, Armed Forces Reserve Centers in Oklahoma and a new elementary school for Sapulpa Public Schools.

The LEED Certification, authored by the United States Green Building Council, is the benchmark for buildings and structures to adhere to the latest standards for sustainable design and construction. Jason has experience with several of the rating systems within LEED, including projects from New Construction and LEED for Schools to obtaining the first certification in Oklahoma for a Commercial Interiors Project.



#### J.D. STRONG

J.D. Strong was named Oklahoma's fifth Secretary of Environment by Governor Henry on August 20, 2008. In addition to serving as Governor Henry's lead advisor on environmental matters, Secretary Strong coordinates the activities of the Environmental Cabinet, including the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, Oklahoma Water Resources Board, and Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. Starting February 9, 2010, the Water Resources Board tapped Strong to serve as its interim executive director during the six month absence of Duane Smith.

In his twelve years at the Office of the Secretary of Environment, Secretary Strong served as lead advisor to three different Cabinet Secretaries in both Republican and Democrat Administrations. In this capacity, he coordinated the Governor's Tar Creek Superfund Task Force and the Governor's Animal Waste and Water Quality Protection Task Force. Secretary Strong also has been actively involved in efforts to address interstate water pollution concerns, particularly regarding excess phosphorus pollution in eastern Oklahoma watersheds. He gained extensive legislative experience while serving for a decade as the Secretary's liaison to the Oklahoma Legislature. Most recently, Secretary Strong has worked tirelessly with northern Ottawa County officials on a massive buyout assistance program to relocate families and businesses from the nation's most hazardous Superfund Site at Tar Creek. Secretary Strong also works passionately with wind industry and wildlife conservation groups to ensure sustainable development of wind power with minimal impact to imperiled lesser prairie chickens through establishing priorities for habitat protection, restoration and recovery.



## JIMMIE HAMMONTREE

Jimmie Hammontree manages environmental due diligence on real property, producing property, joint venture, and volumetric production payment transactions for Chesapeake Energy, one of the largest producers of U.S. natural gas. His duties also include site assessment and cleanup for Chesapeake's real estate holdings.

Jimmie has more than 12 years experience as an environmental planner serving in consulting, local government, and industry. The majority of his career has been focused on projects involving the acquisition, divestiture, or alteration of contaminated properties.



## JIM THOMPSON

Jim Thompson has been an Assistant City Manager in Oklahoma City since 1989. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in Texas and Oklahoma. His 36 years of experience in municipal engineering, public works management and local government administration has included numerous positions. With The City of Austin he served as a design engineer, City Engineer, Director of Water and Wastewater and Acting Assistant City Manager. As an Oklahoma City Assistant City Manager he currently oversees several City Departments including Airports, MAPS for Kids, Parks and Recreation, Public Works, Transportation and Public Parking, and Utilities. He also served for four years as Program Manager for the Metropolitan Area Projects Program (MAPS).



#### LEANNE BURNETT

LeAnne Burnett serves as a shareholder and director in Crowe & Dunlevy's Oklahoma City office. She is an experienced general litigation and trial lawyer who has focused expertise in environmental litigation and regulation, complex litigation and class action defense. Ms. Burnett has served as counsel on many national cases and numerous U.S. District Court cases.

Ms. Burnett has published numerous works related to her fields of practice. She has served as an editor and co-author for the Oklahoma Environmental Law Handbook published by the Oklahoma Bar Association. In addition, Ms. Burnett has taught many environmental law seminars for the Oklahoma and Arkansas Bar Associations.

Ms. Burnett is a founding member of the Oklahoma Bar Association's Environmental Law Section, and served as Chair of that section. She has also been a member of the Robert J. Turner Inn of Court since 1998, and has served with Oklahoma Lawyers for Children since 2000. Also, Ms. Burnett is listed in The Best Lawyers in America (Environmental Law). Ms. Burnett was admitted to the Oklahoma Bar Association in 1989 after she received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. She graduated with numerous honors, some of which include being elected to the Order of the Coif and the Order of the Barristers.



## LESLIE BATCHELOR

Leslie Batchelor is vice president of the Center for Economic Development Law, where she directs the firm's litigation practice and manages a variety of redevelopment and financing matters. She serves as development counsel to local governments, including cities, towns, public trusts and development authorities, and represents them in taxpayer actions and other claims arising from public financing and redevelopment activities. Her projects encompass public-private development projects of all types and sizes, including the Skirvin Hotel and Dell Business Center for Oklahoma City.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Batchelor worked for the U.S. Department of Justice, where she served as Deputy Associate Attorney General and Counsel to Attorney General Janet Reno. Ms. Batchelor is an active leader in many professional and community organizations, including past president of Historical Preservation, Inc. and chair-elect of UII Oklahoma.



## MARK COLDIRON

Mark has handled numerous litigation cases under CERCLA, RCRA, CWA, CAA, toxic tort class actions, and oil and gas regulations. These projects have included CERCLA remedy litigation against DOJ in USA v. Hardage, defense of CERCLA contribution claims in Arkema v. Weyerhaeuser, defense of citizen suits under RCRA, CWA and CAA, arbitration of CERCLA cost contribution actions, arbitration and litigation of natural gas storage migration, support for FERC and state proceedings of storage gas migration, defense of criminal violations under the CWA and SDWA and various negotiated settlements. Effective working alongside project management and counsel, Mark's practice has involved serving as lead counsel on various permitting, enforcement, remediation and natural resource damage matters, including former smelters, mines and radioactive wastes. This work has involved negotiating numerous state and federal consent orders, permit conditions, remediation plans and risk-based closures. His practice also encompasses water quality, storm water, groundwater and other water rights issues.



#### **MARY ELLEN TERNES**

Mary Ellen Ternes is a shareholder within McAfee & Taft's Environmental Practice Group, and Co-Chair of the Renewable and Sustainable Energy Industry Group in the firm's Oklahoma City office. A former chemical engineer with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and then private industry, specializing in hazardous waste, site remediation, combustion and air pollution control technology and permitting, Ms. Ternes has many years of technical, regulatory and legal experience, particularly with air, hazardous waste and remediation issues. Ms. Ternes counsels clients regarding technical interpretations, applications and defenses arising in development of environmental compliance strategies, permitting, rulemaking and other administrative and adjudicatory proceedings including enforcement actions, permit appeals, citizen suits and common law litigation. Ms. Ternes has been significantly engaged in assisting a broad range of industry clients with strategies for implementing EPA's Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule and assessing business risk arising from climate change issues. Ms. Ternes also assists clients with sustainable and strategic approaches to energy production and use. As a member of the American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy and Resources, Ms. Ternes currently serves as Co-Chair of SEER's Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Ecosystems Committee. As a senior member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Ms. Ternes currently serves as Chair of the Environmental Division's Climate Change Section. Ms. Ternes is listed in the The Best Lawyers in America, Oklahoma Super Lawyers and Top 25 Women Oklahoma Super Lawyers 2009, as well as the International Who's Who of Environment Lawyers. Ms. Ternes is also a Fellow of the American College of Environmental Lawyers. During law school, Ms. Ternes clerked for the U.S. EPA Office of General Counsel, Air and Radiation Division. Ms. Ternes is admitted to the bars of the States of Arkansas, Oklahoma and South Carolina, as well as the District of Columbia.



## **MAYOR MICK CORNETT**

Mick Cornett became Oklahoma City's 35th mayor in 2004. He is the fourth mayor in the City's history to be elected to a third term. Mayor Cornett has been at the forefront of the Oklahoma City renaissance, setting forth a vision that the people of Oklahoma City have embraced time and time again. Under Cornett's leadership, the City has seen the final completion of MAPS 1, the implementation of MAPS for Kids, and the passage and implementation of MAPS 3. During his tenure, Oklahoma City's economy has been one of the strongest in the nation. With the Mayor leading the way to secure an NBA team, Oklahoma City became a major league city. And by putting our city on a diet, Mayor Cornett has been a trailblazer in the anti-obesity effort. He is also a national leader on municipal issues, serving as President of the nation's Republican mayors. He is now an Executive Vice President of Ackerman McQueen.



## MICHAEL BIRKES

Michael Birkes is the Principal and Director of Planning at Matrix Architects Engineers Planners in Tulsa. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the American Planning Association. He has a LEED Accredited Professional Certificate from the National Charrette Institute in Charrette Management and Facilitation. His recent work of the firm includes master planning for Tulsa Community College's 4 campuses, the BOK Center and Tulsa Convention Center expansion, and the \$80 million of renovations to Tulsa Expo Square.

He is a member of the PlaniTulsa Comprehensive Plan Update Citizen Advisory Committee, Rotary Club of Tulsa, Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice, and the City of Tulsa Arts Commission.



#### MICHAEL KNOPP

A passion for rowing and a vision for bringing national and international sports to the Oklahoma River have been the driving force behind Mike Knopp's leadership in developing the Oklahoma City rowing community, the Chesapeake Boathouse, national and international sporting events, and ultimately, the master plan development of the Oklahoma River.

Originally an attorney, Mike left his legal career in 2003 to establish the Oklahoma City University varsity rowing program and assume the position of Executive Director of the Oklahoma City Boathouse Foundation. Bringing corporate, civic and community leaders together, Mike has led multiple Oklahoma River initiatives.

In a few short years, Mike has led Oklahoma City to the forefront of the national and international rowing and kayaking communities while also developing significant community interest and participation in the sports.



#### MIKE WOFFORD

Mike Wofford is of counsel to the law firm of Doerner, Saunders, Daniel, & Anderson in Oklahoma City. Mr. Wofford's practice has focused primarily on the fields of environmental, regulatory, water resources, property damage and property rights, occupational safety, and commercial transactions and commercial litigation. He was assistant general counsel to Governor David Boren and served the Governor as liaison to the Oklahoma environmental agencies. He has served as an environmental and public health enforcement attorney in the Oklahoma government, as an environmental attorney and manager for ConocoPhillips, and in private practice. In agreement with the Department of Environmental Quality, he devised the ground-breaking settlement for the Okmulgee Refinery that effectively addressed third-party liability issues and has formed the basis of subsequent refinery remediation agreements in Oklahoma. He managed the environmental studies as well as the federal regulatory, land, occupational safety, and Native/First Nation relations programs for the Alaska Gas Pipeline project in Alaska and Canada, completing the Phase I project planning documents for these programs. He founded the Mark Coleman Environmental Fellowship at the University of Oklahoma and serves as vice chair of the Law Related Education Committee of the Oklahoma Bar Association. He is a founding member of the OBA Environmental Law Section.



## **PATRICIA BILLINGSLEY**

Patricia Billingsley manages the new Commission Brownfields program with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. In addition, she handles Clean Water Act related activities and a number of oilfield remediation sites in the voluntary cleanup program for the Oil and Gas Division of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. She has 13 years of experience overseeing the assessment and remediation of brine and/or petroleum impacted exploration and production spill sites for the Commission, and another 10 years of environmental remediation and surface/ground water environmental work in Oklahoma, Massachusetts and Texas. She also worked in the oil and gas industry for 12 years.



## PHILIP MARTIN

Philip Martin is a Senior Business Development Analyst for Emerging Energy and part of the solar technology team at Chevron Technology Ventures (CTV). Philip has led and developed the Questa Solar Project (a concentrating photovoltaic project on a Chevron Mining facility in New Mexico) and is also developing other emerging solar and beneficial reuse opportunities within CTV. Chevron Technology Ventures scans for new technologies that may help Chevron operate more efficiently or in a more environmentally sustainable manner. CTV develops demonstration projects to prove the viability of those technologies and then transfers the technology and learning into Chevron's sites and operations.



## **RITA DOUGLAS-TALLEY**

Rita Douglas-Talley has been an Assistant Municipal Counselor with the Oklahoma City Municipal Counselor's Office since 1985, when she began her legal practice as a prosecutor in the Oklahoma City Municipal Court. She now practices in the area of land use, including environmental law, Brownfields, condemnations, foreclosures, and the representation of various Boards and Commissions. Douglas-Talley is legal counsel for the Oklahoma City Board of Adjustment, the Oklahoma City Historic Preservation Commission and the Oklahoma City Arts Commission. She is a former member of the boards of directors of Legal Aid of Western Oklahoma, and Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma, and former reporter for the Daily Oklahoman.



## **RITA KOTTKE**

Rita R. Kottke, Ph.D., is the Brownfield Program Manager and Superfund Removal Coordinator for the Land Protection Division of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). She is the agency's technical and policy expert in cross-jurisdictional redevelopment of contaminated property. She was heavily involved in the formulation of DEQ's Brownfield Program, the development of the Brownfield Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund, and the negotiation of the State's Brownfield Memorandum of Agreement with EPA. She has been with the agency for 17 years, working in the Superfund and Brownfields Programs.



## **ROBERT GREGORY**

Robert Gregory is the founder and President/Executive Director of Land Legacy, Oklahoma's first statewide land trust, established in January of 2003. In its short history, Land Legacy has protected over 20,000 acres of open space and natural resources in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico. Prior to establishing Land Legacy in 2002, Robert worked for the Trust for Public Land (TPL) for six years. During this time, he served as Oklahoma State Director, Director of Operations and Outreach for the Southwest Region, as well as Director of Development for the Southwest Region. Prior to joining the Trust for Public Land, Robert spent four years as Director of Development for the Oklahoma Chapter of The Nature Conservancy. He has conducted numerous workshops and lectures on conservation techniques and preservation of productive agricultural land. In 2006, Robert was invited to participate in the prestigious "White House Conference on Cooperative Conservation." Robert began his career with Oklahoma State University, serving as a development officer for three years. He has also worked as an adjunct instructor in economics for both Tulsa Community College and Santa Fe Community College.



## **RUSSELL CLAUS**

Russell is Oklahoma City's Planning Director. Russell has worked for the City of Oklahoma City since 1996, and prior to being appointed Director, managed the Urban Redevelopment Division, the Community Appearance Division and the Murrah District Revitalization Program. Russell was also the project manager for the Core to Shore planning effort, and continues to work towards implementation of this plan. As Director, Russell oversees community development efforts, including housing and homeless initiatives; urban redevelopment, including brownfields, BIDs, and downtown planning and development; and general city planning, including the comprehensive plan, urban design and code. Russell is a board member of the International Downtown Association and the Oklahoma City Urban Land Institute District Council.



## **SALLY SHIPLEY**

Salley Shipley is currently Deputy General Counsel for the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. Her primary responsibilities are representing the Oil & Gas Conservation Division of the Commission. Prior to coming to the Commission she was employed with BP Corporation for a period of five years in their Tulsa, Oklahoma office. Before working for BP she was in private practice in Tulsa for a period of five years. Although she had a general practice, her primary focus was handling oil and gas matters for operators as well as mineral owners. Prior to being in private practice she was employed with Amoco Corporation for eleven years in Amoco's Tulsa office.



## SANDINO THOMPSON

Sandino Thompson is responsible for Public Strategies' neighborhood-based services to include revitalization efforts, community engagement, public education, employment services, health, and other environmental components affecting the success of children. He is responsible for development of social entrepreneurial partnerships and the management of programs that address these needs and he has the same responsibilities in his role as Executive Director for IMCI. Thompson has over ten years of experience managing large-scale projects, including multi-million dollar construction developments and his own Information Technology Consulting firm, Cowboy Creation. He is a member of Associated General Contractors, Associated Building Contractors Construction Management Society, Society of Black Engineers Technologists and Architects, and the US Green Building Council.



#### SHEILA MULRENNAN

Sheila Mulrennan is the president of Insurance Archaeology Group. She was featured in a survey of 100 leading women in the insurance industry published by *Business Insurance*, Sheila Mulrennan is the nation's foremost specialist in historic insurance reconstruction. Sheila is the founder and President of the New York based Insurance Archaeology Group (IAG).

Since 1985, IAG has uncovered more than \$200 billion in previously unknown, prepaid insurance assets for its clients, which include Fortune 500 companies, nationally recognized law firms, small to mid-sized corporations, municipalities and utilities. Over the course of the past 25 years, Ms. Mulrennan and IAG's research professionals have devised a host of cutting edge investigative techniques to locate, organize and preserve documentation of missing insurance policies.

Sheila has published numerous articles on the benefits of conducting historic audits and explaining the techniques to research both corporate histories and missing policies. Her articles have appeared in trade journals, books, insurance industry web-sites, including Coverage, an American Bar Association publication, and other prominent publications such as The John Liner Review and The Bureau of National Affairs. Sheila has also been featured in Fortune Magazine "On the Rise", the Financial Times, Newsday and the Washington Times. She has appeared in televised programs produced by the BBC and CPCU.



## **STEPHEN JANTZEN**

Stephen L. Jantzen, with Ryan Whaley Coldiron Shandy PLLC, has been practicing law since 1994. Prior to entering private practice, he served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma in the Environmental Protection Unit of the Office of Attorney General. As an Assistant Attorney General, he represented the State of Oklahoma in matters before the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and engaged in a wide range of environmental enforcement and permitting activities, including litigation and representation of state environmental agencies. His practice focuses on matters involving regulatory compliance, administrative enforcement and litigation of environmental and energy issues.



#### STEVE THOMPSON

Steve Thompson has a long history of state service, culminating with his current leadership of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). He was appointed as Executive Director of the DEQ in July 2002, after having served as Deputy Executive Director since August 1993.

During his tenure with the DEQ, Mr. Thompson has been an active and consistent advocate for Oklahoma in many national efforts. Especially notable is his ongoing leadership role in the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS), the national organization of state environmental directors, for which he served as President in 2004 and 2005. He currently serves on the National Environmental Finance Advisory Board.

Prior to his tenure at DEQ, Mr. Thompson held the positions of Director of the Oklahoma Department of Pollution Control and Assistant Secretary of the Environment, as well as management positions in the private sector.

In 2009, the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration awarded Mr. Thompson the "Distinguished Public Service Award," recognizing his high standards of excellence in public service and his dedication to Oklahoma.



## **TAYLOR SHINN**

Taylor Shinn is the Director of Corporate Development for Chesapeake Energy, having been with the company since 2005. In his role at Chesapeake, Taylor manages national affairs and market development opportunities for the company and is a member of several state and national energy associations including OIPA, American Gas Association, NGV America, and America's Natural Gas Alliance.



## TOM JACKSON

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