

Governor John Hickenlooper

A geologist-turned brewpub pioneer who had never run for political office (not even student council) before running for Denver Mayor in 2003, John Hickenlooper was elected Governor of Colorado on Nov. 2, 2010. He took office on Jan. 11, 2011.

Born in Narberth, Pa., John saw his father die at a young age and was raised by his notoriously frugal mother. Having lived through the Great Depression, John's mother never wore a dress she didn't sew herself, and she washed plastic wrap and aluminum foil for reuse.

John has carried those lessons of frugality and budget consciousness throughout his life, and as an entrepreneur and politician, they have been crucial to his success.

John moved to Colorado in 1981, after earning a master's in Geology at Wesleyan University, and found work with Buckhorn Petroleum. With the collapse of the oil industry in the 1980s, John was laid-off and his career as a geologist came to an end. John struggled for a while until he came up with the crazy idea to open Colorado's first brewpub. As John likes to say, "I didn't know anything about starting a business. I didn't even know what a pro forma was."

Although he had to interview with more than 20 banks, he eventually opened The Wynkoop Brewing Co. in the dilapidated warehouse district of downtown Denver. His vision proved successful, and his brewpub and restaurant are now mainstays of Denver's community, and the beating heart of the lower downtown neighborhood.

In 2003, without ever having run for public office, John entered the race for mayor. Despite opposition from seasoned political veterans, he captured the attention of voters with his outsiders' perspective and business prowess, and he won by a landslide 2-to-1 margin.

Before ever taking office, he tossed aside regional conflicts - announcing to suburban mayors that the days of "Denver first" were over. John pushed aside partisanship and reached out to Colorado's Republican Governor to bridge a new, city-state partnership. Just like he did in his early days in LoDo, John knew that as the state and region succeeded, so would Denver and vice-versa.

As mayor, John consistently honed a creative, innovative and efficient edge to government. He overhauled the city's financial system, created the city's first chief financial officer and streamlined many city services.



John ran for Governor of Colorado on a platform to make Colorado the best place for entrepreneurs to grow jobs. He promised a balanced budget plan without raising taxes and a regulatory philosophy that would support economic development while maintaining the highest environmental standards.

Perhaps most important of all, John has a track record of bringing people together to solve problems instead of stoking the same old partisan squabbles.



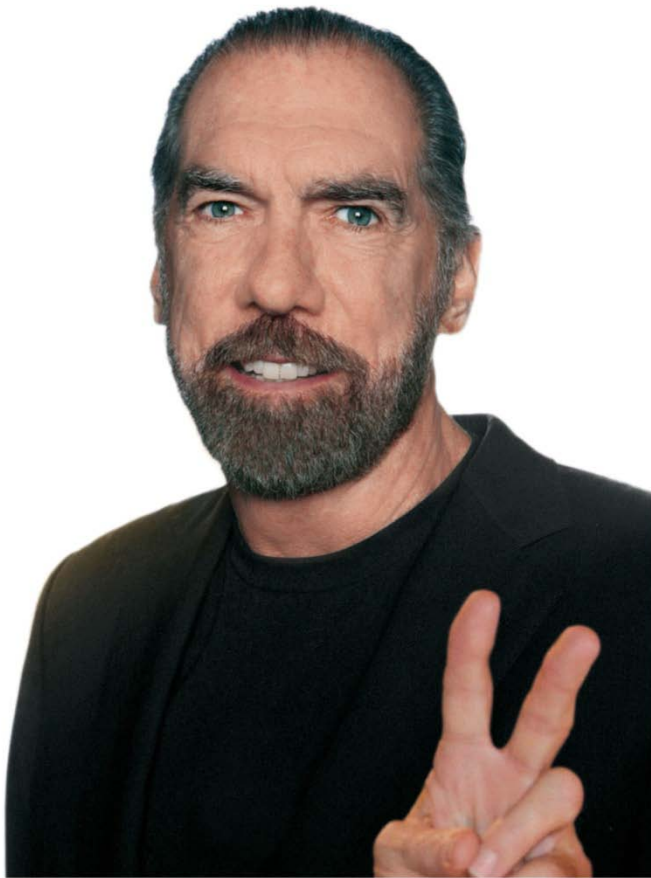
John Stulp, Special Policy Advisor to the Governor for Water & Director of the IBCC

A farmer and rancher from Prowers County Stulp served as Commissioner of Agriculture 2006-2011.

A member of the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union since 1975, Stulp has been a leading proponent of building wind farms in rural Colorado as a way to develop new economic opportunities and jobs. Stulp's family farming operation is home to the Lamar Light and Power Wind Farm, and Stulp is a principal in Prairie Wind Energy LLC.

Stulp served as a Prowers County commissioner from 1991 until 2005. He also served on numerous other boards and commissions, including the State Board of Agriculture, state Wildlife Commission, the Connect Colorado technology committee, the State Land Board, and the Colorado Ag Development Authority & Value Added Board.

Stulp graduated from Yuma High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in veterinary science and a doctor of veterinary medicine, both from Colorado State University.



John Paul DeJoria

John Paul DeJoria's rags-to-riches biography exemplifies the American dream – he is a first-generation American turned entrepreneur, philanthropist, government servant, and pillar of the business community. John Paul DeJoria has struggled against the odds not only to achieve success, but to share this success with others. He knows firsthand what it's like to be the 'underdog,' and strives to help as many as possible overcome their challenges and achieve their full potential.

The prestigious Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans – an organization that honors selected individuals who have overcome humble beginnings and adversity to achieve success - recently recognized John Paul for his exemplary journey. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas inducted John Paul as a lifetime member in a ceremony that took place in the Supreme Court of the United States.

John Paul DeJoria and Paul Mitchell had a vision - to found a company for hairdressers - one that would provide tools of success for hair care professionals, their salons, and the entire beauty industry. In 1980, the two partners began marketing their products under the brand name Paul Mitchell®, as Mr. Mitchell was the hairdresser of the two, and other hairdressers would respect the fact that they chose a hairdresser's name to always keep the products professional. Although Paul Mitchell tragically died of pancreatic cancer in 1989, the two partners' dream has flourished. Today John Paul Mitchell Systems has not only products sold domestically and internationally, but also has 120 Paul Mitchell Schools nationwide and manufacturing facilities. The company currently produces over 100 products.

A true entrepreneur, John Paul continues to create and manage a portfolio of businesses, notably Patron Spirits, John Paul Pet and JP Selects.

In his capacity as businessman, environmentalist, and philanthropist, John Paul has served on several U.S. government and United Nations missions. For example, John Paul has advised regarding the environmentally-sound harvesting of energy in Africa and other nations, and discussed the development of a demilitarized ecological zone in the context of the reunification of the Koreas with senior level North Korean government officials. John Paul has also donated considerable personal care and money to supporting those who have served in the armed forces, as well as to supporting the families of injured servicemen and the widows and orphans of deceased servicemen. Additionally, John Paul has acted as an advisor to U.S. government agencies (including the U.S. Navy Seals, the Central Intelligence Agency, and Asian Pacific Economic Forum) on issues of management, motivation, and global thinking. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Creative Coalition and on the Board of Directors for Robert Kennedy's Waterkeeper Alliance.

John Paul also lectures at colleges and universities. He has been a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and is the recipient of the Lifetime Business Achievement award from NAHA and the National Italian Foundation. In 2006 he was appointed a Navy Admiral by the Governor of Texas and the Secretary of State, and received the Citizen of the Year Dolphin Award.

Staying true to his roots, John Paul continues to support those organizations that reflect on personal challenges he also has faced. John Paul was inducted in 2011 to Boys & Girls Clubs of America Alumni Hall of Fame. As a former B&G of America member, John Paul credits the local club in his tough neighborhood growing up for helping him to stay focused as a youth. He was recently honored to help fund a new location for the original Echo Park club he attended. Having been homeless twice himself, John Paul is a longtime supporter of Chrysalis—a nonprofit organization providing resources and support for homeless and low-income individuals to find and retain employment. John Paul is a frequent guest speaker at the Chrysalis facilities, offering advice to those looking for a new path.

A dedicated advocate for making the planet a cleaner, safer, more energy efficient place for all, John Paul DeJoria was named 2009 Goodwill Ambassador by the Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Organization (IREO) at the United Nations. The highly distinguished and prestigious award recognizes his ongoing effort to develop clean technologies in today's modern world, and for his vision to preserve natural resources for the people of today and the next generation. He continues to be a frequent guest speaker at various environmental forums at the United Nations on sustainability. Friend, actress and fellow environmental activist Marcia Gay Harden also recently presented John Paul with a Sustainability Award for his dedication to environmental preservation at the Fashion Group International's 25th annual Night of Stars event. In 2010 John Paul founded Grow Appalachia, a non-profit initiative that helps Appalachian families plant a healthy future by providing skills and resources needed to grow sustainable food. In the last year the program has helped hundreds of families' plant and harvest their own gardens, as well as community gardens to yield more than 60,000 pounds of fresh, high-quality vegetables.



Steve Maxwell

Steve Maxwell formed Tech**KNOWLEDGE**y Strategic Group (*TSG*) in 1992 to provide consulting and advisory services to the environmental and water resource industries. The firm offers merger and acquisition advisory services as well as strategic and management consulting support to a broad array of companies in the commercial environmental and water industries. Mr. Maxwell has been instrumental in initiating and managing over fifty successful acquisition and merger transactions, developing more practical strategic planning processes, and building more effective sales and marketing programs for many of the leading companies in the commercial water and environmental industry. Over the years, his firm has been active in assisting numerous major global corporations to evaluate and build new businesses in various sectors of the water industry.

Mr. Maxwell has built a leading specialized investment banking practice in the water industry, representing various industry players – large and small – in merger and acquisition transactions. This practice has become particularly well-known in the environmental engineering, laboratory testing, and water/wastewater businesses. Over the years, *TSG* has worked with many of the major players in the water and wastewater treatment business, and he has represented buyers and sellers in numerous acquisition transactions, in deals involving firms such as Brown and Caldwell, Aqua-Aerobic Systems, Severn Trent, Monsanto, Arcadis, Dow Chemical, MWH Global, Xylem, MACTEC and dozens of smaller companies. He has also worked with many start-up businesses, venture capital firms, and private equity groups on water industry investments.

Mr. Maxwell has 30 years of experience in the environmental and resource management fields. Prior to founding *TSG*, he served as Vice President of Marketing for the hazardous waste management company USPCI.; Manager of Strategic Planning for Union Pacific Corporation; and Executive Vice President of Recra Environmental, an environmental lab and consulting firm. Previously, he held marketing and planning positions in the mining and energy industry. Maxwell is also an associate and partner in Summit Global Management – the world’s original water hedge fund, and also a leader in water rights investing.

Mr. Maxwell is the Editor of the ***Water Market Review*** – one of the industry’s most comprehensive reviews of current trends, developments, and competitive data. He is the author of ***The Future of Water*** – an in-depth look at the future of our global water challenges – and hundreds of articles on the water and environmental industries. He is active on various corporate and advisory boards, and speaks often at industry conferences. He was recently named to the Board of Directors of WaterAid America – one of the world’s largest charitable water organizations. He is a contributing editor to *AWWA Journal*, the *Environmental Business Journal*, *American Water Intelligence*, *Water Underground Infrastructure Management*, and the *Environmental Lab Report*. He holds Masters Degrees in Public Policy and in Geological Sciences from Harvard University, and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Earlham College.

Mr. Maxwell and his wife Susan have two grown children, Nicholas and Rebecca. He is an avid long-distance cyclist, and enjoys photography, hiking and other outdoor activities. He recently became one of a handful of Americans to successfully complete the legendary cycling climb Mont Ventoux, in southern France, from all three directions in one day. Originally from the mid-west, Mr. Maxwell spent his younger years in East Africa, and still enjoys international travel whenever the opportunity presents itself. Finally, he keeps his feet wet by serving on the Board of his local water utility district.

SPEAKER BIOS

Graeme Aggett, Water Resources Scientist, AMEC Earth & Infrastructure

Graeme Aggett is an Associate and Water Resources Scientist with AMEC Earth and Infrastructure. Graeme has been involved in natural hazards and risk assessment research and applications for over 20 years, and recently assisted the state of Colorado develop and implement a methodology for statewide drought vulnerability assessment. This study fed into the 2010 update of the CWCB Colorado Drought Plan. Graeme has a BS and MS in hydrology and geospatial science from Auckland University (NZ), and a PhD in fluvial geomorphology, hydrology and remote sensing from the University of Southern California. He has led a water resources research team in WA, a GIS and software development group in Fort Collins, and currently leads the AMEC water planning team in Boulder CO.

Doug Allen, Vice President of Mountain Operations, Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation

Doug is a 38 year veteran of the ski industry beginning his carrier at Copper Mountain in the fall of 1974. He relocated to Steamboat in 1986 where he is currently Vice President of Mountain Operations in charge of grooming, snowmaking, trail maintenance, ski patrol as well as ski lift operations and maintenance. During his carrier Doug has enjoyed the best of snow years and endured the worst of snow years, this past winter being one of the worst in Steamboat's history. Snowfall has a direct correlation with the success of the ski business and water availability for snowmaking and for use in Steamboat's mountain facilities has become a major concern in past months.

Roland B. Alonzi, Vice President, Group Director, MMGY Global

With more than 15 years of experience in marketing communications, Roland has created and directed public relations campaigns – including crisis communications programs – for a range of top tourism, destination and hospitality clients. Since January 2007, Alonzi has led the public relations team for The Colorado Tourism Office at MMGY Global, where he serves as Vice President, Group Director. Throughout his career, Roland has been an integral part of successfully promoting and positioning major international destination brands, including the Jamaica Tourist Board, Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau and South African Tourism. During this time, Alonzi honed his crisis management and communications skills from the destination level and developed award-winning experiential marketing and social media initiatives. Through strategic planning and creative story development, Roland has secured high-profile placements for clients on major national and international news outlets, including the likes of NBC's *TODAY Show* and ABC's *Good Morning America*; *USA Today*, *The New York Times*, *The Associated Press*, *The Wall Street Journal*; *Travel + Leisure* and *Condé Nast Traveler*. Alonzi has a B.S. Sociology degree from Southern Connecticut State University and lives in Norwalk, Connecticut.

Kristen Averyt, CIRES Associate Director, University of Colorado, Boulder

Dr. Kristen Averyt is currently the Associate Director for Science at the Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES) at the University of Colorado Boulder. Previously, she served as Deputy Director of Western Water Assessment (2009-2012), where she worked to develop climate science relevant to decision makers throughout the Western U.S. Kristen received a Ph.D. in Geological and Environmental Science from Stanford University and has also earned several awards and honors,

including a Fulbright Fellowship to New Zealand in 1998 and a NOAA Knauss Congressional Fellowship in 2005, during which she worked in the U.S. Senate. As the staff scientist for Working Group I of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, she was one of the many scientists who received the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize. Her current work focuses on the interplay between climate mitigation and climate adaptation efforts, including the energy-water nexus.

Amy W. Beatie, Esq.: Executive Director, Colorado Water Trust

Amy Beatie graduated from Dartmouth College in 1993 and the University Of Denver College Of Law in 2000, with an emphasis in environmental law. Amy began her tenure at the Colorado Water Trust in 2007, after six years practicing water litigation at two different Front Range water law firms. Prior to practicing water litigation, she clerked for the Honorable Gregory J. Hobbs of the Colorado Supreme Court and served as a staff attorney at the Wyoming Outdoor Council, a non-profit conservation organization. While in law school, she helped found the University of Denver Water Law Review, and eventually served as its Editor-in-Chief.

Richard L. Belt, P.E., P.H., Xcel Energy

Mr. Belt is a Senior Water Resources Analyst with Xcel Energy responsible for water supply planning, management, and operations in Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas. Prior to joining Xcel Energy, he spent over 12 years as a water resources consultant working on a variety of projects throughout the US. Mr. Belt is a registered Professional Engineer in Colorado and several other states, and a professional hydrologist certified by the American Institute of Hydrology. He received a BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado and an MS in Watershed Science from Colorado State University. He lives in Fort Collins with his wife and two boys.

Mike Bewley, Plans Unit Supervisor, Texas Division of Emergency Management

Mike Bewley is currently the Plans Unit Supervisor for the Texas Division of Emergency Management. Mr. Bewley is the Drought Team Lead for the management of the current 2011-2012 Texas Drought and facilitates the State of Texas Drought Preparedness Council. Mr. Bewley developed the current State of Texas Emergency Drinking Water Plan, and is involved in the ongoing revision of the State of Texas Drought Plan. Prior to coming to the Division of Emergency Management, Mr. Bewley served for 23 years at the Austin, Texas Fire Department, where he retired as a Captain. While at the Austin Fire Department, Mr. Bewley specialized in developing planning and training to deal with high consequence/low occurrence events, specializing in firefighter rescue. Mr. Bewley has B.A. from Western Illinois University, an MBA from Colorado State University, and a M.A. in Emergency Management from American Public University System.

Craig Beyrouty, Soil Scientist, Colorado State University

Craig Beyrouty is a soil scientist who has been involved in teaching, research and extension for more than 26 years. His work experience ranges from serving as a research scientist to professor and department head. Currently, Dr. Beyrouty serves as Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Colorado State University. As the chief administrative and academic officer for the College, Dr. Beyrouty has responsibility for leadership in coordinating and overseeing the College's programs, budgets, and related activities including resident instruction, research, outreach, and international activities. The College of Agricultural Sciences includes the Departments of Agricultural and Resource Economics,

Animal Sciences, Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, and Soil and Crop Sciences. The College also oversees the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station, which runs research centers in ten locations throughout the state.

Dr. Beyrouthy has also served as Professor and Head of Agronomy at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. As Head he had administrative responsibility for 52 faculty, over 70 support staff, and 250 undergraduate and graduate students. He has also been a professor at the University of Arkansas and taught Soil Science, Fertility, and Freshmen Orientation courses.

Barbara J. Biggs, Governmental Affairs Officer, Metro Wastewater Reclamation District of Denver

Barbara Biggs, Governmental Affairs Officer for the Metro Wastewater Reclamation District in Denver, Colorado, heads the District's Governmental Affairs and Water Quality Division. The Metro District provides wholesale wastewater treatment service to 1.7 million people, or roughly one-third of Colorado's population, through 59 separate local governments in the metropolitan region. Ms. Biggs has been with the Metro District for 20 years and is responsible for all aspects of the District's federal, state and local governmental and regulatory affairs as well as the District's water quality monitoring and assessment activities. She has a B.S. degree, cum laude, in finance and accounting from the University of Colorado and extensive experience in municipal and special district finance.

Ms. Biggs was originally appointed by the Governor to the Colorado Water Conservation Board representing the City and County of Denver in 2004, and was reappointed to serve a third term in 2009. She served as the Board's Chair in 2005. In January 2010, Ms. Biggs was named Chairman of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies Water Quality Committee, and actively serves on a number of the organizations other committees and work groups. She previously served on the Colorado Water and Wastewater Facilities Operator Certification Board.

Courtney Black, Water Resources Engineer, AMEC

Courtney Black is a water resources engineer for AMEC Environment and Infrastructure in Boulder. She has over ten years of professional experience encompassing municipal water supply planning, conservation and drought planning, water rights engineering, EIS documents and wetland design and treatment. She earned her B.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Lehigh University and her M.S. in Environmental Engineering from the University of Florida. Courtney is a Water Leader in the Colorado Foundation for Water Education's 2012 Water Leaders Course and currently serves as the AWRA Education Committee Chair and Director-At-Large. She has also been involved with Engineers without Borders, where she spent several weeks surveying a pipeline route for a drinking water distribution system in a Nepali Himalayan village. A Colorado native, she is passionate about water resources in the State and enjoys the outdoors, yoga and adventures in far corners of the world.

William S. Brennan, Portfolio Manager & Principal, Summit Global Management

William S. Brennan is a Portfolio Manager and Principal with Summit, participating in the development and management of water equity strategies. Summit is generally recognized as the oldest and longest water investor globally in both equities and water rights. Mr. Brennan was previously the Founding Partner of Brennan Investment Partners, which served as portfolio manager and sub-advisor to the Kinetics Water Infrastructure Fund (KWINX) since its inception in June 2007. The Fund received Morningstar's highest rating of five stars under Mr. Brennan's tenure through July 2010. Prior, he was Portfolio Manager of the Praetor Global Water Equities Fund in Luxemburg, and was also responsible for

portfolio selection for the Claymore Global and Domestic Water UITs — the first retail water investment products launched in the U.S. Mr. Brennan has been an investor in the water sector for the last 15 years. Mr. Brennan served as an advisor to Summit Global Management from the inception of its first water-specific investment vehicle in 1999 through 2005. He began his investment career with Pacific Growth Equities, where he ran the Environmental Services, Aviation Security, and Special Situation groups for six years. He was recognized by The Wall Street Journal as one of the top environmental analyst on Wall Street in 2000. He held several senior positions with Coopers & Lybrand, Law Engineering and General Electric prior to his career in finance. Mr. Brennan has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering/Biology from Lehigh University (Distinguished Graduate-Air Force ROTC), an M.S. in Biomedical Engineering from Colorado State University, and an MBA from Villanova University, where he has also been an adjunct professor in the graduate MBA program since 2000.

Mr. Brennan sits on the board of directors of The Water Initiative & Latitude Solutions, the advisory board of AbTech Industry and The College of Engineering Dean's Advisory Board, Colorado State University. He also serves as an advisor and Cleantech board member at Jabil Circuits.

Rick Brinkman, Water Services Manager, City of Grand Junction

Rick has over 30 years of experience in the water and wastewater industry. Rick currently serves on several boards and committees including; the Gunnison Basin Roundtable, Flaming Gorge Exploration Committee, Colorado Water Utility Council Board, Drought Response Information Committee (DRIP), Water Conservation Advisory Committee for the CWCB, and is an alternate on the Inter-basin Compact Committee (IBCC). Rick is a Colorado Class A Certified Water Treatment Operator. In his spare time Rick enjoys cycling, canyoneering, backcountry skiing, music, and playing with his grandson.

Jeffrey P. Brislawn, MS, CFM, AMEC

Jeff is the Hazard Mitigation Lead in AMEC Environment and Infrastructure's Hazard Mitigation and Emergency Management Program and has over twenty years of experience in emergency management, GIS and hazard mitigation planning work for state and local governments. With AMEC Jeff has been the project manager on eighteen Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA) compliant local and state multi-hazard mitigation plans, as well as provided GIS-based risk analysis in support of many others. Jeff has also been involved with drought planning in Colorado and led two efforts to update the state's drought mitigation and response plan in 2002 and 2010. Prior to joining AMEC in 2004 Jeff was the former State of Colorado, Pre Disaster Mitigation (PDM) planning coordinator for the Colorado Office of Emergency Management and was co-chair of the Water Availability Task Force from 1999-2002. Jeff has also worked for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as a disaster assistance employee and was deployed on flood and earthquake disasters in the 1990's. Jeff has a Masters degree in engineering/environmental geology from Colorado State University, a B.S. in geology from Ohio University and is a Certified Floodplain Manager and AMEC Certified Project Manager.

Ron Carleton, Deputy Commissioner, Colorado Department of Agriculture

Ron Carleton, who worked for over thirty years in the U.S. Congress, comes to the Colorado Department of Agriculture with considerable experience in agricultural policy. As a legislative assistant and legislative director, he covered not only agricultural issues, but also energy, environment, water, and land management issues. Most recently, as Chief of Staff to then Colorado Congressman John Salazar, Carleton helped develop and guide agriculture policy, assisting the Congressman and staff with his work

on the House Agriculture Committee and the 2008 Farm Bill. A resident of Fort Collins, Carleton holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Houston, a masters' degree from the American University, and a law degree from George Mason University School of Law. In addition to his work in Congress, Carleton was also an Adjunct Professor with the School of Business at Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia, teaching classes on Public Policy and Administrative Law.

David Costlow, Executive Director, Colorado River Outfitters Association

David Costlow has been an outdoor enthusiast since his late teens. The movie *Deliverance* was his inspiration. Over time, David made his hobby his business. He and a business partner founded Rocky Mountain Adventures, Inc. in Fort Collins in 1993. David became the sole owner in 2000 and sold his interest to a trusted employee just a year ago. During David's tenure, Rocky Mountain Adventures, Inc. acquired Mad Adventures, Grand County's largest rafting outfitter, and expanded to 5 store locations. Between the 2 operations, the companies commercially rafted and kayaked 6 Colorado rivers, fly-fished others, ran trips to 3 destinations internationally and had a year round retail paddle gear shop. David is currently the Executive Director of the Colorado River Outfitters Association, representing member outfitters. Additionally, David serves as the First Vice President of America Outdoors Association, which is the national voice of outfitters.

Nolan Doesken, Colorado State Climatologist

Nolan Doesken serves as State Climatologist for Colorado and has been with the Colorado Climate Center at Colorado State University since 1977. Nolan is a life-long weather watcher and enthusiast. In his position he is responsible for monitoring the climate of Colorado, placing current conditions in historic perspective and providing data and information about Colorado's fascinating climate to the citizens of the State. Nolan is past president of the American Association of State Climatologists and is founder and director of the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow network -- a program that engages volunteers of all ages in helping measure and report precipitation and its impacts across the entire country.

Bruce A. Eisenhower, Deputy Executive Director, Colorado Department of Local Affairs

Bruce A. Eisenhower is the Deputy Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) since October 2007. Besides the responsibilities of Deputy Executive Deputy Director, Eisenhower is the Legislative Liaison (lobbyist), and Chief of Operations where he oversees the internal service operations of the Department.

Prior to working for the State, Eisenhower worked primarily in local government throughout his professional career. He served as Interim City Manager for Laramie, WY, City Manager for Evans, CO, City Administrator for Waconia, MN and Community Development Director for St. Peter, MN. Eisenhower has over 13 years experience as the chief official of a local government and over 20 years of experience in local government capacities.

Eisenhower, a native of Iowa, moved to Colorado in 2000. He is a graduate of Mankato State University (Mankato, MN) where he received a B.S. and M.B.A. in business administration

Bradley Florentin, PE, Community Hydropower Consulting

Mr. Florentin is a technically diverse professional engineer with an interest in balancing natural resource sustainability with their use. He is currently working with Community Hydropower Consulting and American Rivers to develop a low impact hydropower development procedure.

Recently, Mr. Florentin successfully guided the Colorado Governors Energy Office (GEO) through development of a nationally recognized MOU with FERC, making Colorado the first state to partner with FERC to streamline permitting for certain types of small hydropower projects. He displayed the leadership needed to expedite this important project by developing the MOU and drafting of the Pilot Program. He encouraged an open and trusting environment that allowed regulatory agencies such as FERC, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the US Forest Service and others to feel comfortable that the GEO would be looking after their best interest while doggedly keeping the overall goals of the GEO paramount. Mr. Florentin was brought on as a subcontractor to implement and administer the program that increased the amount of projects receiving an exemption while decreasing the FERC review to under 60 days.

Mr. Florentin's professional experience is highlighted by his program and project management expertise. Working with members of the community and multi-disciplinary regulators is typical in Mr. Florentin's extensive management experience in projects that involve a mixed use of natural resources. Not only does Mr. Florentin promote understanding between scientists, biologists, engineers, water users, and regulators, but Mr. Florentin also communicates effectively between professionals, recreational users, and the community.

Jennifer Gimbel, Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board

As the director of the Colorado Water Conservation Board, Jennifer carries out the policies and directives of the Board relating to the conservation, development and utilization of the state's water resources, and works closely with the State Engineer, General Assembly, the Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, and the Governor on water resource issues for the State of Colorado. She acts as the representative for the state on interstate and intrastate water issues, including issues relating to flood control, water conservation and drought planning, water information, river restoration and environmental aspects of water management. As Director, she is involved with federal and state legislation pertaining to water resources and represents the State of Colorado on commissions and entities such as the Arkansas River Compact Administration, the Upper Colorado River Commission, the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum, the Western States Water Council, and the Missouri Basin States Association.

Jennifer has over 20 years experience as a water attorney, working first for the Wyoming Attorney General and then for the Colorado Attorney General on water, natural resource, and environmental issues. Before accepting the Director position, Jennifer worked for the Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Reclamation on Indian water rights, collaborative efforts on the Middle Rio Grande In New Mexico, and state and federal water rights issues.

Michael J. Glade, P.E. Sr. Director, Water Resources & Real Estate, Molson Coors Brewing Company

Mike is currently responsible for the protection of real assets (water, land and environment) that includes the water resources that serve the Golden, Colorado Brewery (largest single site brewery in the world), leadership in Corporate global water and real estate sustainability strategies and partnership initiatives, President of the Coors Energy Company, General Manager for two water delivery ditch companies that serve municipal, agricultural and industrial interests and general environmental management and assessment of various US and global assets.

Mike has been actively involved with the United Nations' CEO Water Mandate (steering committee), Carbon Disclosure Project's Water Disclosure initiative (steering committee), Beverage Industry Environmental Roundtable, Canadian Water Summit, American Society of Civil Engineers, Colorado Water Congress, Clear Creek Watershed Foundation and several other national and local organizations throughout his career. He demonstrates a visible passion for collaborative progress and enjoys the challenges and rewards of developing internal personnel while working with local stakeholders and communities to resolve social and environmental issues.

Mike has been involved in the research, design, construction and administration of environmental and water projects for over 20 years and previously held positions as an officer for a municipal water supplier and in program management with Department of Defense and Department of Energy projects as an environmental engineering consultant.

Mike received his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering (second major in Construction Management) and a Master's degree in Civil Engineering from Colorado State University.

Christopher Goemans, Assistant Professor, Colorado State University

Chris' research focuses on the allocation and management of scarce resources, specifically water. Past efforts include studies investigating the impacts associated with water transfers, the relationship between increased climatic variability and the effectiveness of various regional water management schemes, and optimal demand management strategies during periods of drought. More recently his work has dealt with understanding how information affects the decision making of residential water customers, specifically their understanding of their own water use and the rate structures they face. Moving forward Chris hopes to further investigate how continued population growth and climate change will affect the management of resources such as water.

Kevin Good, Senior Market Analyst, Cattle-Fax

Kevin Good, Cattle-Fax Senior Market Analyst and Manager of Corporate Accounts is responsible for the Kansas, Oklahoma and Southern Colorado feedlot regions and well as servicing Corporate Accounts. He is a graduate of Kansas State University, where he was a member of both the meats and the livestock judging team.

Kevin has been with Cattle-Fax since 1982 and has covered feedlot, stocker and cow-calf segments of the cattle industry in numerous areas of the country. Kevin has worked with many Agricultural Companies in helping them understand the changes taking place in the Commodities industries with emphasis in Cattle and Beef.

Kevin lives with this wife Kammie of 31 years in Parker Colorado. They have a daughter Chelsea who is a layer in Topeka Kansas, a son Derek a student at Colorado Mesa University, and a son Kelton who attends Ponderosa High School in Parker.

Cattle-Fax is a member-owned organization whose objective is to help member cattlemen make more profitable marketing and management decisions. Cattle-Fax supplies its members, in all segments of cattle production and feeding throughout the United States, with timely market information, analyses and educational programs to assist them in making better bottom-line decisions. The information, including data provided by members, is developed by Cattle-Fax's staff of market analysts and researchers. Cattle-Fax information is available to members through a weekly printed report, in conversations with analysts on toll-free lines, and on video screens and personal computers.

Ben Harding, Principal Engineer, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure

Ben Harding has spent 40 years in the practice of water quality and water resources management. He has been an innovator in the application of emerging methods to the water resources field, including the use of network flow algorithms for planning and optimization, the use of paleo hydrology, the development of quantitative estimates of projected future hydrology and water demands based on climate model output, and the development and application of Monte Carlo techniques to quantify risk in water resources planning and to estimate human exposure to toxic chemicals. Mr. Harding has served as an expert witness in toxic tort litigation and in original jurisdiction inter-state water allocation disputes.

Michael J. Hayes, Director, National Drought Mitigation Center

Dr. Michael Hayes is currently the Director for the National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC) located within the School of Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He became the NDMC's Director in August 2007 and has worked at the NDMC since 1995. The NDMC now has 16 faculty and staff working on local, tribal, state, national, and international drought-, climate-, and water-related issues. Dr. Hayes' main interests deal with drought monitoring, planning, and mitigation strategies. Dr. Hayes received a Bachelor's Degree in Meteorology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and his Master's and Doctoral Degrees in Atmospheric Sciences from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Taryn Hutchins-Cabibi, Drought & Climate Technical Specialist, CWCB

Taryn Hutchins-Cabibi works on Drought Planning and Climate Change for the Colorado Water Conservation Board. Taryn conducts research and analysis on drought planning & implementation efforts; and provides technical assistance to water providers and users throughout Colorado in the development, implementation, and monitoring of drought mitigation planning programs, including managing the Colorado State Drought Mitigation and Response plan.

Taryn also provides technical expertise in the coordination of the CWCB's participation in regional efforts to develop hydrologic models that analyze the impacts of climate change on water resources and future demands. She is responsible for reviewing, researching and analyzing data necessary to develop approaches for quantifying and considering uncertainties and vulnerability in water resource planning & management, focusing primarily on climate change and implementation of water management strategies.

Prior to CWCB Taryn worked in the nonprofit sector seeking cost effective approaches to the balance between human water demands and protection of the natural environment. She has authored and co-authored numerous comparative analyses on western water issues in the urban sector. She has also worked with the US Environmental Protection Agency on climate change. She holds a B.A. in Earth and Environmental Science from Wesleyan University, and a M.A. in Global Environmental Policy from American University.

When out of the office Taryn is an avid skier and triathlete and enjoys traveling.

Bill Kluth, Owner Partner, Tagawa Greenhouse Enterprises, LLC

Bill Kluth grew up on a family dairy farm in NE Wisconsin. While working on the farm, he discovered a love of plants while helping in his mother's large vegetable and flower garden. Upon graduation from the University of Wisconsin – River Falls with a degree in Horticulture, Bill went to work as a greenhouse grower in Iowa. After eight years he took a position with a major horticulture distribution company buying plants and traveling to support customers and suppliers throughout North and Central America and Europe. In 1997, he took a position with Tagawa Greenhouses working in various departments. Today he is one of the eight owner partners of Tagawa Greenhouse Enterprises, LLC. He is the Vice President of the Colorado Nursery and Greenhouse Association, and also sits on the Specialty Crops Advisory Council to Colorado Department of Agriculture and on the Green Industry Advisory Committee to CSU Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. He has served as a member and chair of the Legislative Committee for the Green Industries of Colorado. Bill loves Colorado, the mountains and the climate, and is looking forward to the ski season. He has been married to his high school sweetheart for 33 years and they have two married children.

Cindy Loeffler, P.E., Water Resources Branch Chief, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Cindy Loeffler received her BS in Engineering from Colorado State University in 1984 and is a registered professional engineer in the state of Texas. After working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Instream Flow Group in Fort Collins, Colorado for three years, Cindy began her career at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Cindy was hired as a hydrologist in the Resource Protection Division as a member of the team tasked with determining freshwater inflow needs for Texas estuaries. Cindy was also responsible for the review and assessment of alterations in physical and hydrological processes that impact fish and wildlife resources.

In 2001 Cindy was named the Water Resources Branch Chief at Texas Parks and Wildlife. Her duties now include managing the Water Quality and Water Quantity Programs and the coordination of Department response to water resource issues affecting fish and wildlife. Cindy represents TPWD on the Edwards Aquifer Recovery Implementation Process (EARIP) steering committee, the Texas Water Conservation Advisory Council and the Governor's Commission for Women State Agency Council.

Robert Mace, Deputy Executive Administrator, Texas Water Development Board

Robert Mace is a deputy executive administrator at the Texas Water Development Board. He manages the Water Science and Conservation program area for the agency, a group of 66 folks that studies the rivers and aquifers of the state, promotes the conservation of the state's water, and pursues innovative technologies such as desalination, rainwater collection, and water reuse. He has a B.S. in geophysics and an M.S. in hydrology from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and a Ph.D. in

hydrogeology from The University of Texas at Austin. He has over 20 years experience working with water in Texas; has authored or coauthored more than 200 reports, papers, and abstracts; and given more than 200 speeches on water.

John McClow, General Counsel, Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District

John McClow is General Counsel to the Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District, a member of the Board of Directors of the Gunnison Ranchland Conservation Legacy. He is Chair of the Seventh Judicial District Commission on Judicial Performance, a member of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Water Congress and Vice-Chair of the CWC State Affairs Committee, the Legislative Representative to the Gunnison Basin Roundtable, and Chairman of the Colorado Water Conservation Board.

Molly Mugglestone, Project Coordinator, Protect the Flows

Molly Mugglestone is the Project Coordinator for Protect the Flows which is a coalition of over 500 businesses in the 7 Colorado River Basin states that rely on a healthy river. These businesses depend on healthy flows which bring in tourism and recreation dollars when people visit and enjoy these river communities. The coalition advocates for common sense solutions to our water imbalances such as increased urban conservation, improved agricultural efficiency and more use of water banking. The primary focus of the group has been to influence and insert the business perspective into the Department of Interior/Bureau of Reclamation Supply and Demand study. The final report from this study is expected this fall and Protect the Flows has been actively engaged in promoting conservation solutions in the report. Molly coordinates the efforts of the coalition in all 7 states and works to engage business members with elected officials on the importance of the river as an economic driver. Molly has a public affairs background and has been a lobbyist, college lecturer, community coalition director and nonprofit consultant. She has an MPA from the University of Colorado at Denver and lives in Gunnison, Colorado with her husband and 5 year old daughter. She loves mountain living and enjoys mountain biking, skiing and high altitude gardening. She has taught classes in Political Science and Environmental Studies at Western State Colorado University (formerly Western State College) for 6 years. She also loves getting to travel all across the Colorado River Basin for Protect the Flows!

Devin Murnin, Director of Industry Programs, Colorado Cattlemen's Association

Devin Murnin is the Director of Industry Programs for the Colorado Cattlemen's Association (CCA), the nation's oldest state cattlemen's association. CCA serves its members by speaking out on behalf of Colorado's more than 12,000 beef producers. CCA works closely with state and national legislators, agencies, media and consumers to promote the beef industry.

Members take pride in CCA's ability to achieve results for Colorado's beef producers. Beef producers join CCA voluntarily and manage it cooperatively, working together to accomplish goals that no single beef producer could reach alone.

Devin grew up on a cow/calf ranch near Miles City, Montana and has been very involved in cattle industry from a young age. Following high school, Devin attended Northeastern Junior College and Colorado State University where he was involved with many collegiate activities including Livestock Judging and the Seedstock Merchandising Team. While attending college he completed internships with ABS Global and Five Rivers Cattle Feeding. After receiving dual Bachelor degrees in Animal Science and

Agricultural Business Devin went to work for the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service as a Livestock and Grain Market News Reporter before joining Colorado Cattlemen's Association.

At CCA, Devin oversees a variety of programs ranging from beginning rancher development to environmental resource monitoring. One such program is the Colorado Resource Monitoring Initiative which provides a secure place to store data that ranchers collect on their land and use for management decisions; especially useful in years of drought.

Jennifer Pitt, Environmental Defense Fund

Jennifer Pitt is the Colorado River Project Director for Environmental Defense Fund. She works with Colorado River water users throughout the Colorado River basin—including seven states in the United States and two in Mexico—to develop practical programs to restore river habitats and to dedicate water to environmental resources. She has worked as a park ranger and a Congressional aide, and has a Masters degree in Environmental Studies from Yale University.

Robert Randall, Deputy Director, Colorado Department of Natural Resources

As Deputy Director, Bob Randall advises and coordinates with the Executive Director on the development and execution of the Department's policy, legislative, and communications initiatives. Bob previously served the Department as Assistant Director for Energy and Minerals and, prior to that, as Federal Lands Coordinator.

Prior to joining DNR, Bob was a staff attorney for Western Resource Advocates, a Colorado-based law and policy organization. Before moving to Colorado in 2004, Bob spent seven years as a staff attorney for Trustees for Alaska, a public interest environmental law firm in Anchorage, Alaska. Bob's work in both of these posts focused on natural resources, particularly with regard to energy development, public lands management, and mining.

Bob has lectured on energy issues at conferences and symposia, and he has published papers on federal lands management, oil and gas law, and oil shale policy. Bob holds a law degree from Lewis and Clark College's Northwestern School of Law in Portland, Oregon, and a journalism degree from the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri. Bob lives in Denver with his wife Kate and their daughter

Shanti Rosset O'Donovan, Colorado Attorney General's Office

Shanti Rosset O'Donovan is an Assistant Attorney General who represents the State of Colorado in Colorado River related matters. Before Shanti joined the Colorado Attorney General's Office, she worked on water rights and property matters in private practice in Colorado, and also served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Arizona Attorney General's Office where she represented various states agencies, including the State Land Department, in their water rights matters. Shanti first started her work in natural resource policy matters while serving as committee staff at the Arizona State Senate. Shanti Rosset O'Donovan received her B.A. from the University of Arizona and her J.D. from Arizona State University College of Law.

Kevin Rein, Deputy State Engineer, Colorado Division of Water Resources

Kevin Rein is Deputy State Engineer at the Colorado Division of Water Resources; also known as the State Engineer's Office. He manages the well permitting, water court review and litigation efforts, substitute water supply plan review and approval, and other activities in the State Engineer's Office associated with the administration of surface water and ground water in the state. He also provides general support for the State Engineer in water administration matters around the state and provides a point of contact for the General Assembly on legislative matters related to water administration.

Brad Rippey, Agricultural Meteorologist, USDA

Brad Rippey is an agricultural meteorologist with USDA's Office of the Chief Economist, and the managing editor of the Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin, a cooperative effort between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and USDA. Before joining USDA in 1998, he spent eight years with the National Weather Service and two years with NOAA's Satellite, Data and Information Service. Rippey is also a columnist for Weatherwise magazine. He is a 1988 graduate of Penn State University.

John Salazar, Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture

A sixth-generation farmer and rancher, Salazar served three terms representing Colorado's 3rd Congressional District and was a member of the House Agriculture Committee. Before his time in Congress, Salazar served in the Colorado General Assembly for two years.

Salazar was raised on a San Luis Valley farm, where he and his five siblings shared a bedroom and had no electricity or running water. His experience influenced his public career. He served on the Rio Grande Water Conservation District, the Colorado Agricultural Leadership Forum and the Colorado Agricultural Commission before being elected as a state Representative in 2002.

A veteran, Salazar served on the House Veterans Affairs Committee, and was a proud member of the fiscally conservative Democratic Blue Dog congressional coalition.

Salazar earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Adams State College after serving three years in the U.S. Army.

John Sanderson, Director of Conservation Science, Nature Conservancy of Colorado

John Sanderson is Director of Conservation Science for the Nature Conservancy of Colorado. John manages a staff of scientists and project directors to deliver conservation outcomes on a wide range of topics that include ensuring adequate streamflow for endangered fish in the Yampa River, making energy development compatible with sage grouse on protected lands in northern Colorado, and keeping hundreds of thousands of acres on the Great Plains intact to support native wildlife. John holds a BS in Engineering from Purdue University, an MS in Botany from the University of Vermont, and a PhD. in Ecology from Colorado State University.

Gregg Simonds, President, Open Range Consulting

With degrees in Range and Watershed Management and 35 years experience ranch management, consulting and rangeland monitoring, Gregg has consulted and/or managed ranches in the Western

United States since 1974. Starting in 1978, he worked for Deseret Land and Livestock and was the manager until 1996. In 1997, the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) reported, "that Deseret Land and Livestock was a model for self-sufficiency that excels at protecting land and wildlife." He is most proud of the fact that five of the seven ranch managers that have worked for him have won conservation awards for their ranch management and all have been profitable.

Gregg has consulted for some of the nation's largest private landholders (the King Ranch, Padlock Ranch, Malpai Borderlands Group) and The Nature Conservancy. His international experience includes developing conservation plans in Mongolia and Bolivia. Academically, Gregg has served as a faculty affiliate in the Animal Science Department at Colorado State University and an adjunct Professor in the Range Science Department at Utah State University.

Currently operating a large ranch in northeastern Nevada, Gregg is using his long management experience in conjunction with researchers, land management agencies and NGOs to develop cutting edge land monitoring using remote sensing technologies to understand the effect of management on the water cycle and soil carbon sequestration. He has also used these technologies to document range condition and trend. These technologies have been integrated with long-term ground based monitoring techniques allowing this data to be correlated to remotely sensed spectra.

Harold Smethills, Managing Director of Sterling Ranch LLC

As founder and managing director of Sterling Ranch, Harold Smethills oversees the new \$4.4 billion master planned development located between Chatfield and Roxborough state parks in Northwest Douglas County. As a third-generation Coloradan with a love for the land and our rich Western heritage, Harold and his Sterling Ranch team will set the state's new standard for sustainability and water-efficiency, using just one-third the water historically required in Douglas County and preserving 37% of the land for open space, parks and wildlife corridors.

Sterling Ranch will create more than 9,200 permanent jobs at build-out and 1,000 development-related jobs each year for the next two decades. In recognition of Harold's forward-thinking vision for Sterling Ranch, the Denver Business Journal recently named him Residential Real Estate Industry Leader of 2011. Harold grew up ranching before he began his business career in banking, finance and investments. From executive positions at United Banks of Colorado, Harold became Executive VP and CFO of the Adolph Coors Company and later led the spin-off of non-brewery businesses into ACX Technologies, where he occupied the Office of the President with Jeff and Joe Coors. Harold subsequently became CEO at American Business Products and was later tapped as CEO of Menasha Corporation.

Harold and his wife, Diane, a principal of Sterling Ranch with her brother Jack Hoagland, reside in Denver.

Mark Stelford, Manager, API & Data Management Intelligent Solutions Group, Deere & Company

Mark Stelford is Manager, API & Data Management for John Deere's Intelligent Solutions Group, a position he's held since March 2011. In his current role Mark is focused on the business aspect of 3rd party software development kits (SDKs) and application programming interfaces (APIs) for John Deere's Agriculture & Turf as well as Construction & Forestry Divisions worldwide. He also plays a role in the company's business strategies regarding management of data that comes from/to our machines.

Mark joined Deere & Company in 2006 and had worked in the former AgriServices unit in product R&D, and implementation roles before joining the Intelligent Solutions Group in 2009 as a Product Line Manager.

Mark graduated from the Northern Illinois University with Bachelor, Master, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Geography/Geology. Mark was employed by CNH Global, N.V. for six years focused in service product development as well as being an equipment research agronomist. Mark had his own business, EarthAg Consulting, for three years before joining Deere & Company.

Tim Sullivan, State Director, The Nature Conservancy in Colorado

Tim Sullivan is the State Director for The Nature Conservancy's Colorado Chapter. As State Director he is responsible for the strategic vision and direction of the chapter, overseeing a diverse staff of professionals across the state, and reaching across borders to support the Conservancy's work in other states and countries. Before taking on this role, Tim was The Nature Conservancy's Conservation Initiatives Director for Colorado. In this capacity, he oversaw statewide initiatives encompassing Science, Fire, Water, and Land Protection, and helped translate the Conservancy's science and initiative expertise into public policy action. Tim has more than 20 years of leadership experience in international, national, and local conservation efforts. Prior to joining The Nature Conservancy, he served as Regional Director for the Environmental Defense Fund, guiding their programs in seven states in the Rocky Mountain west. Tim was Deputy Director for Conservation Programs for the Chicago Zoological Society and worked for the World Conservation Union's Species Survival Commission. He also served as an aide to Senator Tim Wirth with responsibility for environmental and public lands issues. He has an undergraduate degree in Biology and History from Cornell University, and a master's degree in Conservation Biology from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

Mark Svoboda, National Drought Mitigation Center

Mark Svoboda, climatologist, is the Monitoring Program Area Leader for the National Drought Mitigation Center, which is based in the School of Natural Resources. He has been with the NDMC since it was established in 1995, and has been one of the U.S. Drought Monitor authors since it was established in 1999. Svoboda serves on the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) Implementation Team and co-chairs the NIDIS Portal Development Team. As of January 2010, Svoboda was serving on the American Meteorological Society's Applied Climate Committee for a three-year term and is helping lead the effort on updating AMS's Statement on Drought.

Before joining the NDMC in June 1995, Svoboda worked for two years with the Midwest National Technical Center of the USDA-Soil Conservation Service in Lincoln as a GIS/Climate Specialist. He served as regional coordinator for the center's Global Positioning Systems program, and worked extensively on agro-climatic modeling.

Bart Taylor, Vice President, Wiesner Media

Bart Taylor is VP and Group Publisher for Wiesner Media, a privately held, multi-title publisher based in Centennial, Colorado. Prior to joining Wiesner in 2003, Taylor managed and developed media properties in technology and trade markets for Penton Media.

Among his responsibilities, Taylor manages *ColoradoBiz*, a regional business-to-business magazine and online resource published since 1983. Taylor founded the *Colorado Sustainable Design Awards* in 2009 as part of the broader *Planet Profit Report* initiative published by the magazine, reporting on energy and water issues in the Western United States.

Taylor writes a regular column focusing on water's growing importance to the business community and the development of pro-business water framework to facilitate the engagement of business and economic interests in the water dialogue.

Taylor graduated from Colorado State University in 1983.

Jeff Tejral, Conservation Manager, Denver Water

Jeff Tejral is the Manager of Conservation at Denver Water. He has over fifteen years of training and experience in water conservation, drought tolerant landscaping and public policy making. Denver Water has an internationally recognized Conservation program which provides opportunities for over a million customers to Use Only What They Need.

Jeff has a BS in Natural Resource Management specializing in community involvement processes from the University of Nebraska and is also working on a Master's of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Colorado Denver focused on land use and resource management

Stacy Tellinghuisen, Senior Energy/Water Policy Analyst, Water Resource Advocates

Stacy Tellinghuisen is a Senior Energy/Water Policy Analyst for Western Resource Advocates, a nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to protecting the West's water, land, and air. Stacy works on both sides of the energy/water nexus, researching the impacts of energy development on water resources and the energy impacts of new and existing water supplies. She has published numerous reports on the subject and has testified before utilities and the Colorado Public Utilities Commission on the water savings associated with clean energy choices. Prior to joining WRA, Stacy worked on water issues for the California Sustainability Alliance and the City of Moab, UT, and taught natural history to school groups in parks throughout California and Utah. She received a Master of Environmental Science and Management from the University of California, Santa Barbara and a bachelor's degree from Carleton College.

Deborah Thomas, PhD, University of Colorado

Deborah Thomas, PhD, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences at the University of Colorado Denver, where she also has a secondary appointment in the Department of Environmental & Occupational Health in the Colorado School of Public Health. She specializes in hazards and health geography, and has over twenty years of experience working with geographic information systems (GIS) in disaster management and health applications, both in the U.S. and internationally. Her research and teaching interests focus on issues of vulnerability/resilience as they relate to both natural and human-induced hazards and health outcomes.

Bradley Udall, Director, University of Colorado Western Water Assessment

Bradley H. Udall is the Director of the University of Colorado Western Water Assessment, one of eleven NOAA-funded RISA programs. He is also a co-principal investigator for two Department of Interior Climate Science Centers -- the Southwest and North Central regions. As a member of the research faculty at the University of Colorado, Brad's expertise includes hydrology and related policy issues of the American West. Brad has written extensively on the impacts of climate change on water resources including U.S. Global Change Research Program reports. He is a contributing author and expert reviewer for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and has provided testimony for the U.S. Congress. He recently spent four months as a visiting scholar in South Australia at the state's Department for Water. His latest project is a book on how Australian water reforms might be applied to the United States. On a personal note, Brad has climbed all of Colorado's 14ers in addition to climbing on 5 continents. He is a former Grand Canyon River Guide with over 40 trips.

Robert Webb, Climate Analysis Branch Chief, NOAA

Robert S. Webb is Climate Analysis Branch Chief in the Physical Sciences Division of the NOAA Earth System Research Laboratory. The primary goal of this branch to advance national capabilities to interpret the causes of observed climate variations, to apply this knowledge to improve climate models and forecasts, and to develop new climate products that better serve the needs of the public and decision-makers. He is a member of the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) Implementation Team and the NIDIS Program Office coordinator of the four pilot Drought Early Warning Information System activities in California. Webb is the NOAA lead on the federal interagency Climate Change and Water Working Group (CCAWWG), focused on advancing scientific collaborations in support of water management as climate changes. Webb also serves on the cross-line office NOAA West regional team and is a member of the National Climate Assessment Indicators Work Group. Recently, his focus has been on improving the use and usability of climate products and services to provide information and decision support resources for proactive planning, impact mitigation, and improved policy, planning and decision making.

Senator Al White, Director, Colorado Tourism Office

Al White is the director of the Colorado Tourism Office. Prior to his position with the CTO, White served eight years in the Colorado House of Representatives before he was elected to the Colorado Senate two years ago. After volunteering to serve in the military, White was honorably discharged from the Army and relocated to Colorado where he attended the University of Colorado. He then moved to the mountains of Winter Park, and began his career as entrepreneur in the ski business. White and his wife spent 25 years as owners and operators of several full service ski shops, a bike shop, and a mountain lodge. As an active member of the business community, he served on several bank boards, and was Vice Chair of the Winter Park Fraser Valley Chamber of Commerce. During his term in office, White served as an Assistant Majority Leader. He was the House appointee to the Colorado Tourism Office board for the past ten years. He and his wife, Jean White, newly appointed State Senator, have been married for thirty years and have two children.

Olga Wilhelmi, Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research

Olga Wilhelmi is a project scientist in the Institute for the Study of Society and Environment at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder, Colorado. Her research focuses on environment and society interactions; extreme weather and climate events; and the use of GIS in

atmospheric sciences. She is particularly interested in combining quantitative and qualitative research methods in a GIS framework for assessing societal risk and vulnerability to extreme weather events and climate change. Olga is a principal investigator and a leader of NCAR Geographic Information Systems (GIS) strategic initiative - an interdisciplinary research effort that integrates atmospheric, environmental and social sciences through spatial analysis and interoperability of georeferenced information