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Biographies

Adam Davis-He is the President of Solano Partners, Inc., a consulting firm focused on environmental investment and conservation finance issues. Recent projects have addressed the use of conservation and restoration incentives on Trust Lands and in the Puget Sound Partnership. He is also a partner in Ecosystem Investment Partners (EIP), a private equity management firm that acquires and manages high priority conservation properties across the U.S. They use new, market-based mechanisms that reward landowners for the restoration and protection of their natural resources, as well as the sustainable use of more traditional resources such as forestry and agriculture.

Butch Bernhardt-Robert (Butch) Bernhardt, Jr. is the Information Services Director for Western Wood Products Association in Portland, OR. His responsibilities include overseeing the Association's communications, product support, lumber education and international promotion activities. Also, he is regularly contacted for comments on the current state of the Western lumber industry and has authored a variety of reports and publications on the industry.

Bruce Bare- Bruce Bare has been the Dean of University of Washington's College of Forest Resources since 2002. His research interests include: Forest management and economics, forest valuation, timber taxation, timber and timberland appraisal, management science, planning, forest policy, and decision support systems. This year, the College of Forest Resources celebrated its 100th Anniversary.

Doug Sutherland- Serving his second term as Commissioner of Public Lands, Doug Sutherland administers the Department of Natural Resources, the state's management agency for 5.6 million acres of forest, agricultural, range, tidal and shore lands. As Commissioner, Sutherland works to balance the important goals of providing funding for schools, habitat protection and opportunities for recreation. He serves as chair of the Board of Natural Resources and the Forest Practices Board.

Juli Wilkerson- Wilkerson has been the director of the Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (CTED) since she was first appointed by Gov. Locke in January 2004 and reappointed by Gov. Gregoire in June 2005. As director, she works with stakeholders and serves on several advisory boards and committees to expand business and community opportunities both here and abroad. CTED also holds a seat on the Forest Practices Board. Most recently, she was appointed to co-chair the Governor's Climate Advisory Team.

Valoria Loveland- Loveland has served as Director of the Department of Agriculture since June 2002. Originally appointed by Gov. Locke, she was reappointed in April 2005 by Gov. Gregoire. As Director, Loveland oversees an agency responsible for animal health, water quality, plant inspections, food safety, fruit and grain inspection and certification, and marketing the state's agricultural products regionally and internationally. She also serves on several agricultural advisory boards and committees. Prior to being Director, she was a state senator from 1993 to 2001. She served as chairwoman of the Ways & Means Committee and vice-chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Rob McKenna-McKenna is Washington's 17th Attorney General. He took office in 2005. As the state's chief legal officer, he provides legal services to state agencies, boards and commissions. His ongoing priorities include: keeping communities safer by leading the state in fighting meth, sexual predators, and domestic violence; Protecting consumers and businesses from scams and high-tech crimes; And promoting integrity in government by defending the state's laws and encouraging open access to government.

Jim Lambricht, Keynote Speaker- Lambricht is best known for his long association with the University of Washington football program. He was the head coach from 1993-98. Prior to that, he served as Defensive Coordinator for 15 years. Under his leadership, the defense for the UW's 1991 National Championship team led the nation and the Pac-10 in nearly every category. Lambricht joined the UW coaching staff in 1969 after playing for them from 1960-65.

When he left UW in 1999, he translated his football-coaching skills to the business world. He speaks to groups encouraging and challenging people to build strong work teams through communication, dedication, commitment, and trust. Building a team on the field requires the same elements as building a team on the production floor, in an office, or in the boardroom.

Matt Donegan-He is the co-president & co-founder of Forest Capital Partners, a Washington Forest Protection Association member. Donegan is in charge of Forest Capital's forest operations, investment research and investor service.

Gene Duvernoy-He is the president of the Cascade Land Conservancy. He has led the organization during the past decade to national prominence with its development of bold, innovative and successful conservation strategies. He has been instrumental in the conservation and stewardship of tens of thousands of acres of critical resource lands and landscapes throughout Washington State, showing that conservation can and should go hand and hand with a strong economy.

Monika Moskal-Dr. Moskal is an Assistant Professor in Remote Sensing and Biospatial Analysis at the University of Washington's College of Forest Resources. She is affiliated with the Precision Forestry Cooperative, also in the College of Forest Resources. The Cooperative focuses on developing and implementing the newest forest inventory technologies and implementing these in sustainable forest management practices.

Cindy Zehnder-She is Governor Chris Gregoire's new Chief-of-Staff. Zehnder was appointed in September 2007. Prior to becoming Chief-of-Staff, she was the President and CEO of TVW, Washington's public affairs network. She has also served as Chief Clerk for the Washington State House of Representatives, as well as Deputy Commissioner of the Washington Employment Security Department.

David Ammons-Dave is the state political writer and columnist for The Associated Press, with more than 35 years of experience with the AP in Olympia. He is dean and president of the Capitol Press Corps. Dave also is host of "Inside Olympia," a weekly newsmaker interview show on TVW, Washington's version of C-SPAN. He is a communications and political science graduate of the University of Washington and has lectured at a number of colleges.

John Mankowski -John came to Governor Gregoire's Executive Policy Office from the Department of Fish and Wildlife, where he served as the director's Special Assistant for Environmental Policy under three administrations and directed the agency's Environmental Policy Group. He represented the agency on such matters as the federal Northwest Forest Plan, roadless areas protection, state and private forest policy, endangered species protection, land use planning, including agriculture and development, instream-flow protection/restoration, and permit streamlining.