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Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center
Laramie, Wyoming

UW School of Energy Resources
UW College of Law’s Center for Law and Energy Resources in the Rockies
Conference Objective:

To bring together stakeholders who have collaborative interests to engage in a thought provoking discussion on key energy topics currently at play in Wyoming and the Rockies.

Goals of Conference:

Facilitate robust discussion and education of current critical topics, address the role of technology as it may affect or drive public policy and identify opportunities for solution building in the public interest.

Solicit input for issues warranting attention for securing a sustainable natural resource future.

Collaboration of the College of Law's Center for Law and Energy Resources in the Rockies with affiliated groups and the legal community, with the hope of enhancing collaborative relationships.

Agenda:

*Conference Host, Dave Freudenthal, Former Governor of Wyoming, Crowell & Moring LLP*

7:00am – 8:00am    Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00am – 8:15am    Welcome

*Dick McGinity, President of the University of Wyoming*

*Jacquelyn Bridgeman, Interim Dean of the College of Law*

*Mark Northam, Director of the School of Energy Resources*

8:15am – 8:30am    Wyoming Governor Matt Mead

8:30am – 8:45am    Conference Introductory Remarks

*Dave Freudenthal, Former Governor of Wyoming, Crowell & Moring LLC*

8:45am – 9:00am    Regional Energy Policy Highlights

*Mark Gordon, Wyoming State Treasurer*

9:00am – 10:15am   EPA Clean Power Plan Proposed Rule for Existing Power Plants

Moderator:  *Rob Mathes, Bjork Lindley Little LLC*

Overview of the Proposed Regulation

*Al Minier, Chairman, Wyoming Public Service Commission*

Environmental Perspective

*Chuck Magraw, Environmental Attorney*

Industry Perspective

*Cathy Woollums, Senior Vice President, Environmental and Chief Environmental Counsel, Berkshire Hathaway Energy*

10:15am – 10:45am   Networking Break
10:45am – 12:00pm  Energy Transportation  
Moderator: Ryan Lance, Crowell & Moring LLC  
Transporting Energy via Rail  
*Johan Hellman, Executive Director, State Government Affairs, BNSF*  
Proposed Coal Export Terminals  
*Ken Miller, Past President/CEO Bulk Terminals, Millennium Longview LLC*  
Oil Export  
*Kyle Smith, Assistant General Counsel, Continental Resources Inc.*

12:00pm – 1:30pm  Lunch and Keynote Address  
Keynote Speaker – Bobby Reeves, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

1:30pm – 2:45pm  Emerging Issues  
Moderator: Tara Righetti, University of Wyoming College of Law  
FERC Transmission Policy & the West  
*Jeffery Dennis, Director of the Division of Policy Development, FERC*  
Estimating the Value of Additional Wind and Transmission Capacity in the Rocky Mountain West  
*Rob Godby, University of Wyoming Associate Professor, Director of the UW Center for Energy Economics and Public Policy*  
Pathfinder Renewable Energy – CAES Project  
*Chris Elrod, Pathfinder Renewable Wind Energy, Director – CAES Project Development*

2:45pm – 3:00pm  Networking Break

3:00pm – 4:50pm  State Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Regulation Revisions  
Moderators: Cindy DeLancey, Director of Government Affairs, BP; John Masterson, Lewis Roca Rothgerber LLP  
Colorado’s Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Regulatory Revision  
Historical Perspective on Colorado’s Oil and Gas Regulations  
*Ken Wonstolen, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Bill Barrett Corporation*  
Current Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Regulatory Revisions  
*Jamie Jost, Jost & Shelton PC*  
Social License to Operate: Solving the Human Variable  
*Alex Hohmann, Stakeholder Relations Manager, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation*  
Wyoming’s Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Initiatives  
WOGCC Rulemaking Initiatives  
*Mark Watson, Supervisor, Wyoming Oil & Gas Conservation Commission*  
Practitioner’s Perspective  
*Tom Reese, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C*

4:50 – 5:00 pm  Concluding Remarks by Conference MC Dave Freudenthal
SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES
(in alphabetical order)

Jacquelyn Bridgeman, Interim Dean, UW College of Law

Jacquelyn Bridgeman has been a member of the University of Wyoming College of Law faculty and adjunct faculty in African American and Diaspora Studies since 2002. She became Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for the College of Law in October 2010 and was named Associate Dean of Program Development and Kepler Professor of Law in August 2013. She was appointed Interim Dean of the College of Law in November 2013. She teaches in the areas of Employment Law, Family Law, Torts and Legal Writing, and conducts the College of Law's academic support program. She received the John P. Ellbogen Meritorious Classroom Teaching Award in 2008 and was named the College of Law's outstanding faculty member for 2004-05 and 2013-14. Before coming to UW, Bridgeman was an associate attorney at the Los Angeles law firms of Curiale, DellaVesce, Hirschfield, Kraemer & Sloan, and Leob & Leob, where she specialized in a wide range of labor and employment matters. Bridgeman received her Bachelor of Arts degree with honors from Stanford University. She earned her J.D. degree from the University of Chicago.

Cindy DeLancey, Director of Government Affairs, BP

Cindy serves as the Director of Government and Public Affairs - Wyoming for BP's US Lower 48 onshore exploration and production business which operates across five states – Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Cindy began her BP career with BP in 2013. Before joining BP, she served as the Carbon County and Prosecuting Attorney, a Special Assistant United States Attorney and the Executive Director of the Wyoming County Commissioners Association. She currently serves as the Chairman of the Petroleum Association of Wyoming's Government and Public Relations Committee and recently served as the Chairman of the Wyoming Board of Law Examiners.

Cindy graduated from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 2000. Cindy and her husband Dave have been married for 13 years and live in Cheyenne with their two children Raegen (12) and Beau (9). Cindy and Dave enjoy watching their children participate in rodeo events across Wyoming and raising and training horses.

Jeffery Dennis, Director of the Division of Policy Development, FERC

Jeff Dennis is Director, Division of Policy Development, in the Office of Energy Policy and Innovation at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington, D.C. In that role, he leads efforts to evaluate the effectiveness of existing Commission policies and to identify new and emerging policy issues impacting the Commission's statutory responsibilities.

Previously, Jeff served as a Legal Advisor to Commissioner John R. Norris at FERC, where he provided legal and policy advice to the Commissioner on all aspects of FERC's regulation of the electricity and natural gas industries. Before joining Commissioner Norris’ staff, Jeff was Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs, at Edison Electric Institute (EEI), the trade association representing investor-owned electric utilities. Earlier in his career, Jeff was an Attorney-Advisor and Appellate Attorney at FERC, where he advised the Commissioners on electricity regulatory matters, and defended the Commission on appeal before the United States Circuit Courts of Appeals. Jeff has also been an attorney in private practice, representing electric power generators and large power users in federal and state regulatory proceedings.
Jeff has held several leadership positions in the ABA’s Section of Environment, Energy and Resources, including Young Lawyers Division liaison, committee chair, and member of Council. He is also an active leader in the Energy Bar Association. In addition, he has published several articles in trade and scholarly publications, and is a frequent speaker on topics in energy and environmental law and policy. Jeff has a J.D. from the University of New Mexico School of Law, Order of the Coif, where he earned a certificate in natural resources and environmental law, and a B.A. from Marymount University (Arlington, VA), summa cum laude.

Chris Elrod, Pathfinder Renewable Wind Energy, Director – CAES Project Development

Chris has worked with Pathfinder Renewable Wind Energy, LLC since 2010 and currently supports Pathfinder’s 1,200MW CAES project development and financing effort. Previously with Pathfinder, Chris has held roles supporting Pathfinder’s financing efforts related to its 3,000MW Chugwater, Wyoming-based wind project.

Chris’ background and prior experience includes investment banking and principal investment roles with Whitehall & Company, LLC and General Electric’s Energy Financial Services, respectively. While at Whitehall, Chris advised developers and private equity clients on debt, equity and tax equity capital raises to support their projects across the U.S. At GE, Chris focused primarily on underwriting and structuring debt, equity and tax equity investments in both the clean and fossil-fueled power generation sectors. In his role at GE, Chris underwrote equity investments in the 945 MW gas-fired Linden Cogeneration plant in Elizabeth, NJ and the 900 MW coal-fired Sandy Creek power project in Waco, TX and the 600 MW Russell City Energy Center combined-cycle power project in Hayward, CA. Chris received a B.A. in History (Hons.) from Yale University.

Dave Freudenthal, Former Governor of Wyoming, Crowell & Moring LLC

Dave Freudenthal, a Wyoming native, served two terms as Wyoming’s 31st governor. In 2002, Freudenthal, a Democrat and first-time candidate, won an upset victory in one of America’s most overwhelmingly Republican states. When he stepped down in 2011, his approval rating was over eighty percent—at the top among all U.S. governors—and he left his successor with a balanced budget and a billion dollar surplus.

Approximately twelve percent of all energy consumed in America originates in Wyoming. As the nation’s least populous state, Wyoming maintains a resource-based economy, relying primarily on mineral and energy extraction, tourism and agriculture for its economic livelihood. Wyoming was the first state to adopt meaningful regulation of hydraulic fracturing. It is also the leader in establishing a legal framework for carbon capture and sequestration. Under Freudenthal, significant effort was devoted to the Wyoming Pipeline Authority and the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority whose missions are to increase the pipeline capacity and electric transmission infrastructure to move Wyoming’s energy to national markets. Freudenthal’s leadership on natural resource development issues led to his service as Chairman of Western Governors Association and Chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

Prior to his terms as Governor, Freudenthal served as U.S. Attorney for the District of Wyoming from 1994 to 2001. His case load included federal mineral royalties, Migratory Bird Treaty Act violations, and improper “cap and seal” of oil and gas wells. Freudenthal is currently Senior Counsel with Crowell & Moring in their Cheyenne office with practice emphasis on energy and natural resources.

Rob Godby, University of Wyoming Associate Professor, Director of the UW Center for Energy Economics and Public Policy

Rob is the director of UW’s Center for Energy Economics and Public Policy and an Associate Professor in the Economics and Finance Department at the University of Wyoming. Hired in 1997 after previously teaching at Laurentian University in Sudbury Ontario, Rob completed his formal education in Canada
where he earned his Bachelor of Science (Honours) in 1990 from Trent University in Peterborough Ontario, his Master of Arts degree in 1992 from the University of Guelph (pronounced “Gwelf” and John Kenneth Galbraith’s alma mater) in Guelph, Ontario, and his Doctorate in economics from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario in 1997. His research focuses on the areas of natural resource, energy and environmental economics and policy, industrial organization and macroeconomic policy. Most recently he authored the book *The European Financial Crisis: Debt, Growth and Economic Policy*, released in 2013. He has also published numerous articles and scholarly publications, and regularly conducts analyses for the state to inform public policy in Wyoming. His op-eds and comments have appeared in the local and national press. He served as the Economic and Finance Department Chair from 2005 until 2010 when he returned to research, and has also served on several charitable organizations and boards. He is married to Anne Alexander, also an economist and faculty member at the University of Wyoming. They have three dogs and currently reside in Laramie. Rob’s passions outside of work include sports-car and bicycle racing, both of which he has participated in rather unsuccessfully.

**Mark Gordon, Wyoming State Treasurer**

Mark Gordon is currently serving as Wyoming Treasurer. He was appointed to complete the term of the late Joe Meyer who passed away in October 2012. As Treasurer, Mr. Gordon’s principal duty is to safeguard and invest all the funds of the state. He serves as Administrator for the Wyoming State Treasurer’s Asset Reserve (WYO-STAR), and Wyoming Unclaimed Property. He also serves on eight boards and commissions: the Board of Deposits, Board of Land Commissioners, Financial Advisory Council, State Building Commission, State Canvassing Board, State Loan and Investment Board, Wyoming Community Development Authority, and the Wyoming Retirement Board of Directors.

Previously Treasurer Gordon served on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (10-J) as a Class B Director, The Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust Board, the Johnson County District 1 K-12 School Board, and on the board of the Nature Conservancy of Wyoming. He has served as vice chair for the Wyoming Stock Growers Tax Committee. He continues to serve as president of the Willow Park Reservoir Company, on the Board of Volunteers of America Northern Rockies, and on the board of the Ucross Foundation. He is a member of Rotary and Elks. He and his wife, Jennie, own and operate businesses and ranches in Buffalo and Kaycee, Wyoming. They are members of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, Wyoming Stock Growers, and Woolgrowers.

In 2008 Gordon was a Republican Candidate in the 2008 primary for Wyoming’s At-Large US House of Representatives seat. Prior to that he was Director of Conservation and Stewardship for Apache Corporation, chairman and member of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council, a board member of the Wyoming Humanities Council, the Northern Wyoming Mental Health Center, Harold Jarrard Park, and Powder River Conservation District as well as the Advisory Board for UW College of Agriculture - Sheridan Research and Extension Center.

Mr. Gordon graduated from Middlebury College in 1979 with a BA in History. He grew up on the family ranch west of Kaycee and settled on his own in 1988. He has had agricultural operations in Johnson, Sheridan, and Campbell counties. His home ranch received the 2009 Excellence in Range Stewardship award from the Society for Range Management. Other businesses have included the “Bookshop,” Abercrombie and Kent “On Safari Ltd” and “The Trading Company” catalogues in Sheridan Wyoming. He is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys fishing, hunting, climbing, skiing, kayaking, and rodeo. His experience reaches to agriculture, mineral development, tourism, finance, recreation, and politics.

He and his wife have four grown children: two sons and two daughters.

**Johan Hellman, Executive Director, State Government Affairs, BNSF**

For more than two decades, Johan Hellman has worked with public and private entities to advance policy issues in the Pacific Northwest. He has worked for various organizations ranging in size from small non-
Alex Hohmann, Steakholder Relations Manager, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

Mr. Hohmann is a nine-year employee of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, currently working in their downtown Denver office. He serves as Stakeholder Relations Manager for the Northern Colorado Wattenberg asset. Prior to this appointment he supported the Regulatory Department, ensuring well permitting and post-drill reporting and compliance for the company’s Colorado and Utah operations. His professional background includes production and completions engineering for enhanced oil recovery properties in West Texas and Wyoming, as well as reservoir engineering in the Denver-Julesburg Basin. Mr. Hohmann earned a BS in Petroleum Engineering from Marietta College (OH) and an MBA from the University of Denver’s Daniels College of Business. He is a registered professional engineer in Colorado and lives in Highlands Ranch.

Jamie Jost, Jost & Shelton PC

Jamie is Co-Founder and Managing Shareholder of the Jost & Shelton Energy Group, P.C. where she focuses primarily on matters relating to exploration, development and production of oil and gas, as well as local, state, and federal permitting and regulatory issues in the Rocky Mountain Region. In addition, she assists clients with legislative and policy strategy planning, land and mineral due diligence, acquisition and divestiture matters, land contracts (including leases, easements, rights-of-way, surface use and access agreements, and subsurface and pore space easements), industrial siting permitting, air and water issues, and eminent domain matters. Jamie practices in front of the Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission, the Wyoming Oil & Gas Conservation Commission, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, the Interior Board of Land Appeals, as well as federal and state courts on various energy issues, including oil and gas royalty litigation, subsurface trespass matters, and surface use issues. She also currently serves as General Counsel to the Colorado Oil & Gas Association and assists national and international oil and gas operators on a daily basis to ensure that their exploration, development, and operations continue to progress efficiently and economically.

Prior to founding the Jost & Shelton Energy Group, P.C., Jamie was a shareholder at a premier Denver based energy law firm where she served as Chair of the Oil and Gas Commission Practice Group. Jamie also enjoyed an in-house counsel role at Suncor Energy (U.S.A.) Inc. where she served as Corporate Legal Counsel and was primarily responsible for legal issues for Suncor’s pipeline affiliate’s land, title, litigation and permitting matters. Specifically, Jamie worked closely with the business team on the expansion of its existing pipeline system and managed the easement acquisition, permitting, and eminent domain proceedings for the expansion project. She also advised Suncor’s Terminal and Distribution Group, Retail Group, and Human Resources Group on various matters.

Jamie has served as a trustee for the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation and has co-authored several oil and gas related articles for the RMMLF. She has co-chaired a Special Institute on midstream operations, and is a member of the Special Institute Committee. She is an active member of the Denver Association of Petroleum Landmen and the Colorado Bar Association’s Natural Resources Sections. She is a member of the Colorado Bar Association, Wyoming Bar Association, New Mexico Bar Association, the U.S. District Court of Colorado, the U.S. District Court of Wyoming, and the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals. Jamie received her J.D. from the University of Wyoming in 2002 and her undergraduate degree, cum laude, in Environmental Science and Industrial Hygiene from Indiana State University in 1998.

In addition to her legal career, Jamie is also a past member of the Board of Directors for Ronald McDonald House Charities, Inc. and Colfax Community Network, a member of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation’s 2012 class of Colorado’s Finest Young Professionals, a recipient of the Denver Business Journal’s inaugural 2014
Ryan Lance, Crowell & Moring LLC

Ryan M. Lance is counsel in Crowell & Moring’s Environment, Energy & Resources Group and works out of the firm’s Cheyenne, Wyoming office. He advises clients facing complex natural resource and environmental issues.

Prior to joining Crowell & Moring, Ryan served as the director of the Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments for Wyoming Governor Matthew H. Mead. In that capacity, he administered 3.5 million surface acres and 3.9 million mineral acres of state trust lands on behalf of the Wyoming Board of Land Commissioners. Ryan also served as acting chairman of the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. As director, he was responsible for surface and mineral leasing, mineral royalty compliance, easement siting, field inspection, timber management and appraisal operations related to state trust lands in Wyoming. Ryan also served on the federal Regional Coal Team and Coal Sale Panel and chaired the Governor’s Natural Resources and Energy Policy Team.

Before his work with Governor Mead, Ryan served as state planning coordinator, deputy chief of staff, policy advisor and Endangered Species Act policy coordinator in the administration of Governor Dave Freudenthal. In these capacities, he directed policy development and implementation related to natural resource matters with Wyoming state agencies. Ryan also served as the Governor’s policy liaison to federal agencies, including the U.S. Department of the Interior (Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service and Fish and Wildlife Service) and U.S. Department of Agriculture (Forest Service, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and Farm Services).

In terms of particular project-level work, Ryan participated in the drafting and adoption of Wyoming’s first-of-its-kind hydraulic fracturing rulemaking. He also helped devise the core area strategy for managing greater sage grouse and its habitat in Wyoming to conserve over 80 percent of the state’s sage grouse population while allowing traditional land uses to continue and preclude the listing of the species under the Endangered Species Act. Ryan advised industry and state agencies regarding compliance with the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act and Migratory Bird Treaty Act. He also facilitated state cooperating agencies in the development of seven Bureau of Land Management Resource Management Plans and numerous project-level Environmental Impact Statements (EIS), including the Jonah EIS and Pinedale Anticline Supplemental EIS.

Chuck Magraw, Environmental Attorney

Chuck Magraw is an attorney who works on energy issues in Montana and the west representing, among others, the Natural Resources Defense Council. Mr. Magraw has practiced law for over 30 years, first practicing in Washington D.C. where he represented national and local environmental groups in federal and state court and before administrative agencies on a variety of matters, then in Montana where he was a Special Assistant Attorney General representing Montana in a CERCLA natural resource damage case.

John Masterson, Lewis Roca Rothgerber LLP

Mr. Masterson’s practice focuses on the areas of Oil and Gas Law, Estate Planning and Administration, Arbitration and Mediation and Litigation.

Beginning with a return to his hometown of Casper after graduation from the University of Wyoming's College of Law, Mr. Masterson worked for County and District Courts in Natrona County, performing legal research for judges, drafting opinions and decision letters and assisting the court in hearings and jury trials. Following this one-year term, Mr. Masterson began three years of private practice focusing on oil and gas law, criminal defense and domestic relations.
In 1990, Mr. Masterson became an Assistant District Attorney in Casper, with extensive experience in the prosecution of narcotics cases, domestic violence offenses, sexual assault and child exploitation. This work involved extensive litigation in county and district courts. 1995 found Mr. Masterson in the United States Attorneys Office for the District of Wyoming, primarily responsible for the enforcement of computer crimes and crimes against children. In addition to these matters, Mr. Masterson prosecuted the entire spectrum of federal criminal offenses from large, multi-defendant narcotics conspiracies, to gun crimes and bank robberies to immigration offenses and wildlife crimes - including the largest poaching case ever prosecuted in Wyoming. In thirteen years as a prosecutor, Mr. Masterson prosecuted cases from traffic court to first degree murder, single defendants to multiple defendant conspiracies, all from investigation to appeal. During this time, Mr. Masterson was also responsible for the training of federal and state law enforcement officers in substantive issues of law as well as interrogation, detention and search and seizure - from Yellowstone Park Rangers to regular classes at the Wyoming Law Enforcement academy.

In 2003, Mr. Masterson was tapped by Wyoming's newly elected Governor, Dave Freudenthal, to be the legal counsel and federal/state relations coordinator within the Governor's Office. For two and a half years, Mr. Masterson performed the daily legal work for the Governor and his office, participated in policy making, and, for approximately six months, served as an Interim Director of the Governor's Planning Office. During this time, Mr. Masterson also served as the Governor's representative for state, regional and national organizations including the Western Governors Association, the National Governors Association and the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees. In these positions, Mr. Masterson worked with numerous state and federal agencies in Wyoming, as well as numerous governor's offices throughout the nation, and testified twice on Wyoming's behalf before the United States House of Representatives.

In his final months of service to the state, Mr. Masterson was the Deputy Director of Wyoming's Office of State Lands and Investments, participating directly in policy making, oversight and administration of over 3.5 million acres of state surface lands and 4.2 million acres of minerals. This role led Mr. Masterson to directly participate in negotiating, legal review and contract drafting of precedent setting state land transactions.

Mr. Masterson served on the transition team for current Governor Matt Mead and as recently as 2011, served as Governor Mead's Legislative Liaison.

**Rob Mathes, Bjork Lindley Little LLC**

Robert C. Mathes is a Shareholder with the Firm of Bjork Lindley Little PC in Denver Colorado. Rob has practiced with the firm since 2001. Rob’s practice has focused on public land law including environmental compliance and federal land use and planning. Rob additionally has extensive experience with complex transactions including purchase and sale agreements and asset divestitures. Rob attended law school at the University of Wyoming where he graduated with honors in 2000 and was appointed the Editor-in-Chief of that Land & Water Law Review (now the Wyoming Law Review). He is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, and both the federal and states courts in Wyoming, Colorado, and the District of Columbia. Rob was named a Colorado Super Lawyer Rising Star in 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 and Best Lawyers in America in 2013 and 2014.

**Richard McGinity, President, University of Wyoming**

The University of Wyoming Board of Trustees on Jan. 16 appointed Dick McGinity as the university’s 25th president.

UW Trustees appointed Dick McGinity as the University of Wyoming's interim president on December 6, 2013. Prior to this appointment, Dr. McGinity fulfilled the duties of the president following the resignation of former UW President Bob Sternberg on November 14. He did this in his capacity as Interim Vice
President for Academic Affairs and pursuant to University Regulation 1-1. The Board made this appointment with the support of the university’s Faculty Senate and the deans of the academic colleges.

Dr. McGinity and his administrative team are working with Wyoming Governor Matt Mead and lawmakers to prepare for the Legislature’s 2014 budget session. The governor has recommended funding for a number of the university’s top priorities, including a pay raise to retain and recruit top UW employees; programmatic and capital facilities improvements for the College of Engineering and Applied Science; enhancement of information technology and classrooms for students; and partnerships with Wyoming community colleges. Dr. McGinity is also leading the development of the university’s strategic plan for 2015-2020, as process that involves all UW units and aims to establish priorities and lay out concrete steps to reach new levels of excellence in specific areas of teaching, research and service.

Dr. McGinity was appointed Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs in September 2013, and in this role he was responsible for the academic operations and employees of the University. Dr. McGinity joined the UW faculty in 2007 as the Bill Daniels Chair of Business Ethics.

In addition to serving as a UW faculty member in the College of Business, his public service includes over seven years as a director of the Wyoming Business Council, including Co-Chair in 2004-2005; three years as member of the finance committee of the Town of Wellesley, Massachusetts; and five years as a naval aviator during which he served in Viet Nam, earning two air medals.

Dr. McGinity served on the research faculty of Harvard Business School where he wrote numerous case studies, co-authored (with Ray A. Goldberg) a book about economic development and agribusiness, and wrote his doctoral dissertation on competition in the meat packing industry from 1945 to 1960.

After earning his undergraduate degree from Princeton and graduate degrees (MBA, DBA) from Harvard, Dr. McGinity pursued a career in venture capital and private equity: first as a partner in a Boston-based venture capital fund and then founder of a boutique investment banking firm which served owners of private firms seeking to build enterprise value through growth, acquisitions, and equity transactions.

Dr. McGinity has served on the boards of numerous privately-owned and publicly traded companies, most recently Canada Southern Petroleum Ltd., where as Chairman he led that company’s successful defense against a hostile takeover attempt by Petro-Canada.

Dr. McGinity maintains a residence in Crowheart, Wyoming. He loves being in the wilderness on horseback and is a licensed professional guide.

**Matt Mead, Governor of Wyoming**

Matt Mead was sworn in as Wyoming’s 32nd Governor on January 3, 2011. Born in Jackson, Wyoming, Governor Mead was raised on the family ranch in Teton County. He has a law degree from the University of Wyoming and a BA degree from Trinity University in San Antonio. The Governor has served as a county and federal prosecutor, practiced in a private firm, and served as United States Attorney for Wyoming from October 2001 to June 2007. After he stepped down as U.S. Attorney, Matt and his wife Carol returned full time to operating their farming and ranching business in southeast Wyoming.

Since taking office, the Governor has put a focus on economic growth, a state energy strategy, consolidation of government services, supporting local government and enhancing infrastructure, and creating additional access to high-speed broadband.

Governor Mead continues to travel to communities around the state to hear from residents in the places where they live and work. He maintains an open door policy in his office at the Capitol Building.
Representing the interests of the state, the Governor also serves in regional and national leadership roles. He serves on the Council of Governors and the Natural Resources Committee of the National Governors Association. He is also co-chair of the State and Federal Sage Grouse Task Force, which brings together federal officials and representatives of 11 western states for a regional conservation effort.

Matt and Carol have been married 23 years. They have two teenaged children, Mary and Pete.

Ken Miller, Past President/CEO Bulk Terminals, Millennium Longview LLC

In August, after 39 years of mining and maritime industrial leadership experience primarily with the coal industry, Ken Miller retired as President and CEO of Millennium Bulk Terminals Longview, LLC. Millennium is an operating port receiving both ocean-going vessels and unit trains. The redevelopment of this Columbia River facility includes cleanup of a 73 year old smelter site and permit submittals for a coal export terminal. Prior to Millennium, Ken was a department manager at the Black Thunder Mine near Wright, Wyoming for 23 years. Ken is a Past President of the Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute and a member of the Touchstone Energy Business Advisory Council. He holds a Bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin and a Ph.D. degree in Organic Geochemistry from the University of Wyoming. He and his wife Kathy live in Rapid City where he is a member of the SD School of Mines Foundation Board of Trustees, Lions Club International and the Golf Club at Red Rocks.

Al Minier, Chairman, Wyoming Public Service Commission

Governor Freudenthal appointed Alan B. Minier to the Public Service Commission on November 17, 2008. Before then, Al was Chairman of the State Board of Equalization, where he had served since March 1, 2003.

Al practiced law in Cheyenne from 1980 to 2002, emphasizing civil litigation and administrative law. He was admitted to all state courts in Wyoming, the Federal Court in Wyoming, and the Eighth and Tenth Circuit Courts of Appeals. When Al first moved to Wyoming in 1978, he joined the staff of Governor Ed Herschler.


Mark Northam, Director, UW School of Energy Resources

Mark A. Northam is the founding Director of the School of Energy Resources at the University of Wyoming. He came to the university after a year and a half with Saudi Aramco in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia where he worked as a Research Science Consultant in the areas of Carbon Management and Technical Intelligence at the Research and Development Center. Prior to joining Saudi Aramco, Mark worked for over twenty years at Mobil and ExxonMobil, holding a variety of research, operations, and management positions in the US and Europe.

Mark earned a Ph.D. degree in Organic Geochemistry from the University of Texas at Austin and a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Wake Forest University. He is originally from Virginia.

Tom Reese, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.

Tom Reese has focused his practice on oil and gas law for the past 33 years. However, as one might expect, Tom has also acquired broad knowledge and experience in all branches of energy law. He has significant experience in most regulatory aspects of energy law and has broad and varied experience as a trial attorney and in appellate advocacy.

Prior to joining the Beatty & Wozniak legal team Tom was a partner in Brown, Drew & Massey. During his years at Brown, Drew & Massey he was a member of its executive committee and served as chairman of same.
Graduating with honors from the University of Wyoming, College of Law in 1981, Tom immediately began practicing energy law with the firm of Sherman and Howard in Denver. Tom is licensed to practice law in Colorado and Wyoming. He is admitted to practice in the Wyoming and Colorado Federal District Court, the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals and the Court of Claims. Tom is a member of the American, Wyoming and Natrona County Bar Associations. He is also a member of the Outstanding Lawyers of America.

Tom has been published by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation. He has been a lecturer on matters relating to oil and gas law for the RMMLF. In 2004 Tom was co-author of *Wyoming's Powder River Basin: A Study In Federal Royalty Valuation*, a symposium issue on coalbed methane natural gas development. This publication was also presented at the Special Institute on Federal & Indian Oil and Gas Royalty Valuation & Management in Houston, Texas. Tom was also the Chair for the Landman’s section of the 2011 Annual Meeting of the RMMLF.

Tom is active in civic, church, and community affairs. Over the years, he has been very active in the local United Way where he has served in many capacities, including president, vice-president, campaign chairman, and chairman of the allocations and admissions committee. He has also served as president of the board of directors of D.A.R.E. of Natrona County, on the Natrona County Parks Board, and as a member of the board of directors of the Casper Area Community Foundation.

Tom and his wife, Laurie, have two sons and he enjoys family activities and various sports.

**Bobby Reeves, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation**

Bobby Reeves is Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer. He joined Anadarko in March 2004 as Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Law. Mr. Reeves has more than 30 years of legal and management experience and is responsible for Anadarko’s legal, government relations, information technology and administration functions.

Mr. Reeves also is a Director of Western Gas Holdings, LLC, a subsidiary of Anadarko and general partner of Western Gas Partners, LP (NYSE: WES), a publicly traded midstream master limited partnership. Prior to joining Anadarko, Mr. Reeves served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary for Ocean Energy, Inc., until 2003. He served as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary for Flores & Rucks, Inc., a predecessor to Ocean Energy, until 1997. Prior to that, he was a Partner in the Energy Section of the Onebane Law Firm of Lafayette, Louisiana until 1993.

Mr. Reeves holds a Juris Doctorate and bachelor's degree in business administration from Louisiana State University. He is a member of the Texas and Louisiana State Bar Associations, the American Bar Association and the American Corporate Counsel Association. Mr. Reeves serves on the Board of Directors of Key Energy Services, Inc., Episcopal Health Foundation and United Way of Greater Houston.

**Tara Righetti, UW College of Law**

Tara Righetti joined the University of Wyoming College of Law faculty in the fall of 2014. Prior to that, she served as CEO and general counsel of a privately held upstream oil and gas company with operations in six states and on the outer continental shelf. She is a member of the state bars of Texas and California.

Professor Righetti teaches classes on oil and gas law and energy transactions and finance. Her other areas of interest include state owned oil enterprises, pipeline law, and the environmental design of energy boomtowns. Professor Righetti’s research focuses on legal issues related to oil and gas regulation, land use, and development.
Kyle Smith, Assistant General Counsel, Continental Resources Inc.

Kyle is originally from Torrington, Wyoming. He was a double major at the University of Colorado, earning a BA degree in History and Communication in 1996 while starting on the football team and participating in several bowl games. Following undergraduate school, Kyle signed a free-agent contract with the Houston Oilers in 1997. Following an injury that year, Kyle left football and returned to Wyoming eventually earning a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Wyoming, College of Law in 2001 while also serving on the Wyoming Law Journal and as student body President.

Kyle began his legal career in private practice in northwestern Wyoming followed by time in Cheyenne, Wyoming as an Assistant Attorney General and Assistant District Attorney. During his time in Wyoming, Kyle was heavily engaged as a trial and appellate attorney, arguing three cases in front of the Wyoming Supreme Court and many other commercial and criminal disputes at the Wyoming District Court level. Kyle also engaged in a Worker's Compensation practice for both the State and individual claimants that saw Kyle's participation in many separate contested cases and depositions.

In 2007, Kyle joined ConocoPhillips in Anchorage, Alaska and later worked in Bartlesville, Oklahoma as an attorney and manager for ConocoPhillips. During his time at ConocoPhillips, Kyle managed a diverse team including lawyers, accountants, finance professionals and right-of-way agents. Kyle was the manager responsible for property tax compliance in Alaska for ConocoPhillips and managed the Trans-Alaska Pipeline property tax litigation for the company. While in Bartlesville, Kyle managed a real estate and property tax team responsible for several downstream and midstream assets. During this time Kyle also served as the leader of ConocoPhillips Global Real Estate Functional Excellence Team, providing global guidance and due diligence concerning surface real estate issues.

Following his time with ConocoPhillips, Kyle served as Senior Pipeline Counsel for Koch Industries in Wichita, Kansas and managed the midstream regulatory and commercial legal services for Koch Pipeline Company during the maternity leave of absence of Koch's chief pipeline counsel.

Prior to joining Continental in January 2014, Kyle returned to Alaska and spent two years as E&P Counsel, Alaska for BP. During that time Kyle managed the day-to-day legal issues for operations of BP's satellite fields of Endicott, Northstar and Liberty, securing a valuable lease extension for the undeveloped Liberty asset and assisting in the marketing and sale of the assets which reached final consummation a few months after his departure. In addition to these duties, Kyle was “tagged” with the ethics and compliance and government/public affairs functions as the lawyer for BP Alaska. Kyle also served on the anti-bribery and corruption global team for BP and earned an Advanced Certificate in Anti-Money Laundering as a part of his training at BP.

Kyle moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to join the growing legal team at Continental Resources, Inc. in January of 2014 and currently serves as Assistant General Counsel at Continental. Kyle is responsible for a growing team of attorneys and serves the Senior Vice President and General Counsel as well as the entire C-suite and Board of Directors. Kyle is heavily engaged in managing the legal function and strategically planning for the current and future growth of the company.

Kyle is married to fellow Wyomingite, Geri and has two boys Kolter and Kade. Kyle enjoys following his boy's various athletic endeavors and Kyle and his families are active in their church. Kyle also enjoys hunting, fitness and has maintained involvement in children’s programs such as the Boys and Girls Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes throughout his career.

Mark Watson, Supervisor, Wyoming Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

Mark Watson is a graduate of the University of Wyoming with a B.S. Petroleum Engineering and the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology with an Associates Degree in Petroleum Technology. He has worked for the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (WOGCC) for 31 years and has been
involved in all areas of the Commission’s jurisdiction including drilling, completions, production, land owner issues, etc. and is an appointed hearing examiner for all uncontested cases before the WOGCC. He was appointed as the Supervisor (Director) of the agency in April 2014 by the Governor of Wyoming, Matthew Mead. He is now responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Commission including the management of a staff of over 40 in the regulation of oil and gas drilling and production operations in the State of Wyoming.

**Ken Wonstolen, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Bill Barrett Corporation**

Ken is Senior Vice President and General Counsel for Bill Barrett Corporation, a Denver-based independent producer with operations in the Uinta and DJ Basins, including the Chalk Bluffs area of SE Wyoming. Before joining Barrett in 2013, Ken practiced law with the Fulbright & Jaworski and the Beatty Wozniak firms. Ken has been involved with all of the Colorado litigation regarding the respective oil and gas regulatory authority of local governments and the state, and served on Governor Hickenlooper’s 2012 special task force on this issue.

In his nearly 40 years in the energy business, Ken has served as in-house counsel, manager of investor relations, and vice president for environmental and public affairs for other oil and gas companies. He also has held legal and policy positions at the National Conference of State Legislatures and Colorado oil and gas trade associations.

Besides his law degree from the University of Colorado, Ken holds a Master of Environmental Policy & Management from the University of Denver.

**Cathy Woollums, Senior Vice President, Environmental and Chief Environmental Counsel, Berkshire Hathaway Energy**

Cathy Woollums is the Senior Vice President, Environmental and Chief Environmental Counsel for Berkshire Hathaway Energy and is responsible for the development and implementation of the company’s worldwide corporate environmental policy, strategy and programs; oversight of the organization’s environmental compliance assurance management activities and systems; environmental permitting, monitoring and reporting; and support of the company’s environmental litigation. Ms. Woollums has served as an environmental policy witness in regulatory proceedings seeking cost recovery of investments in emissions controls and has testified before the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee regarding costs of compliance with EPA regulations.

Ms. Woollums received her B.A. in Political Science from Winona State University her J.D. from Drake Law School and is licensed to practice law in Iowa and Illinois. Ms. Woollums has served on the Iowa State Bar Association’s Environmental and Natural Resources Section Council, the Edison Electric Institute’s Environment Executive Advisory Committee, the Iowa Climate Change Advisory Council, and the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America’s Board of Directors Greenhouse Gas Task Force. She has more than 23 years’ experience in environmental matters, and served several terms as chair of the Iowa Association of Business and Industry’s Environmental Committee, and two terms as the governor’s appointee to the Clean Air Act Compliance Advisory Panel.

Ms. Woollums joined the company in 1991 as an associate attorney and has served in various legal and environmental roles. She previously served as a law clerk to the judges in the Seventh Judicial District of Iowa and was a litigation attorney in private practice.