

### **Lily Bermejo – Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community**

Lily Bermejo is a Senior Environmental Specialist with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

### **Randy Bettelyoun – Oglala Sioux Tribe**

Randy Bettelyoun has over 15 years experience as an Underground Storage Tank (UST) Technician, as well as experience in UST compliance and Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Remediation. Mr. Bettelyoun works as the UST Program Manager for the Oglala Sioux Tribe and has an A.A. in Business and General Studies from the Oglala Lakota College. Randy received his certification in UST Removal Operations and Inspections Certified through Intertribal Council of Arizona. Since 1997 he oversaw the removal and cleanup of UST sites within Oglala reservation and has acquired not only classroom but also practical experience with the UST field. He also served in the Marine Corps from 1983 thru 1987.

### **Kevin Brackney – Nez Perce Tribe**

Kevin is an Idaho Registered Professional Geologist and a Certified Ground Water Professional. He received an MS Degree in Hydrology from the University of Idaho in 1992 and a BS in Geology from Ft. Lewis College, Durango, CO, in 1978. He has a total of 20 years of professional experience as a Hydrogeologist, including 9 years researching the remediation of hazardous chemicals in groundwater for the University of Idaho and 11 years working on environmental protection and restoration for the Nez Perce Tribe. Kevin manages the groundwater program for the Water Resources Division, which includes UST leak prevention, assessment, cleanup, Brownfield Tribal Response, and the Hazardous Environmental Response Team. Prior to attending graduate school Kevin worked for 12 years as an exploration and mining geologist in 12 states. He is an active backcountry skier, white water rafter, hiker, and has a love of geology and nature.

### **Scott Bulgrin – Pueblo of Sandia**

Scott Bulgrin works for the Pueblo of Sandia Environment Department as their Water Quality Manager. Scott has worked for the Pueblo of Sandia for the past 12 years. As water quality manager, he has been involved with various environmental activities which include: surface water quality monitoring, water quality standards, endangered species surveys, biological and vegetative surveys, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems permits, compliance and enforcement, storm water issues, Rio Grande Bosque restoration, wetland restoration, and a variety of environmental activities (USTs, illegal dumping, and recycling). Prior to working for the Pueblo of Sandia, Mr. Bulgrin worked for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, St. Johns County Environmental Laboratory, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Scott has over 22 years experience in the environmental field. Mr. Bulgrin has a Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology/ Biology/Chemistry and a Masters of Science in Biological Oceanography.

### **Bonnie Burke – Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation**

Bonnie Burke began working in the solid waste field in 1979. In 2001, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation started operating their Tribal Environmental Recovery Facility, which is a state of the art transfer station. Due to its capacity design, this facility could hold all the garbage generated in Umatilla County for the next 40 years without having to expand.

**Phillip Cernera – Coeur d’Alene Tribe**

Mr. Phillip Cernera: Born and raised on Long Island, NY, Mr. Cernera was educated at the University of Idaho. In 1982, he started his formal career as a Fisheries Scientist working on Russian and Japanese Fishing boats in the Bering Sea. After 2 years he became a Fisheries Scientist for the ShoBan Tribe. After 7 years of conducting Salmon research and habitat restoration in the Salmon River drainage with the ShoBans he became an Environmental Scientist for a Seattle Based firm. This work kept him in Idaho working on water rights in the Clearwater drainage. After 3 years as a consultant he took a job as Superfund Program Manager and Restoration Coordinator for the Coeur d’Alene Tribe. Now after over 20 years with the Tribe, Mr. Cernera acts as Director of the Tribe’s Lake Management Department. The programs he administers include: Recreation Management, Shoreline Protection, Water Resources Management, and Hazardous Waste Management. He also has been appointed by the Tribal Council to the Basin Environmental Improvement Project Commission that oversees the implementation of a multibillion dollar EPA superfund remedy, is a Trustee on a NRDA Council that will implement over 150 million dollars in restoration, and has recently been placed on the National Tribal Water Council.

**Bernardino (Dino) Chavarria – Pueblo of Santa Clara**

Bernardino Chavarria works as the assistant director for the Santa Clara Pueblo Office of Environmental Affairs in Northern New Mexico. The Pueblo faces many environmental issues from illegal dumping, PCB contamination in the Rio Grande and impacts to groundwater from the North Railroad Avenue Plume Superfund site. Mr. Chavarria currently serves as the chair of the TWRAP Steering Committee.

**Roland Chester – ITCA**

Roland T. Chester (Navajo), Environmental Program Coordinator, has been working for the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. Underground Storage Tank Compliance Assistance and Training Support (UST CATS) Program for 3 years. Roland attended ASU's Environmental Technology Management Program and is a current member of the National Tanks Committee, and also has experience in hazardous waste management. In partnership with USEPA Office of Underground Storage Tank, he is continuing to work with ALL federally recognized tribes; providing UST compliance assistance trainings and tribal inspector trainings in Indian Country.

**Ann Marie Chischilly - ITEP**

Ms. Chischilly joined ITEP in 2011 as the new Executive Director. She is responsible for coordinating ITEP’s work with Northern Arizona University, state and federal agencies, tribes and Alaska Native villages. Before coming to ITEP she served for over ten years as Sr. Asst. General Counsel to the Gila River Indian Community, where she assisted the tribe in implementing the historic Arizona Water Settlement Act and founded the Gila River Indian Community Renewable Energy Team. She serves on the Arizona Attorney magazine Editorial Board, Indian Law Section of the Arizona State Bar, Native American Connections Board, and Native American Community Service Center Capital Campaign. She recently served on the National Tribal Water Council and is a graduate of the Arizona Bar Leadership Institute. She earned her Juris Doctorate degree from St. Mary’s University School of Law, and a Masters in

Environmental Law from Vermont Law School. Ms. Chischilly is a member of the Navajo Nation (Diné). She is from Shonto/Kayenta, Arizona, and is Red Streak into the Water Clan, born for Bitter Water Clan. Her maternal grandparent clan is One Who Walks Around, and her paternal grandparent clan is Coyote Pass People.

### **Tom Clawson – DOE**

Tom Clawson has over 25 years experience in Health Physics and radiological training. For the past 15 years, Tom's experience has focused on radiological emergency preparedness and training. He helped develop the Department of Energy's Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training (MERRTT) program. Tom has trained thousands of emergency responders and has presented at conferences throughout the United States. Tom currently serves on the NFPA Technical Committee on Hazardous Materials Response Personnel, which has responsibility for NFPA Standards 472 and 473. Prior to working in the training business, he spent nine years working in Health Physics/Radiation Safety at various commercial nuclear power plants, with the US Navy, and at the Department of Energy's Idaho National Engineering Laboratory.

### **Eric Clough - Oregon DEQ**

Eric graduated from California State University at Humboldt in Arcata, CA, in 1991, with an interdisciplinary degree in Environmental Chemistry. He started work for Oregon DEQ in Pendleton, OR, as a UST project manager for financial assistance grants to rural gas stations. Since that time he has performed UST inspector duties, UST cleanup project manager duties, and emergency spill response duties out of Medford, OR, DEQ office until moving here to the Coos Bay office in 2001. He has worked on developing and implementing site investigation workplans at orphan UST sites and has developed a special interest in corrosion protection of UST systems.

### **Garet Couch – Wind Environmental**

Garet is the Business Manager for Wind Environmental and the co-founder of TribalGIS.com. He has extensive experience in assisting tribal communities by using innovative technology to help them manage contaminated sites and waste management.

### **Anne Dailey – US EPA**

Anne Dailey has been an environmental scientist and oceanographer with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for more than 25 years. She started in EPA Region 10's Office of Water program working primarily on oil gas issues in Alaska. For the last 14 years, Anne has been responsible for numerous aspects of the Bunker Hill/Coeur d'Alene Basin Superfund Site cleanup including site investigations, remedy selection and cleanup implementation. Anne is currently on a temporary assignment to the EPA Headquarters Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation where one of her focuses is Tribal Superfund issues.

### **John DeMontiney – Yakama Nation Solid Waste**

John is an enrolled member of the Chippewa Cree Tribe. He has fifteen years heavy equipment operator experience and three years as a Solid Waste Field Supervisor. He is trained in 40 Hours HazWoper; Oil Spill Recovery; Meth Awareness and Id; GPS Photolink and Emergency Debris Management.

**Thomas Dewers – Sandia National Laboratories**

Dr. Thomas Dewers works for the Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico.

**Bryan Doran - Short, Cressman and Burgess PLLC**

Bryan Doran has extensive trial and motions practice experience as supporting counsel focusing on complex litigation. He has successfully argued dozens of motions, conducted scores of depositions. Bryan Doran is an experienced litigator who has been actively involved in dispute resolution in arbitration proceedings, jury trials, and before the Appellate Courts. Following law school Bryan served as Clerk for the Honorable Tom Chambers of the Washington State Supreme Court.

**Richard DuBey - Short, Cressman and Burgess PLLC**

Richard Du Bey is chair of the Tribal Practice Group. His practice focuses primarily on environmental regulation, water and natural resource law, Indian law, administrative law and inter-governmental negotiations. He counsels private and public sector clients in regulatory program development and compliance, environmental risk management, hazardous substance cleanup, brownfield development, natural resource damages, and enforcement and Tribal economic development. Prior to entering private practice in 1980, he served for four years as Assistant Regional Counsel for the Seattle office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**Victoria Flowers – Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin**

Victoria Flowers has worked for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin since August of 2004, as an Environmental Specialist in the Brownfield Program. Prior to coming to the Tribe, she worked in the private sector as an environmental consultant. She has conducted over 200 Phase 1 Environmental Assessments, environmental site investigations, remedial action plans for petroleum release, dry cleaner and agricultural chemical release sites, and has developed Spill Control and Countermeasures Plans (SPCC). Since working for the Oneida Tribe of Indians, she has been developing a Tribal Environmental Response Program using Brownfield 128(a) grant funding, an Underground Storage Tank Compliance Assistance Program, and has developed a database that tracks various environmental activities associated with tribal and federal funding. Additionally, she has provided input into a national measures workgroup for Brownfields, assisted in the development of peer to peer training materials for both Brownfields and underground storage tanks, is involved in a regional tribal workgroup that focuses on the impacts of hard rock mining and is a National Steering Committee member for the Tribal Waste and Response Assistance Program.

**Christine Foster – Native American Environmental Protection Coalition**

Christine Foster is the Environmental Education and Outreach Coordinator. She has been working with tribal communities and specifically within the 12 Kumeyaay communities of San Diego for 7 years. She has built educational programs for both youth and adults with great success. Ms. Foster worked with the East San Diego School District of Alpine for four years advocating for tribal parents and students. She volunteers for the Inter-Tribal Sports Organization which works with 15 Southern California Tribes. For NAEPC Ms. Foster coordinates environmental trainings for the 21 NAEPC member tribes.

### **Janet Frazier – Standing Rock Sioux Tribe**

Janet Frazier is the UST Coordinator for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

### **Jill Grant – Nordhaus Law Firm, LLP**

Jill E. Grant is a partner with the Nordhaus Law Firm, LLP, in the firm's Washington, D.C. Office. Her work focuses on the development, implementation, and enforcement of tribal environmental programs; tribal sovereignty protection and tribal jurisdiction; and administrative and appellate litigation. She has drafted tribal air quality, water quality, solid waste management, Superfund, drinking water, UIC, UST/AST, pesticides, and hazardous materials legislation and related regulations and obtained "treatment as a state" and primacy for many tribal programs, including the first tribal public water systems supervision program and first delegated Clean Air Act Title V permit program. Ms. Grant currently is working with several tribes on tribal Superfund and Brownfields programs. Ms. Grant previously worked in the Office of General Counsel at EPA. She earned her J.D. from Harvard Law School and her B.A. from Yale College, *summa cum laude*. She is admitted to the bars of the District of Columbia and New Mexico; the U.S. District Courts for the District of Columbia, the District of New Mexico and the District of Colorado; the U.S. Court of Federal Claims; the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and the First, Ninth and Tenth Circuits; and the U.S. Supreme Court.

### **Craig Graveratte – Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe**

I have worked for the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe since September of 1994 where I started out in the Tribes Gaming operation as a Security Guard, and then transferred into the Finance Department as a Supervisor/Manager before becoming the Recycling Coordinator. When I took over in the recycling department it was almost nonexistent and not very well utilized. I remained the recycling coordinator from 2003 – 2007, during that time the recycling department went from nothing to the winner of the Michigan Recycling Coalition's 2007 "Outstanding Recycling Program". In 2007/2008, I began to pursue other Environmental areas with the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. This included assisting the Environmental Specialist with efforts on the battle of 8 new Coal Fired Power Plants filing for air permits; to this date no new Coal Plants were built. I now work in the Brownfield area and Emergency Response for the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe expanding my knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm to tackle bigger and better things environmentally. Doing my part today to help protect the future for all to enjoy is my environmental goal.

### **Kristen Hanson – Lac du Flambeau Band of Chippewa**

Kristen Hanson works for the Environmental Response Program of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Chippewa.

### **Mickey Hartnett – Envirofields**

Mickey Hartnett of Envirofields consulting has been serving as a tribal circuit rider for the US EPA Region 8 since 2004 to provide technical assistance and training to tribes for Tribal Response Programs/Brownfields, solid waste and emergency response and has developed national tribal training, to include Alaska Native Villages, for the Tribal Response Program. He is also a technical assistance provider for the Midwest Assistance Program. Prior experience includes 25 years with the US EPA in the hazardous wastes, Superfund and Brownfields

programs and has diverse and extensive experience in assessment, remediation and redevelopment/reuse of contaminated sites and properties, including Brownfields and Superfund Sites. He is experienced in working with federal, state and local governments, tribal nations, and urban and rural communities. He has knowledge and experience of waste management and remediation programs, including multi-media contaminant fate and transport and expertise across multiple environmental programs. He conducts training programs, workshops and conferences for Tribes on solid waste, hazardous waste and brownfields. He is also an Air Force Vietnam Veteran.

### **Dan Heister – US EPA**

Dan Heister began his career with USEPA in 1987 in Washington DC and has been a Federal On- Scene Coordinator (OSC) with EPA Region 10 in Portland since 2000. As an OSC Heister is the lead federal official responsible for overseeing or conducting emergency responses to oil spills and hazardous substance releases and coordinates all federal efforts with, and provides access to resources and technical assistance that may not otherwise be available to state or local responders. During his 12 year tenure as an OSC he has specialized in planning and preparing for, and responding to hazardous materials and oil releases. He has led the US government's response to regional and national emergency responses which have included train derailments, tanker truck roll-overs, industrial fires, and uncontrolled hazardous waste site cleanups. Nationally he worked at the Anthrax cleanup at the US Capitol's Hart Senate Office Building, served as an Operations Section Chief at the Columbia Space Shuttle Recovery, was EPA's Deputy Incident Commander for seven weeks during the Hurricane Katrina Response in Louisiana, was EPA's Incident Commander during the Top Officials 4 Exercise (Topoff 4) in Portland in 2007 and served as Incident Commander at the Alyeska Pipeline Spill/Shutdown in 2011. Heister has special expertise in the area of Asbestos, PCB, and Pesticide clean-ups.

### **Greg Hixson - Short, Cressman and Burgess PLLC**

Greg Hixson focuses his practice in the areas of environmental and natural resources law, tribal environmental law, and litigation. Greg is experienced in a variety of environmental matters, including complex superfund litigation and natural resource damages claims under CERCLA. He also represents clients in stormwater citizen suit actions under the Clean Water Act (CWA), and assists clients with water quality permit compliance and stormwater management issues. Greg has extensive experience managing complex litigation in state and federal court, and has represented clients through mediation, arbitration, and trial.

### **Stephen Hoffman – US EPA**

Mr. Hoffman is a Senior Environmental Scientist and Federal Enforcement Officer at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Mr. Hoffman received a B.A. in Physical Geography from Bowling Green State University in 1972, and an M.A. in Physical and Economic Geography from Boston University in 1976. He has thirty eight years of experience in conducting RCRA inspections and environmental risk studies of mining and mineral processing, petrochemical, nuclear, pharmaceutical, and hazardous waste disposal facilities. He served as EPA's representative at the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD 18/19) and on the United Nations Industrial Development Organization global mercury mining project. Mr. Hoffman recently completed a three year effort to develop EIA guidance for proposed mining projects for CAFTA-DR countries. He is senior staff on EPA's National Mining Team and the

Abandoned Mine Lands Team. Prior to joining the EPA in 1989, Mr. Hoffman was the Manager of the Washington, D.C. office of Fred C. Hart, an environmental consulting firm where he conducted environmental risk audits of industrial facilities as well as conducting environmental risk studies at industrial plants throughout the world. Mr. Hoffman has also held environmental consulting positions with Woodward Clyde, Booz Allen and Hamilton, Mitre Corporation, and the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation. Mr. Hoffman has published several books on environmental auditing, and has published a number of articles on the environmental impacts of energy and mineral development.

#### **Darla Hohman - US EPA**

Darla Hohman has been working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 Underground Storage Tank Program since 2007. She is a Project Officer for Three Tribes in Region 8 and assists them with their underground storage tank programs on their reservations. She is also a Project Officer for two States in Region 8. Darla also does UST inspections in the Region and is the Work Assignment Manager at Leaking Underground Storage Tank sites. She also assists with sampling and remediation activities at various LUST sites in Region 8. Prior to joining EPA, Darla worked in consulting for six years as a Geologist where she did extensive field work and report writing.

#### **Mark Hope – Tire Disposal and Recycling**

Mark Hope has 36 years of varied and extensive experience in the environmental fields of air, water, solid waste, and hazardous waste, including in permitting, compliance monitoring, source control, design, and systems development. Following his tenure with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, he began a 30 year career in scrap tire recycling, including material processing, collection, pile remediation, and market development. As President of Tire Disposal & Recycling, Inc. and its sister company, he oversees all operational aspects of the Company in five western states.

#### **Tracy Horst – Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma**

Tracy Horst is the Director of Project Management for the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and is also responsible for the “Going Green” initiative. In this position, she plans, coordinates and assists in executing the activities of the Nation’s Going Green Team and community recycling events. She is also responsible for managing Choctaw Nation Recycling, a facility open to the public which accepts numerous types of material for recycling. Tracy has worked for the Tribe for five years and she serves as a board member for the Oklahoma Recycling Association (OKRA). She holds Bachelor’s degrees in Chemistry and Biology and has spent much of the past three years learning about what can be recycled.

#### **Carolyn Hoskinson – US EPA**

Carolyn Hoskinson has served as Director of EPA’s Office of Underground Storage Tanks (OUST), since February 2009. Prior to that, she served as the Deputy Office Director, beginning in August 2006. Carolyn started her career at EPA in 1991 in the hazardous waste program, focusing on adding flexibility to the hazardous waste cleanup requirements and regulations. She subsequently served in the office of the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, where she was responsible for issues ranging from waste management and cleanup, Superfund and Brownfields, to counter terrorism and emergency response. While

in college, Carolyn worked as an intern at EPA to develop indicators for measuring environmental results and tracking environmental progress. She has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications, Law, Economics and Government from The American University in Washington, DC. Carolyn is a native of Connecticut where her Loomis family's roots extend as far back as 1638. She married her high school sweetheart, Jim, and lives with him, their two sons, Jack and Ryan, and their dog, Pinky, in Silver Spring, Maryland.

### **Don Ivy – Coquille Indian Tribe**

Don Ivy is the Cultural Resources Program Coordinator for the Coquille (pronounced Ko-Kwel) Indian Tribe. Since 1997, Don has worked extensively with federal and state agencies, universities, and private archeologists to investigate, interpret, and protect archeological sites and cultural places on Oregon's south coast. His work has involved projects on public and private lands; many of them resulting in contributions to several published reports about the archeology and historic landscapes of Oregon's south coast. The Coquille Tribe Cultural Resources Program partners with several local and regional organizations and agencies to host or facilitate cultural and heritage preservation workshops or training sessions for public education purposes. Mr. Ivy is a native-born resident of the Coos Bay area. He grew up in the Empire-Barview-Charleston neighborhoods along the lower Coos Bay estuary. He is also a member of the Coquille Tribe; and some of his Coos-Coquille ancestry is subject matter for this presentation.

### **Julia Jacobs – St. Regis Mohawk Tribe**

My name is Julia Jacobs; I have been working with the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe as an environmental outreach specialist for the past three years. In this position, I go out into the community and talk to them about important environmental issues and get feedback. I also attend community events such as Akwesasne Powwow, Wellness Day, Earth Day Celebration and the Seed and Tree Giveaway to distribute my informational materials. I do a live talk show on our local radio station CKON called "Tetewahtare- Let's all talk". My major programs this year are: Brownfields, climate change, pesticides, and two fish related grants. I am a retired elementary teacher and Principal. So knowing the people in the community and talking to them is very easy for me because I know many people from being an educator. I find being an environmental outreach person is just like being a teacher; you are still educating and teaching someone in our community.

### **Kim Katonica-Mule' – US EPA**

Kim Katonica-Mule' is a geologist with the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR) and has worked at EPA since 2004. She has been a ORCR Tribal Solid and Hazardous Waste Program team member since 2006. Prior to joining the ORCR Tribal Team, Kim worked on RCRA corrective action, mercury land releases from gold mines, the Schools Chemical Cleanout Campaign and Recycling on the Go. Kim has BS in Geology from Syracuse University, NY.

### **Tim Kent – Quapaw Tribe**

Tim Kent joined the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma as Environmental Director in 2002. He manages all environmental programs, including air quality, Superfund, and solid waste to



name a few. Tim has been involved in the Tribal Superfund Working Group and Tribal Science Council, and has presented at numerous tribal conferences. Tim currently serves as the vice-chair of the TWRAP Steering Committee.

### **Mehrdad Khatibi - ITEP**

Mehrdad Khatibi joined ITEP in 2003 and currently serves as the organization's Director. Prior to working with ITEP, Mehrdad worked for the Pueblo of Jemez, New Mexico, as Director for the Jemez Department of Resource Protection. Mehrdad has been working in the Native American environmental and natural resource management field since 1996. He is a graduate of Western Washington University, Huxley College of Environmental Studies and has a B.S. degree in Environmental Policy & Assessment. As ITEP's Director, Mehrdad works closely with the ITEP Executive Director to provide leadership in strategic planning, coordinate ITEP's multi-media environmental program activities and initiatives, provide support for new program development, university-tribal relations, coordinate ITEP's programs with other university environmental initiatives; management of ITEP's human and financial resources.

### **Jane Kloeckner – US EPA**

Jane Kloeckner is a Senior Assistant Regional Counsel for the US Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII in Kansas City. In addition, Ms. Kloeckner teaches Environmental Law as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Kansas City School of Law, University of Missouri and has taught the Climate Change and the Law Seminar at University of Kansas School Law, Lawrence, Kansas. Cases at EPA include enforcement under Superfund, hazardous waste regulations and the Clean Water Act. She is the regional expert on Federal Indian Law matters and represents Region 7 on the EPA's National Indian Law Work Group. Ms. Kloeckner provides legal advice to the Agency on National Historic Preservation matters. She provides training for federal, state and tribal employees on Environmental Law, Federal Indian Law and NHPA. She has received multiple EPA awards, recognitions, and highest honors for service at Superfund Sites and work with Tribes including a gold medal, silver medal, and three bronze medals. In addition, she has written and published law review articles on Environmental and Federal Indian Law. Prior to coming to EPA, she was a practicing civil engineer in St. Louis. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Missouri Science & Technology, Rolla, Missouri, a Juris Doctorate from St. Louis University School of Law and a Masters of Law, LLM in Urban Law at the Kansas City School of Law, University of Missouri. She is a member of the Missouri Bar and the Federal Bar Associations. Ms. Kloeckner is married to Lt. Col. Vincent W. Kloeckner, Jr., USAR, and they reside in Lee's Summit, Missouri with their two children.

### **Reilly Kosinski – Total Reclaim**

Reilly Kosinski is the Outreach Coordinator for Total Reclaim in Alaska.

### **Katherine Kruse – Keweenaw Bay Indian Community**

Katherine is currently serving on the TWRAP Steering Committee. She has been employed with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC) since September of 2006 as an Environmental Response Program Specialist. Katherine's responsibilities include coordination and development of the Tribal Response Program (TRP) for KBIC. The TRP incorporates elements of solid waste, hazardous waste, brownfields, and emergency response. Prior to her employment with

the Tribe, Katherine completed her Master's Degree at Michigan Technological University with a M.S. in Environmental Policy.

### **Amberdawn La France – St. Regis Mohawk Tribe**

Amberdawn La France has been working for the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe as the Tribal Brownfields Coordinator since June 2011. She is also the Database Administrator for the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Program since May 2008. Currently, her focus is on the Tribal Brownfields Program and working to establish Brownfields in the Mohawk community of Akwesasne, NY.

### **Al LaTourette – US EPA**

I grew up on a subsistence farm in the northeast during the 1940's, where I worked with my family to raise chickens, turkeys, hogs, goats, and dairy cows. We ate eggs, chicken, turkey, and pork (the goat was a pet). We milked 3 cows and drank milk, made butter and cheese, and sold what was surplus to our needs. We raised our own vegetables, and much of our fruit. We recycled everything that we could not reuse, and composted all food scraps (or fed them to the chickens and hogs), cow manure and some chicken manure. I ran my own trap line for muskrat and mink (not a great economic success). When I reached 18, I realized that making a living on a small farm was not feasible, so I went to work as a chemical research lab technician. I went to college at night to study chemical engineering. It did not take long to realize that a dirt farmer couldn't be happy in a chemical lab full-time, so I got a forestry degree in Maine and moved west to work for the US Forest Service. I left the Forest Service after 15 years and since then have worked as an Real Estate agent, a Forestry and Aquatic Ecology teacher in a community college, a consulting forester, and a musician. I recently completed my 20<sup>th</sup> year working as a SEE in the USEPA Region 10 Office of Air, Waste, and Toxics Tribal Program, where I focus on Waste related issues.

### **John LeBlanc – Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians**

John LeBlanc is the Environmental Response Program Coordinator for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.

### **Levi Lementino – Pueblo of Zuni**

Levi Lementino is the Administrative Officer/Acting Program Manager for the Zuni Environmental Protection Program. For the past 2 years he has been working with the Pueblo of Zuni to help develop tribal environmental regulations and to address identified environmental concerns on the Zuni Reservation in New Mexico. His work in USTs has focused on the shared monitoring of 2 LUST sites & 2 active UST locations; the initiation of an EPA Brownfields Revitalization Project; and continued communication with local, state, federal authorities and property owners to ensure compliance with US EPA regulation and the honoring of Cooperative Agreements made with the State of New Mexico.

### **Rachel Lentz – US EPA**

Rachel Lentz is the ACRES training manager for EPA. She also has over six years of experience in the EPA's Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization, including over two years of experience managing the ACRES database and managing the performance measures for the program.

**Blasé Leven – Kansas State University**

Blasé Leven is the Associate Director of the Center for Hazardous Substance Research and the Coordinator for Technical Assistance to Brownfields Program (or TAB) at Kansas State University. At KSU, he has performed and/or managed technical assistance to communities and tribes since 1997, at brownfields, superfund, and former defense sites. He has also worked five years with a national environmental consulting firm and as a logistics officer for the U.S. Army. He holds Bachelors and Masters degrees in Geology, and is a Licensed Professional Geologist.

**Bill Lienesch – US EPA**

Bill Lienesch is the tribal coordinator for EPA's Office of Underground Storage Tanks (OUST). He has worked for OUST for nearly 20 years and has worked on tribal issues throughout that time. He has also worked in EPA's water program. In addition, he has taught urban planning at the University of Illinois and was on the government relations staff of a national environmental organization dedicated to the preservation of public lands and historic resources especially those included in the National Park System.

**David Lloyd – US EPA**

David Lloyd is the Director of the Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization in the EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. David assumed this position in January of 2006. Prior to this, David held a variety of positions in the areas of private and Government legal practice, real estate operations and development, specializing in sustainable development and reuse. David received his undergraduate degree from George Washington University and a law degree from Washington and Lee University in 1988.

**Heather Mann – US EPA**

Heather Mann has a varied background in environmental, safety, and health as well as in forensic and medical chemistry. She possesses a BSc in chemistry and law enforcement. She has worked for an independent petroleum firm assisting in above-ground storage tank inspections and using one of the first approved microbes for remediation of petroleum contaminated soils. She also was an environmental lab manager for the city of San Antonio's Department of Environmental Management for which the lab analyzed samples for wastewater treatment plants and industrial waste contributions. She has been a consultant providing oversight for Phase I – IV activities on privately-owned gas station properties and on tank installations and removals. Heather has also been a contractor to TSA providing hazardous waste management assistance as well as ISO 14001 Environmental Management System auditing and oversight. She was the sampling manager for the DOE's Super Collider project in Texas. She now is an UST inspector for EPA Region 6, headquartered in Dallas.

**Wes Martel – Vice Chairman, Eastern Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation**

Mr. Martel has served 19 years on the Business Council for the Eastern Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming. During his time on the Council Mr. Martel has spent a great deal of time working in the areas of Federal Reserved Indian Water Rights, Energy Negotiations and Development, Taxation, Environment, Government-to-Government Policy and Treaty Rights. Mr. Martel has testified before many committees of the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate as well as serving a one year commitment on the Advisory

Committee on Minerals Accountability in 1983 as appointed by Interior Secretary James Watt. This Committee was responsible for developing the regulations for the Federal Oil and Gas Management Act of 1982. In addition, he also testified before several committees of the House and Senate regarding the development and implementation of the Indian Minerals Development Act of 1982. At the tribal level Mr. Martel served as Chairman of the Fish and Game Committee when the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes adopted a Tribal Game Code, Served on the Wind River Environmental Quality Commission when the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes adopted a Tribal Water Code and was a member of the Wind River Tax Commission when the Shoshone and Arapaho adopted a Tribal Severance Tax Code. Mr. Martel was first elected to the Council in 1979 and has served intermittent terms since that time as well as being a Vice-president of the consulting firm Wind River Associates, a 100% Indian-owned firm specializing in Indian water rights, Indian taxation and Indian environmental programs. Mr. Martel is a veteran of the U.S. Army and holds a deep and abiding respect for the cultural and spiritual beliefs of Native people.

### **Ray Martell – Yurok Tribe**

Ray Martell is the Assistant Environmental Director for the Yurok Tribe.

### **Talia Martin – Shoshone-Bannock Tribes**

Talia Martin is the Environmental Scientist for the Shoshone- Bannock Tribes' Environmental Waste Management Program in Fort Hall, ID. Tribal member and employee of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes. Currently involved in Underground Storage Tanks compliance assistance program, developing and implementing the Tribes' Waste Management Act's Permit Regulations, providing oversight on indigenous land remediation and reclamation from mining impacts. Education includes Associates of Science Degree in Natural Sciences from Haskell Indian Nations University, Bachelors in Chemistry and Masters of Science in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from the University of Kansas.

### **Emery Mattz III – Yurok Tribe**

Emery Mattz III is the Pollution Prevention Specialist for the Yurok Tribe.

### **Tom McClure – Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation**

Tom McClure is a federally-credentialed UST inspector for the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation. These credentials authorizes him to conduct inspections of underground storage tank systems on the Flathead Reservation on behalf of the USEPA. There are approximately 30 active regulated underground storage tank facilities on the Reservation. In addition to the UST program, Tom McClure also assists with site assessments for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, EPA and Environmental contractors on current LUST sites located within the exterior boundaries of the Flathead Reservation.

### **Susan Morales – US EPA**

Currently EPA Region 10's Brownfields Coordinator, Susan Morales is working to bring resources to assess, cleanup, and redevelop properties throughout the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. Her experience with environmental justice issues has been the foundation in serving as a project officer on a variety of projects and in other roles since joining EPA's Brownfields Program in 1999. Susan has a Master degree in Public Administration from the University of Washington and holds bachelor degrees in Economics and also German. She has taught at

Antioch University and prior to joining EPA, worked on economic and business development projects in Thailand and Germany.

**Nicole Moutoux – US EPA**

Nicole Moutoux coordinates a team of people working on cleaning up uranium contamination left by mining on the Navajo Nation. Nicole has been in the Superfund Program at EPA's San Francisco office for the last 15 years. For most of those years, she worked as a remedial project manager cleaning up closed military bases and getting them ready for reuse. Prior to working on uranium issues on the Navajo Nation, she worked to assess and clean up a large, radiologically contaminated facility in Southern California. She has a B.S in Physics with an emphasis in Earth Sciences.

**Bob Myers – US EPA**

Bob Myers works in the Site Assessment and Remedy Decisions Branch of the Assessment and Remediation Division. He has worked in the Superfund site assessment and NPL area for the past 25 years, and has been the Superfund tribal coordinator for over ten years. Mr. Myers has a BA from Oberlin College and an MS from Harvard School of Public Health. He and his wife have 2 worthless cats, 3 worthless parakeets, several fish, and 2 children. One child has graduated college and has no permanent job and the other is a rising senior whose college tuition accounts for a large portion of his parents' disposable income.

**Jane Neumann – US EPA**

Jane Neumann has been the EPA Region 5 Superfund Tribal Coordinator since 2001. She participated in the development of the Region 5 Implementation Procedures for Consultation with Tribes in 2010-2011. In 2012 she developed and delivered training to regional Superfund managers and staff about consulting with tribes consistent with the new Agency Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments, specifically in relation to the special circumstances of Superfund sites in their many forms and stages.

**William Nichols – US EPA**

Williams (Nick) Nichols has worked for the USEPA since 1996, and has served as the tribal coordinator for the Office of Emergency Management (formerly known as the oil program center) since 2005. Along with many research and policy development tasks, he is responsible for maintaining a schedule of oil spill control products and technology used during emergency response to oil spills. As the Tribal Coordinator for OEM, he works with regional staff to implement OSWER and OEM goals in Tribal Country. Nick represents EPA on the National Response Team Science and Technology Committee where he is considered one of the few Agency experts on spill response technology. He often represents OEM and RPD at conferences around the country and some international workshops, including ones developed for NATO. He frequently interacts with other EPA offices to address various issues as they pertain to oil pollution prevention and response. Nick holds a B.A. in Economics from Salisbury State University and an M.S. from John Hopkins University.

**Mary Jo Ondrechen – Northeastern University**

Dr. Mary Jo Ondrechen earned her Bachelor's degree from Reed College, Portland, OR and the Ph.D. degree in Physical Chemistry and Chemical Physics from Northwestern University,

Evanston, IL. After postdoctoral research at the University of Chicago and also at Tel-Aviv University in Israel, the latter as a NATO Postdoctoral Fellow, she joined the faculty at Northeastern University in Boston, MA in 1980. Currently she is Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Biology and also the Principal Investigator of the Computational Biology Research Group at Northeastern University. Her current research activities include understanding enzyme function, modeling of biological macromolecules, development of predictive theory for functional genomics, and computational guidance of drug discovery. Professor Ondrechen is also a community leader and activist. She currently serves on the Board of Advisors of the Washington, DC-based Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council (ITRC). She is President of the Board of Directors of the North American Indian Center of Boston (NAICOB) and also is the current Chair of the Board of Directors of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES). She is active in promoting higher education and careers in science and research to young people, particularly in minority communities. She also actively promotes the use of innovative technologies to solve environmental problems. A proud member of Mohawk Nation of the Iroquois Confederacy, she enjoys running and traditional cooking and is sometimes seen at powwows in full Iroquois regalia, doing the fancy shawl dance.

#### **Greg Pashia – US EPA**

Greg Pashia joined EPA in 1990 as an environmental engineer. From 1990 to 1998 Greg held the position of RCRA enforcement officer and inspector in the Region 6 Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch. From 1998 to 2000 Greg worked at the University of North Texas, Environmental Science Program through an agency agreement with UNT. From 2000 to 2002 Greg worked as an inspector and enforcement officer in the Air Toxic Section of the Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division. Since 2002 Greg has been working in the UST/LUST Program as an inspector, enforcement officer, corrective action contact, R6 tribal UST/LUST coordinator, and program contact for the UST/LUST program in the State of Oklahoma. Greg received his B.S. in Social Psychology from Southwest Missouri State University in 1972. In 1982 Greg completed his B.S. in Geological Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla and worked as an oilfield development engineering geologist in the west Texas oil business. Subsequent to his work in the oil business, Greg attended Texas Tech University and Oklahoma State University where he studied water resources engineering and ground water hydrology. He received his Masters from Texas Tech University in 1989.

#### **Janice Pearson – US EPA**

Janice Pearson works for the United States Environmental Protection Agency as the Unit Chief for the Underground Storage Tank Program in Region 8, Denver, CO. She has been in the UST Program for 9 years. She has over 20 years of experience at EPA in corrective action at Leaking Underground Storage Tank Sites, RCRA Corrective Action Sites and Superfund Sites. She has 9 years of UST compliance and LUST remediation experience, 11 years in RCRA hazardous waste compliance and remediation and 2 years as a Superfund Remedial Program Manager. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Engineering Science from the University of Michigan.

#### **Lee Para – US EPA**

Lee Para is a Program Analyst at the US EPA in Washington DC where she works on geospatial projects in the Office of Environmental Information. She is currently working on the agency's geoplatform initiative in addition to managing a contract with ITEP that will provide training to

tribal environmental departments on TRI data and tools. Lee completed her M.A. in Geography and her Master of Public Administration from the University of Oregon. She holds a B.A. in Spanish and Portuguese from the University of Minnesota. In addition to government, she has also worked in the nonprofit and academic sectors in the U.S. and in Latin America.

#### **John Persell – Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe**

John began his Tribal Government employment with the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in 1978. He began as a Water Quality Planner with the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe shortly after graduating from Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN) with a B.S. in Biology and Chemistry. John founded the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Research Lab in 1979, achieving EPA certification for the Lab in 1987. Lab activities focused on drinking water, surface water, soil, sediment and food tissue analyses for Tribal environmental quality management, including Superfund Site cleanup and policy analysis. In 2006 John left the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and took a job with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe as an Environmental Policy Analyst. John is the Tribe's technical lead staff for the St. Regis Superfund Site that is located on the Leech Lake Reservation, in Cass Lake Minnesota. John is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, a father and grandfather, and particularly enjoys family and outdoor activities. John also currently serves in the Minnesota State Legislature as District 4A Representative.

#### **Alfrieda Peters – Yakama Nation Solid Waste**

Alfrieda Peters is an enrolled Yakama who was born at Celilo, Oregon before the construction of the Dallas Dam. The entry into the world was traditional with a tribal doctor, grandmothers and midwives assisting in a premature birth complete with a traditional neonatal ICU set to care for her. Without a doubt, the elders' traditional knowledge, wisdom and the tribal affection ensured her survival. Ms. Peters' belief is the umbilical cord may have been cut that day, but the ties to elders and natural ways were never severed. She has worked for the Yakama Nation since 1977. Since becoming a staff of Solid Waste she has developed flyers, brochures, posters, informational media material and news releases that are distinctively tribal. Under the program's USDA Efficiency Project she utilized the community base social marketing tools in order to explore community barriers to proper disposal, develop long-term approaches to changing people's behavior, hold listening sessions in the tribal churches and longhouses, develop and conduct surveys, co-develop Malaawit Tiichamnan (Cleansing the Land) Guide and Banner, utilize incentives for community participation, and contribute to the final Solid Waste Efficiency Project report. The Efficiency Project opened the door for the EPA's Responsible Appliance Disposal Pilot Project. She utilized multi-media tools of community based social marketing cultivated from the Efficiency Project. She also co-developed Standard Operating Guideline for Conducting an Illegal Dump Assessment and Clean Up protocol and developed a and multi-media information program for a Scrap Tire campaign project.

#### **Charles Bearfighter RedDoor – US EPA**

Charles Bearfighter RedDoor is the National Tribal Programs Coordinator for the Federal, State and Tribal Programs Branch, Permits and State Programs Division, EPA's Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR). Having joined ORCR in 2002, his primary focus is on solid and hazardous waste policy and guidance, as well as coordination of tribal solid waste activities, grants projects, and program measurement data with other federal agencies. Charles is a member of the Teton Hunkpapa Sioux of Fort Peck, Montana.

**Mike Rich – GeoTech Computer Services, Inc.**

Mike Rich is the Senior Sales Director at Geotech Computer Systems, Inc. He attended Colorado State University with a focus on Mechanical Engineering. After college, he spent seven years with the Hyundai Corporation. For the last four years, Mike has been using his mathematical and engineering background to help clients in the environmental and earth science field to improve their data management process. His main responsibility at Geotech is to work with clients to help them identify their data management problems, and then find the best tools to implement a more efficient data management solution. Mike directs inside and outside sales, lead generation, customer service, and trade show presentations. He has a strong understanding of the data management process and is excellent at helping clients implement and streamline this process within their own companies, allowing them to save time and money, and increase quality of their data management projects. Mike is dedicated to letting people know that there is a faster, easier, and more accurate way to handle data management projects than what they may be currently using.

**Jerrod Rickman – Nez Perce Tribe**

Jerrod Rickman is an Environmental Technician III for the Nez Perce Tribe.

**Jason Robison – Coquille Indian Tribe**

Jason Robison is the Biological and Environmental Programs Coordinator for the Coquille Indian Tribe.

**Richard Rudder – Mill Casino and Hotel, Coquille Indian Tribe**

Richard Rudder joined the Mill Casino and Hotel in 1995 as the Facilities Director overseeing maintenance, EVS and all related systems. For many years he also oversaw the valet, IT and purchasing functions developing our initial programs. As the property expanded, his role focused on facilities and construction management; he has been project lead on over 30 construction remodel projects including the RV Park, conference facilities, casino expansions, entertainment lounges and hotel tower as a key member of the master planning committee. He is a conservation leader and has spearheaded green initiatives for the property. He recently earned his Master Recycler certificate. Prior to The Mill, Richard had an 8 year career with Bay Area Hospital working his way up in the Environmental Services department into management. Partnering with HR, Richard also drives safety initiatives and inspections using his knowledge of building codes, sanitation standards, and OSHA regulations. He has a two year degree in construction management and is continuing his education. He is the past Commodore of the Yacht Club and was budget committee member for the City of Coos Bay.

**Jennifer Sanscrainte - Short, Cressman and Burgess PLLC**

Jennifer Sanscrainte's practice focuses on environmental, Federal Indian and water law issues. She represents clients in complex multi-party environmental litigation and private allocation processes involving cost recovery and contribution actions and natural resource damage claims, as well as environmental insurance claims and environmental claims in bankruptcy. Jennifer frequently advises Indian Tribal clients and businesses on matters related to water rights, storm water and water quality. She also has served as city criminal prosecutor for a western Washington municipality.



**Mark Schuknecht – US EPA**

Mark has worked for the Environmental Protection Agency for over 24 years within the Office of Solid Waste in the Resource Conservation and Sustainability Division, Industrial Materials Reuse Branch. He is the coordinator of the EPA Scrap Tire Work Group. Mark is a registered and certified geologist with about 35 years experience in environmental geology, hydrogeology and mining geology. He has written and published several professional papers now on the Internet. Most recently he published a Power Point Presentation on the RCC Scrap Tire Work Group. Mark graduated from the University of California State at Hayward in 1976 with a Bachelor of Sciences in Earth Sciences - Physical Geology major.

**Janice Sims – US EPA**

Janice Sims is the State and Tribal Program coordinator for EPA's Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization. Before this, she worked on national paper recycling issues, implementing the voluntary program WasteWise, and local government waste strategies for EPA. Prior to her US Government work, she was an independent consultant for Romanian Ministry of the Environment drafting national integrated waste management strategies and regulations. Janice has also worked as an air quality regulator at a local program in North Carolina. She is certified as a qualified environmental professional (QEP) through the Institute of Professional Environmental Practice (IPEP).

**Kathleen Sloan – Yurok Tribe**

Kathleen Sloan is the Environmental Director of the Yurok Tribe.

**Kami Snowden – Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network**

Kami Snowden has worked in the solid waste and environmental over 20 years having been the Director of Solid Waste for a Washington State rural county where she was in charge of establishing and operating the solid waste programs, overseeing a landfill and the construction and operation of transfer stations. She also established the recycling and hazardous waste programs that continue today. Kami began working as the Executive Director for the Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network (TSWAN) in 2001. As Executive Director for TSWAN, she is responsible for the administrative work in planning and directing the organization structure of TSWAN, providing technical assistance, planning, developing and implementing the environmental projects, programs and trainings authorized by TSWAN, and being the communicative conduit for the organization.

**Mathy Stanislaus – US EPA**

Mathy Stanislaus began work as Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response after being confirmed by the U.S. Senate on June 8, 2009. As Assistant Administrator for OSWER, Mr. Stanislaus is responsible for EPA's programs on hazardous and solid waste management, hazardous waste cleanup including RCRA corrective action, Superfund and federal facilities cleanup and redevelopment, Brownfields, oil spill prevention and response, chemical accident prevention and preparedness, underground storage tanks, and emergency response. Prior to assuming the position of Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Mr. Stanislaus co-founded, and co directed the New Partners for Community Revitalization, a NY not-for-profit organization whose mission is to advance the

renewal of New York's low and moderate income neighborhoods and communities of color through the redevelopment of Brownfields sites. In collaboration with community, commercial, government and nonprofit partners, Mr. Stanislaus led the development of policies, programs and projects aimed at achieving the remediation and sustainable reuse of Brownfields sites in New York. He is a former counsel for EPA's Region 2, senior environmental associate in the environmental department of the law firm Huber Lawrence & Abell and director of environmental compliance for an environmental consulting firm. He has served on the board of the NYC Environmental Justice Alliance.

#### **Rebecca Stevens – Couer d'Alene Tribe**

Ms. Rebecca Stevens: Rebecca received her B.S. in Environmental Science from Bemidji State University in northern Minnesota. She has been working in the field of water quality for nearly 10 years and has been representing the Coeur d'Alene Tribe since 2005 in the Bunker Hill Superfund cleanup efforts, the Natural Resource Restoration Team, and jointly implementing the Coeur d'Alene Lake Management Plan with the State of Idaho. As Program Manager of the Tribe's Hazardous Waste Management Program, Rebecca is involved in a number of community committees and feels that strong coordination among basin stakeholders is the key to success when implementing remedial work jointly with restoration of natural resources.

#### **Laurie Suter – Tohono O'odham Nation**

As the Tohono O'odham Nation's Brownfields Environmental Specialist, I work for the Tohono O'odham Nation (Nation) Department of Public Safety's Environmental Protection Office (TONEPO). The Nation is a federally recognized Tribal Nation located in southern Arizona with the second largest land-based reservation in the United States, consisting of 2.8 million acres (roughly the size of the state of Connecticut). About 20,000 members live in small rural communities throughout the desert terrains. The TONEPO Mission is to "*...protect human health and the environment including the air, water, flora and fauna, ecological systems and natural resources on the Tohono O'odham Nation...*" I'm familiar with sites including: mine scarred lands; manufacturing; farms; mold, asbestos, lead based paints, radon; underground and above ground storage tanks; and remediation. My tribal trainings include Phase I & II Assessments, Asbestos, HAZWOPER and Tribal Inspector Training (as well as many more). My past work experience includes laboratory, mining, and oil/gas exploration.

#### **Dan Tadgerson – Bay Mills Indian Community**

I am from the Bay Mills Indian Community. I am number 4 from a family of 11. I have four children and three grandchildren and continue to work for their future and share my expertise and knowledge. Currently a Nonpoint Source Specialist with the Bay Mills Indian Community with duties in Water Quality, waste reduction, and reducing toxic chemical release. Prior to working with the Bay Mills Indian Community worked for the Indian Health Service and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians as Environmental and Environmental Health Program manager from 1992-2011 and gained knowledge in Wetlands, Nonpoint Source Pollution, Water Quality, Solid Waste, Hazardous Waste, oil spill cleanup, occupational health, indoor air quality, air quality, food safety, onsite waste, wastewater treatment, environmental assessments, and injury prevention. Educated at Lake Superior State University with a B.S. in Geology, and currently finishing up with a Masters of Public Health from the American

Public University. I have gained a great deal through my life experience, education, and work experience on needs of life and the relationship with the land.

**Daniel Teitelbaum – US EPA**

Daniel Teitelbaum is a Program Analyst with the USEPA's Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Program. He has worked on various TRI rulemakings and holds an MPA in Environmental Science and Policy from Columbia University.

**LaDonna Turner – US EPA**

Ms. Turner works with USEPA Region 6 on risk and site assessment issues as part of the Region's Superfund Division.

**Timothy Vredenburg – Coquille Indian Tribe**

Timothy Vredenburg manages the Coquille Indian Tribe's Department of Land, Resources and Environmental Services, which includes the programs and/or functions of Natural Resource Inventory, Planning and Protection, Forest Management, Water Resources Management, Fish and Wildlife Management, Fire Management, Natural Resources Health and Restoration, and Cultural Resources Services. Timothy provides leadership, policy direction, program management and administration and, oversight for assigned program functions subject to applicable Federal, Tribal, and State laws, regulations, policies, and procedures.

**Laura Weber – The Lydia Company**

Laura owns and operates her own consulting firm - The Lydia Company. Laura believes that building a better tomorrow is achieved by finding sustainable environmental and business solutions. Her company offers services that help clients analyze their problems, develop and execute solutions that help them become more sustainable. Specialty services are offered in solid waste management, renewable fuels, technical writing, and grant writing/management fields. She also serves as a national trainer for environmental management courses. Prior to opening her consulting firm, Laura developed and executed one of the most successful solid waste management systems in the country. This program was developed for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe. When she began working for them, they had one grant to support her position and a vision to develop a program and nothing else. She embraced their vision and made it reality for them. Today, EPA recognizes the program as one of the most successful and advanced programs in the country and uses it as a model for other Tribes. Laura has a strong background in grant writing/management with a 75% success rate in grant submissions. Laura raised and managed almost 2 million dollars in grant funding in the past 17 years. Laura has also served on several national Tribal committees providing policy advice to the US EPA as it relates to Tribal environmental issues. She chaired a Tribal national non-profit organization for five 5 years that was based in Washington, DC. Laura holds an MS in Civil & Environmental Engineering, BS in Chemical Engineering, and BA in Chemistry.

**Stephanie Weir - Short, Cressman and Burgess PLLC**

Stephanie Weir focuses her practice on the areas of Environmental and Natural Resource law as well as Federal Indian law. Stephanie represents clients in matters arising under federal, state, and tribal environmental laws, including complex multi-party environmental litigation and

private allocation processes. She is experienced with cost recovery and contribution actions as well as natural resource damage claims. Prior to obtaining her law degree, Stephanie worked as a licensed geologist, providing project management and environmental consulting services to variety of public and private sector clients. Stephanie now applies her legal and technical knowledge to assist clients in a wide range of environmental and natural resource matters.

**Freida White – Navajo Nation**

Freida White works for the Navajo Nation’s Environmental Protection Agency as Environmental Program Supervisor.

**Kelly Wright – Shoshone-Bannock Tribes**

Kelly Wright works for the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes as the Environmental Waste Management and Program Manager. He is a federally-credentialed UST inspector and received a BS (Microbiology) from Idaho State University and an MS (Environmental Studies) from University of Idaho.

**Loretta Zammarchi – Yakama Nation Solid Waste**

Loretta is the daughter of Jane Logan and Lawrence Paul Zammarchi. She is the seventh of nine children. She started life in Staten Island, New York...not too far away from the now infamous Fresh Kills Landfill of New York...one of the largest landfills in the world. Such proximity may have unknowingly projected her into her 20 plus years of solid waste work. Coming from poverty, it was very important to pursue a career which would enable her to act on her values. Prior to her involvement with the waste management, Loretta worked for 15 years in the areas of social change and justice as a community organizer. For the past 20 plus years, Loretta has concentrated her efforts in the area of solid and hazardous waste management. She has launched rural recycling programs, conducted and served as project manager for numerous studies, including Integrated Solid Waste Management Plans, Waste Composition Studies, and Pilot Curbside Recycling Studies. She has developed an extensive array of educational programs which includes Master Composters and Composting Demonstration Gardens, school recycling programs, and household hazardous waste education and shop smart campaigns. Loretta has a strong tie to the land – whether digging in it or cleaning it. She believes that good solid waste programs are truly the best defense for protecting the natural resources the Creator has given us and provide us with an opportunity to develop strong environmentally literate citizens. She is honored to work for the Yakama Nation and blessed with one of the most wonderful solid waste crews you could ask for.

**Ashley Zanolli – US EPA**

Ashley Zanolli is a senior environmental engineer with organics management expertise in the EPA Region 10 Seattle office. She is leading the implementation of EPA's Sustainable Food Management Initiative in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington and works nationally to help develop value-added tools for Food Recovery Challenge (FRC) Partners. Ashley also co leads West Coast Climate and Materials Management Forum, an EPA-led partnership of state, local and tribal governments working together to integrate lifecycle materials management policies and practices into climate action, sustainability and solid waste planning. She has a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Northwestern University.