

Speaker Bios

Jim Cisarik, Enterprise Products

Jim Cisarik is Senior Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Relations of Enterprise Products Holdings LLC. After joining the company in April 2001 when Enterprise acquired Acadian Gas from Shell, he served as a Senior Vice President from February 2003 to January 2014 during which he had primary responsibility for the oversight of Enterprise's intrastate natural gas pipelines and projects derived from LNG and other natural gas business development. From February 1999 through March 2001, Mr. Cisarik was a Senior Vice President of Coral Energy, LLC, and from 1997 to February 1999 was Vice President, Market Development of Tejas Energy, LLC, both affiliates of Shell.

Delbert Fore, Enterprise Products

Delbert Fore is Vice President, Government Affairs for Enterprise Products and manages both federal and state issues. Delbert has over 30 years of oil and gas experience with more than 20 years in energy policy and government affairs with companies including El Paso Energy, Tenneco, Pennzoil and Pan Handle Eastern. Delbert has a BS in Energy Resources Management from Lamar University and an MBA from University of Houston.

Gary France, France Propane Services, Inc. & Chairman, National Propane Gas Association

Gary France has been in the propane industry most of his life. In 1990, he formed France Propane Service, Inc. He currently serves as the Chairman of the National Propane Gas Association. As a State Director, he served on the board of directors of both the National Propane Gas Association (NPGA) and the Wisconsin Propane Gas Association (WPGA).

Nationally, he is chair of PropanePac, a member of the NPGA Government Affairs Committee and a member of the NPGA Member Services Committee. He was recently elected to the position of Treasurer of the NPGA Board of Directors. As Treasurer, he will be active on the Executive Committee of the Board and he takes the first step to becoming President of the NPGA in 2013.

In Wisconsin as a WPGA board member, Mr. France served as chair of the WPGA Legislative Committee and actively promoted political awareness and participation at both the state and national levels.

Tug Hanley, Enterprise Products

Tug Hanley is Director, Distribution for Enterprise's regulated business. Tug received his BS in finance from the University of Montana in 2006 and shortly thereafter joined Enterprise Products. He has held various management roles in Volume Accounting, Distribution, Scheduling, and Marketing.

Alice A. Lippert, U.S. Department of Energy

Ms. Alice Lippert has over 33 years in federal service. She currently serves as the Senior Technical Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Energy Infrastructure Analysis and Modeling Division in the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability. She has also held the position of Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for this Division. The Division is responsible for energy infrastructure and risk analyses, grid modeling and assessments; transmission reliability and clean energy analysis and programs; and data integration and visualization.

Prior to this position, Ms. Lippert served as the Senior Technical Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Infrastructure Security and Energy Restoration Division (ISER). In this capacity, she was responsible for domestic energy reliability and resiliency programs, and infrastructure and security projects.

Ms. Lippert serves as a senior expert on domestic energy markets, infrastructure and energy-supply trends. She is a principal contact for a variety of complex energy issues and energy-emergency events requiring the review of interdependencies and market impacts. She has expertise in DOE authorities and government programs related to Clean Air Act, Jones Act, Homeland Security, Pipeline Security and Safety, including waiver processes involving federal government energy programs. She often serves as the Liaison for special, high-visibility exercises, studies and analyses involving senior representatives from the Department, Federal, State and local governments, National Laboratories, and the private sector.

She has extensive experience in responding to energy supply disruptions and emergency events. During major energy events, she often served as the Emergency Response Operations Director. She was formerly the Director of the Infrastructure Analysis and Planning Directorate, leading a team of analysts on energy infrastructure security and reliability projects. She has published numerous articles and reports on energy reliability and response topics.

Ms. Lippert has a strong background in public-private partnerships. She is the State and Local Government Energy Assurance Planning and Outreach Program Manager and has a long history in dealing with State and local governments as well as industry on energy assurance and emergency preparedness activities. From 2009 – 2012, Ms Lippert was responsible for implementing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (AARA) State and Local Energy Assurance Planning Initiative, a \$50 million grant program involving 47 States, the District of Columbia, 43 cities, and 2 territories.

In 2012, Ms. Lippert received outstanding recognition from the National Association of State Energy Officials and Public Technology Institute for her excellence and strategic vision in assisting State and local governments.

Prior to joining the current office, Ms. Lippert was employed as an Energy Economist with the Energy Information Administration (EIA) where she served as one of EIA's resident senior petroleum analysts and managed several large energy data collection surveys. She was also responsible for conducting economic analyses related to the energy industry; authored market assessment reports; and assessed changes in the energy industry as a result of legislation or environmental laws and regulations.

Early in her career, she was employed as an Economist for the Bureau of Labor Statistics', Consumer Expenditure Survey, a large household consumption survey used to update the basket of goods and services in the Consumer Price Index.

Ms. Lippert holds a Master of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of North Dakota. She is married and has two wonderful children.

Shirley Neff, U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA)

Shirley Neff is a Senior Advisor to the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration (EIA). Ms. Neff has extensive public and private energy sector experience. Prior to joining EIA, she was the economist for the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee where she had responsibility for policy and market issues concerning fuels markets. She started her career in energy at the Kansas Corporation Commission. Between her state and federal service she worked in the utility and pipeline sectors.

She is a Senior Fellow and past President of the United States Association for Energy Economics (USAEE) and energy policy at the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) at Columbia University. She's a former member of the federal Biomass R&D Technical Advisory Committee and the National Petroleum Council (NPC). She received her B.S. in economics from Iowa State University and M.S. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Jeffrey M. Petrash, National Propane Gas Association

Jeffrey M. Petrash is Vice President & General Counsel of the National Propane Gas Association in Washington, D.C. He has spent most of his career working with various facets of the U.S. energy industry. Previously he was Senior Managing Counsel at the American Gas Association and a partner in Dickinson Wright PLLC in Washington, D.C.

He has represented clients before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Department of Energy, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Congress, and state and federal trial and appellate courts. He received an A.B., cum laude, in economics from the University of Michigan. He received his J.D., with distinction, from the same institution, where he was an editor of The University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform. He served as an officer in the United States Army.

Michael Sloan, ICF International

Michael Sloan has more than 30 years of experience in the energy field. He provides a wide variety of market trend analysis and demand forecasting services to the propane industry, including U.S. propane supply outlook; propane demand assessments at the national, state, and county levels; and market trend analyses on issues related to use per customer, new construction market share, and propane competition with alternative fuels in different end-uses and regions. As part of his

propane supply analysis, Mr. Sloan tracks and projects a variety of supply trends impacting propane supply, including natural gas liquids (NGL) production, refinery activity, propane imports and exports, and propylene demand and production trends. He also provides regulatory and market analysis services to the natural gas industry, including market assessments, gas supply planning services, and natural gas storage valuation.

Mr. Sloan is a frequent speaker at natural gas and propane conferences and association board meetings. He has testified on a variety of issues related to propane market economics and pricing practices, natural gas storage market power, pipeline facility expansion economics, natural gas storage economics and landowner issues, and natural gas market liquidity.

Michael Smith, Enterprise Products

Michael Smith was elected as Group Senior Vice President in January 2014 and is responsible for Enterprise's regulated businesses. He previously served as Senior Vice President, Unregulated NGL Business from April 2012 to January 2014, as Vice President, Western Gas Gathering & Processing from January 2010 to April 2012, as Vice President, Rocky Mountain Gathering from January 2009 to December 2009, as Director, Rocky Mountains, January 2006 to January 2009, and Director, Commercial Development from October 2002 to December 2005. Prior to joining Enterprise, Mr. Smith served in marketing, engineering, and project management roles with Mapco Inc. and The Williams Companies.

Kevin Soucie, CN

Kevin Soucie is Director of US Government Affairs for CN and is based in Washington, DC. Prior to joining CN in 2008, he represented CN as a government, community and media affairs consultant since the company acquired the Wisconsin Central Ltd (WCL) in 2001. Soucie also represented WCL in a similar capacity since 1992.

Soucie is a former state legislator, elected to three terms in the Wisconsin Assembly from 1975 through 1980, and chaired its Transportation Committee. Soucie received his B.A. in economics and political science from McGill University and his Masters in urban planning from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. He also studied at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland. He served as Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for Milwaukee County from 1989 through 1992. His past transportation consulting work has encompassed freight rail, highways, and urban transit issues in the US, Canada, New Zealand and Poland. He has chaired the Milwaukee City Transportation Commission and has been a member of the Milwaukee City Plan Commission.

Paul Trombino, Iowa Department of Transportation

Trombino was appointed director of the Iowa Department of Transportation May 9, 2011, and confirmed by the Iowa Senate June 28, 2011.

As Director of the Iowa Department of Transportation, Trombino is responsible for the planning, design, construction, and operations of 9,400 miles of highways, 4,300 bridges; the modal programs of transit, rail, air, and enhancements; motor vehicle services which includes driver and vehicle services; and motor carrier services and enforcement. The agency is comprised of 3,000 employees and expends \$1 billion in transportation investments annually.

Trombino currently is the 2013-2014 President of Mid America Association of Transportation Officials (MAASTO), serves as Chair of the AASHTO National Subcommittee on Transportation Communication and Special Executive Committee for the 100th Anniversary of AASHTO; is a member of AASHTO Executive Committee; is a member of the Transportation Research Board Executive Committee; is a committee member on the Transportation Research Board State Highway Research Projects (SHRP2) Oversight Committee and active in the State Smart Transportation Initiative (SSTI) group.

Prior to this position, Trombino worked at the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) for 17 years. At WisDOT he held several positions, serving as regional operations director of the highway division; director of the bureau of transit, local roads, rails and harbors; director of the bureau of statewide structures; and manager of highway bid lettings. Before coming to WisDOT, Trombino spent four years in the finance and banking industry in Chicago and Washington, D.C.

Trombino holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is a licensed professional engineer in the states of Iowa and Wisconsin.