



# National Pollution Prevention Roundtable

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**Jeffrey Burke**, Executive Director

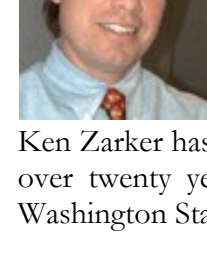


Jeffrey J. Burke has been the Executive Director of the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable (NPPR) since August 2003. He is responsible for oversight of NPPR's budget, grant activities, workgroup coordination, and promoting pollution prevention (P2). He retired from EPA in January 2004 after twenty-four years of service, the last ten as the Regional P2 Coordinator. He was responsible for P2 grants, the National Environmental Performance Track program, development of the Region's Environmental Management System, and International P2 training. He has conducted P2 training workshops throughout the US as well as Poland, South Africa, China, Thailand, Dubai and Oman.

## Board of Directors

**Ken Zarker**, Board Chair

*Region 10*



Ken Zarker has been actively involved with hazardous waste, pollution prevention and toxics reduction programs for over twenty years. Mr. Zarker has been responsible for managing state environmental programs in Texas and Washington State on hazardous waste permitting, policy, toxics reduction, and sustainability.

Mr. Zarker has served in a leadership capacity at the national and international levels as Chairman of the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable, Delegate to the North American Pollution Prevention Partnership, the U.S. EPA Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) and the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) Cross Media Committee/Innovations Workgroup.

Mr. Zarker is currently the co-chair of Governor Christine Gregoire's Interagency Sustainability Network representing 40 state agencies in Washington State. Ken holds a B.S. in Environmental Management from the University of Houston at Clear Lake City.

**Gary Hunt**, Board Vice Chair

*Region 4*

**Rick Bossingham**, Board Treasurer

*At-Large*

Rick Bossingham is the Assistant Commissioner of the Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance (OPPTA) at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), and has over 24 years in the Environmental Health and Safety field. His experience includes working in manufacturing, government, and as a consultant and he has proven experience at driving environmental health and safety results using strategic planning and continuous improvement. At OPPTA he leads IDEM's efforts to find better ways to provide compliance assistance, funding assistance, and recognition programs to support voluntary environmental improvement activities. He received his B.S. in Environmental Health from Purdue University with adjunct studies in environmental engineering at both Purdue and Colorado State University

**Cathy Colglazier**, Board Secretary

*Region 7*



Cathy Colglazier is the Public Advocate with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. She has been with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for 17 years, serving as the Pollution Prevention and Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP) manager for the last seven years. As manager of the programs, she worked with Kansas State University's Pollution Prevention Institute and KDHE to ensure the continued funding and success of the programs. Unlike many states, the Kansas P2 program is combined with the EPA mandated 507 programs, also referred to as the Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs, to offer multi-media P2 and environmental compliance to businesses in Kansas. Ms. Colglazier has been an NPPR for 6 years. In addition to spending time with her family, she enjoys running and riding her horses.

**Vacant**

*Region 1*

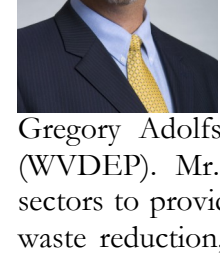
**Allan Geisendorfer**

*Region 2*

Allan Geisendorfer's experience at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation includes over 35 years in both regional and central offices including flood plain management and emergency response, NPDES/SPDES permit writing and inspection including new power plant siting, spill response, chemical and petroleum bulk storage and petroleum and hazardous material site remediation culminating in appointment to Chief of the NYSDEC's Pollution Prevention Unit. His recent experience with management of a bulk storage demonstrated the potential for prevention in making environmental improvements. Mr. Geisendorfer is especially excited about the potential for alternatives to dry cleaning having been involved with remediation of impacts from vapor intrusion from releases at dry cleaners. In addition to being Chief of the PPU, he is also Chairman of the interagency Pollution Prevention and Environmental Compliance Coordinating Council and NYSDEC's Green Procurement Coordinator.

**Gregory Adolfsen**

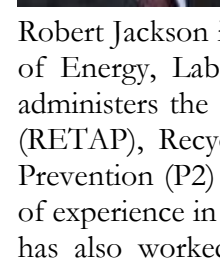
*Region 3*



Gregory Adolfsen is Sustainability Officer with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP). Mr. Adolfsen has been with the WVDEP for 16 years. He is working with all business and community sectors to provide outreach, education tools, and resources in the areas of energy conservation, water conservation, waste reduction, and sustainability concepts and principles. Some of Mr. Adolfsen's recent accomplishments in pollution prevention include the Governor's Stream Restoration Program, Environmental Excellence Program, West Virginia Sustainable Communities Project, Travel Green West Virginia, Highlands Action Program, and the West Virginia "A Vision Shared Sustainability Team". His pollution prevention goal is to reduce energy and water consumption, minimize waste, and incorporate sustainability concepts and principles into everything we do. Mr. Adolfsen has been an NPPR member for 9 years, and he wants to make a difference and have fun doing it.

**Robert Jackson**

*Region 5*

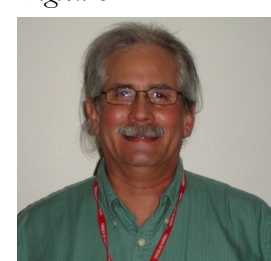


Robert Jackson is a State Administrative Manager in the Bureau of Energy Systems within the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor, & Economic Growth (DeLEG). He has a degree in Chemical Engineering. He currently administers the state of Michigan's State Energy Program, the Retired Engineer and Technical Assistance Program (RETAP), Recycling, and green practices initiatives programs. Before that Mr. Jackson was Chief of Pollution Prevention (P2) Programs for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and has over 18 years of experience in managing statewide pollution prevention services, energy efficiency, and sustainability initiatives. He has also worked as a chemical engineer for the Michigan Department of Public Health as an Area Engineer overseeing Type I water supplies in Southeast Michigan. He also served as a chemical engineer for the City of Detroit's Water and Wastewater Department in the Processing Engineering workgroup on cryogenics and chlorination.

He has served as a member of the Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) TRI workgroup, an alternate on Environmental Protection Agency's National Pollution Prevention and Toxics Advisory Committee, and participated in NPPR's Materials Accounting Project. He is a nationally recognized expert at the application of information technology to collect and exchange environmental and pollution prevention data with states and Environmental Protection Agency through the Central Data Exchange Network.

**David James**

*Region 6*



David James is a Program Specialist with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. He has been with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for just under 15 years, providing pollution prevention technical assistance to local governments and businesses and conducting training and site assistance visits. Some of Mr. James' recent activities include helping Wastewater Treatment Plants and Pretreatment Programs to identify and implement P2 activities. He worked with the Region VI Pretreatment Association and the Zero Waste Network to create the *P2 Challenge for Pretreatment Program Awards*. The first three recipients were awarded at the Region 6 Pretreatment Workshop held in Oklahoma City in August. His pollution prevention goal is to help the regulated community understand the benefits of pollution prevention, to implement pollution prevention projects, and to realize the avoided cost that can result from pollution prevention practices. Mr. James has been an NPPR member for approximately 8 years, he enjoys writing and performing environmental parody songs such as, "Sludge Discharge Blues", "What the World Needs Now is More P2", "Your Cheating Chart", and others.

**Stephen Roseberry**

*Region 8*



Stephen Roseberry is the Pollution Prevention Coordinator with the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality. He has been with the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality for 10 years. Mr. Roseberry works with small businesses, government, NGO's, and the public to implement and promote pollution prevention as the yellowed method of environmental protection. He has been assigned by the entire State of Wyoming including, Yellowstone National Park, as a one person Pollution Prevention Program. One of his recent accomplishments is receiving an EPA grant to pursue implementation of clean technology projects in diesel powered school busses, especially looking at hybrid electric diesel power as a viable alternative. His pollution prevention goal is to make pollution prevention the preferred alternative for environmental protection. Mr. Roseberry has been an NPPR member for 10 years.

**Michael Simpson**

*Region 9*



Michael Simpson is Senior Environmental Engineer with the City of Los Angeles Water Works. He has been with the City of Los Angeles for 24 years. Mr. Simpson is a leader in several initiatives within the City of Los Angeles including, Sewer Science, Clean Sampling, Clean Responsible Dental Practices, Industry Outreach, Boron Reduction at the Harbor, Greening of Pre-Treatment Systems, and Green Chemistry. Recently Mr. Simpson led a regional group of pollution prevention professionals in social marketing of a responsible, "green" way for the disposal of pharmaceutical waste. Mr. Simpson's pollution prevention goal is to work with NPPR and the California Water Environmental Federation to develop and implement an elementary P2 training workshop for all the new people entering the profession. Most recently he was named a *force for the American Public Works Association*, as one of only five professionals in the country, to develop a curriculum and outreach for High school students.

**Andy Bray**

*At-Large*

Andy Bray is Project Manager with the Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA). He has been with NEWMOA for 11 years. Mr. Bray's pollution prevention activities include managing the regional Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange (P2Rx) Center for the Northeast state. He was previously the National Program Manager for P2Rx, coordinating activities of the eight P2Rx Centers. Currently he is working with the Northeast states to develop joint strategies to address materials and waste-related climate impacts. The guiding principles behind that work include a full life cycle view of products and materials throughout the supply chain, from cradle-to-gate through the end of their useful life. Mr. Bray has been an NPPR member for 9 years.

**Paula Del Giudice**

*At-Large*



Paula Del Giudice is the Executive Director with the Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Resource Center (PPRC). Ms. Del Giudice's activities in regards to P2 include directing PPRC. She has over 15 years nonprofit management experience and 20 years of environmental policy experience, including serving as the chair of the board of directors of the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) and as director of the NWF's Northwest regional office. Ms. Del Giudice's recent accomplishments include expanding programmatic efforts of PPRC to include greenhouse gas pollution and testifying at U.S. EPA hearings on the decision to classify carbon dioxide as a pollutant under the Clean Air Act. PPRC will become the host organization for the P2Rx in 2010. She looks forward to helping move programs in a direction that keeps pollution prevention relevant and robust. Ms. Del Giudice is married with two teenage children - a daughter who is in competitive volleyball and a son who is a freshman biochem/premed major at Boston College. In her spare time, she likes to hike, kayak, fly fish, and make lamp-work beads.

**Thomas Vinson-Peng**

*At-Large*



Thomas Vinson-Peng is the Program Director of the Center for Environmental Excellence at the University of Texas, Arlington. He has worked in the environmental field serving with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and now with the University of Texas. Over the years Mr. Vinson-Peng has developed an expertise in identifying and promoting pollution prevention opportunities.

Thomas founded the Southwest branch of EPA's Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange (P2Rx.org) center at the University of Texas. The center focuses on methods for analyzing business processes and finding cost saving ways to reduce waste in every media. The center provides direct technical assistance, workshops, conducts meetings and has a series of web-based tools that help companies save money by reducing waste. Thomas regularly trains over 200 people a year. Through workshops, publications and other means they helped companies realize that waste (pollution) is a sign of inefficiency. Thomas and his partners believe that by identifying more efficient ways to process materials companies will voluntarily reduce pollution without the need for burdensome regulations. This belief is backed by hundreds of case studies available through the center (<http://www.zerowastenetwork.com/success/index.cfm>).

**Cindy McComas**

*Emeritus*



Cindy McComas the Director of the Minnesota Technical Assistance Program (MnTAP) at the University of Minnesota. She has been with MnTAP for 24 years. MnTAP services include site visits, team facilitation, student interns, and materials exchange. Ms. McComas' has been teaching a course called "Minimizing Industrial Emissions". Her goals for pollution prevention are to increase pollution prevention referrals from the regulatory agency, get students to think pollution prevention, no pollution control, and integrate pollution prevention and energy efficiency into services. Ms. McComas has been an NPPR member for 24 years, and received the 2007 MVP2 award for Volunteer of the Year.. In her spare time she loves country and western dance and has two pairs of boots, a red and blue pair.