



Representative speakers: MSWG annual workshops

Distinguished, challenging and influential speakers from all sectors of society and numerous nations have participated in the workshops of the Multi-State Working Group on Environmental Performance. The workshops support the MSWG mission of being a “voice for ecological innovation and integration” and since 2005 have contributed content to The Path to Washington.

The speakers provide opportunities for attendees to hear cutting-edge ideas and challenging questions and participate in a forum of mutual respect where policy-makers, practitioners, change agents and scholars convene to search for better ways to achieve sustainable ecological systems. In alphabetical order, here is a sampling of speakers:

Rocky Anderson, mayor, Salt Lake City

Ulf Anderson, sustainability director, Swedish Environmental Agency, Stockholm

Duncan Austin, research associate, World Resources Institute, Washington

Alex Beehler, assistant deputy under secretary of defense, Washington

Martina Bianchini, director, government affairs, Dow Europe, Brussels

Martin Bigg, head of industry regulation, United Kingdom Environmental Agency

Timothy Brown, director, The Delta Institute, Chicago

Tom Burke, founder, Third Generation Environmentalism, London

Paul Burnet, innovation policy consultant, CH2MHill, Portland

Tony Campos, executive, responsible investment, FTSE Executive Group, London

Genevieve Carruthers, Wollongbar Agricultural Institute, Australia

James Connaughton, chair, President’s Council on Environmental Quality

Marten de Hoog, policy advisor, Ministry of Spatial Planning, The Netherlands

John de Royter, sustainability director, DuPont

Robert Devlin, environmental director, Ford

Suzanne Dickerson, sustainability officer, BMW, Munich

Robert Donkers, environmental counselor, EU delegation, Washington

Amy DuVall, counsel, Responsible Care, American Chemistry Council

Jerry Greenberg, vice-president, The Wilderness Society

David Goldston, policy director, Rep. Sherwood Boehlert

Jennifer Gomersall, environmental director, LP

Robert Grow, founder, Envision Utah, Salt Lake City

Neil Gunningham, director, Australian Center for Environmental Law

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David Hayes, deputy Secretary of Interior; partner, Latham and Watkins
Winston Hickox, environmental advisor, California Public Employee Retirement System
Al Iannuzzi, environmental director, Johnson and Johnson
DeWitt John, ex-environmental director, National Academy of Public Administration; Bowdoin College
Ian Johnson, vice president, The World Bank
Fred Keller, CEO, Cascade Engineering, Grand Rapids
Klaus Koegler, head of sustainable production, European Commission
Elaine Dorward King, environmental director, Rio Tinto, London
R. Andreas Kraemer, director, Eco-logic, Brussels
Boris Krasnopolski, deputy research director, Russian Academy of Sciences
David Laws, director, environmental technology policy, MIT
Mindy Lubber, president, Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economies (CERES)
John Nichols, correspondent, The Nation
Silvia Nonna, secretary's policy advisor, Argentina Environmental Agency
Rick Otis, deputy associate administrator, EPA, Washington
Lee Paddock, director, environmental legal practice, George Washington Univ.
Sallyann Payton, counsel, The Domestic Council; Univ. of Michigan
Raul Rodriguez, managing director, North American Development Bank
Christopher Rose, Greenpeace, London
Lester Salamon, deputy associate director, Office of Management and Budget; Johns Hopkins Univ.
Werner Schnappauf, Bavarian environmental state-minister, Munich
Lynn Scarlett, environmental policy director, The Reason Foundation; budget director, Interior Dept.
Jack Stein, deputy environmental director, Anheuser Busch, Inc.
Mary Joanne Thurman, environmental director, Rockwell Automation
Dennis Treacy, vice president, Smithfield Foods
Margarita Ferat Tuscano, environmental director, DESC, Mexico City
Vijay Vaitheeswaran, energy correspondent, The Economist
Jurgen van der Heijden, center for environmental law, Amsterdam
Raymond van Ermen, director, European Partners for the Environment, Berlin
Taco C.R. van Someren, policy advisor, government of The Netherlands
Jonathan Walke, air policy director, Natural Resources Defense Council
Peter Wilson, principal, WSP Group, London
Roger Wolf, director, Iowa Soybean Association
Cecil Wright, sustainability director, Organic Valley Cooperative, Wisconsin
Sun Zhenjun, bio-mass advisor, People's Republic of China; China Agricultural University
Hongjun Zhang, law drafter, China's People's Congress; partner, Holland and Knight