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CHARLES D. (CHUCK) TRESER, MPH, DAAS

Chuck D. Treser joined the Department of Environmental Health in 1980 to manage a continuing competency education system for environmental health personnel. Since then, his teaching and research have expanded to examine how the principles and concepts of environmental health are practiced in the field at environmental health agencies at the local, state, federal and international levels. A recent research project compares the knowledge and skills desired by public sector employers with the curriculum content of environmental health programs offered by schools of public health in five states. Other major research focuses on the development of a practical manual on housing and health for environmental health practitioners, housing inspectors and building code officials, based on the CDC Basic Housing Inspection Manual.

Currently a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences (DEOHS), Mr. Treser teaches in both the undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as the School-wide extended MPH degree program. He is an active participant in the University of Washington's Northwest Center for Public Health Practice – the organizational nexus within the School of Public Health & Community Medicine for connecting the academic pursuits of the school with the needs of the Public Health practice community. Professor Treser remains professionally active in environmental and public health professional organizations, including the American Public Health Association, the National Environmental Health Association, the National Conference of Local Environmental Health Administrators, the Washington State Environmental Health Association and the Washington State Public Health Association for which he is a former President. He has done consulting work for several local health departments and private engineering and consulting firms. His awards include the Washington State Public Health Association's Tom Drummey Award and the American Public Health Association Environment Section's Distinguished Service Award. Mr. Treser was the first President of the Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs (AEHAP) and is the Principal Investigator on a cooperative agreement between AEHAP and CDC. Mr. Treser also served as the chair of the International EH Faculty Forum from 2002 to 2004. He continues to work with his international colleagues on developing guidelines for quality Environmental Health academic programs.

Mr. Treser received his BA degree in history from Thiel College in 1967, and served three years in the U.S. Army as an artillery survey, education and personnel specialist. In 1971, he began his career in environmental health as an environmental health inspector with the Allegheny County Health Department in Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1976, Mr. Treser received his Master of Public Health degree from the University of Michigan. He returned to the Allegheny County Health Department and was promoted to environmental health administrator, where he developed a comprehensive training program for new environmental health employees.



AILEEN GAGNEY MA, MFA, GA-C, HHS

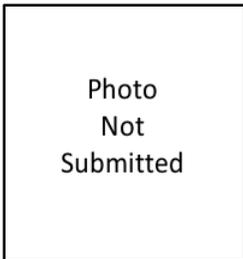
Aileen Gagney with the American Lung Association in Washington, has a Masters Degree in Architecture, a Masters Degree in Fine Arts, is Green Advantage-Certified and a Healthy Home Specialist. She is a former designer/general contractor and presently operates her own consulting business in Seattle. She has been an adjunct faculty member at the University of Washington, at North Seattle Community College, a guest lecturer at both South Seattle Community College and at the National Sustainable Building Advisor Program.

Aileen is the Executive Director for CLEARCorps Pacific Northwest (an AmeriCorps program) and is the Director of the Master Home Environmentalist© (MHE©) program. Since the program's inception in 1992, the MHE program has helped to make over 1500 homes, families and especially children, healthier.

Aileen is the only MHE© Master Trainer and has successfully trained over 22 ALA affiliates, county health departments and other organizations in the MHE program. She is a Master Trainer in the Open Airways for Schools Program, a Certified Cultural Competency Trainer and a Certified Tools for Schools Trainer.

Aileen has presented the Master Home Environmentalist© Program at the Indoor Environmental Health and Technologies Conference in New Orleans, at the National Conference on Asthma in Washington, DC, at The Joint Conference on Health in Yakima, WA., at the Northwest Household Hazardous Waste Conference in Troutdale, OR, at the Washington State Environmental Health Association in Bellingham and most recently at HUD's Healthy Home Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. She is a co-author of *Monitoring and Reducing Exposure of Infants to Pollutants* presented at the ISEA National Conference in October 2004. Aileen is also responsible for co-developing the Master Builders of King County's

Healthy Home Training for Building Professionals and the author of the Healthy Home Handbook.



TARA RADOSEVICH

Tara Radosevich is a Healthy Housing Representative with HUD's Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control. As part of her duties, she provides compliance assistance for HUD's lead regulations and supports the office's grantees. Ms. Radosevich is originally from Annapolis, Maryland. She received her B.S. in Environmental Science from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. In 1999, she graduated with honors from Johns Hopkins University with an M.S. in Environmental Science and Policy. Ms. Radosevich has been with HUD for about seven years, with an intermittent year of service at the non-profit organization National Center for Healthy Housing. For the Minneapolis HUD Office, she enjoys responding to public inquiries about mold, bedbugs, and other creepy crawlies found in housing.



BARBARA ROSS

Barbara Ross is the Regional Lead Coordinator for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 10 which includes the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska. She also is the Lead Enforcement Manager, and the project officer for EPA lead grants for states, tribes, local governments, and others.

Prior to being the EPA Regional Lead Coordinator, Barbara worked at EPA in the Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) program and in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. She also worked at the Washington State Department of Ecology in the Lake Restoration Program.

Barbara has a Bachelors Degree in Environmental Studies from the University of California at Santa Cruz, and a Master of Science Degree from the Civil Engineering, Water & Air Resources Division (Environmental Engineering) of the

University of Washington.



RUTH ANN NORTON

Ms. Norton has served as Executive Director of the Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning since 1993. She is the chief strategist for public policy, program design, and development for the Coalition's Green, Lead Safe, and Healthy Housing initiatives. A noted national expert on building community capacity and effective work plans to incorporate sound environmental health standards in housing-related programs, Ms. Norton serves as an Advisor to government agencies, non-profit organizations, and foundations. Over the course of her work she has been engaged with the management, design, and technical assistance for over 30 federally-funded lead and Healthy Homes programs with an aggregate value of well over a \$100 million. She is noted for her ability to advise Cities and States on how to blend complimentary programs to maximize outcomes as well as how to effectively engage impacted communities for a triple net benefit of better housing, better outcomes for children, and higher quality employment opportunities. In addition to national policy, Ms. Norton's current work focuses on the States of Maryland and Delaware, the Cities of Baltimore, St. Louis, Omaha, Houston, Racine, St. Louis, and Genesee County, Michigan.

Credited by the Governor of Maryland as the architect of its 95% reduction in childhood lead poisoning, Ms. Norton also serves or has served as a consultant to the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the U.S. Conference of Mayors, HUD, the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, the Morgan State University School of Community Health, the National Center for Healthy Housing, the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A tireless advocate for Healthy Homes, she has become a leading expert on helping cities and states leverage funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to create sustainable Green, Healthy, and Lead Safe housing. Ms. Norton has authored over 20 successful Legislative initiatives related to Healthy Homes and currently serves on the Expert Panel developing HUD's upcoming Healthy Homes Guidance Manual.

Ms. Norton recently crafted the successful application for a National Ad Council Campaign for Lead Poisoning Prevention to run in 2010. She is the Chair of the Built Environment for the Sustainability Commission of Baltimore, on the Executive Committee of the Maryland Asthma Council, a former member of the Maryland Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission, and the Maryland Medicaid Commission. Ms. Norton is a Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leader, and a Weinberg Foundation Fellow. She received her degree in Economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



LILA WICKHAM

Lila Wickham is a Registered Nurse with a Masters Degree in Environmental Science. She has been actively employed in public health serving as Physical Health Director for an eight county health district, as a nursing consultant for the Oregon Health Division and then transferring to environmental health to support identification of the intersection between health and environment. Served as grant manager and principal investigator for numerous grants. Accomplishments include the development of coalitions supporting sustainable public policy change regarding prenatal care, care of HIV+ people, food borne illness prevention, and development of a service system for the uninsured. Received the Samuel J. Crumbine Consumer Protection 2006, a prestigious national award sponsored by the Conference of Food Protection, given annually to a local environmental health jurisdiction who demonstrates excellence and continual improvement in a comprehensive food protection program.



VERA HONENA, M. ED.

Vera is the Environmental Education Specialist for the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe's Environmental Waste Management Program on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation. Vera works on topics such as lead poisoning prevention, Brownfields revitalization projects, CERCLA/RCRA issues and educational activities with the Tribal community and local schools to educate the public on environmental awareness and preserving the environment. She also worked as a Junior and Senior High School teacher in the field of business education and computer technology for nine years and was an information education specialist for the Idaho National Engineering laboratory for seven years. She enjoys learning about her Lemhi Shoshone culture and is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Administrative Office Systems and Business from Utah State University and a Teaching Degree in Business Education from Idaho State University. She has a Master's Degree in Occupational Training

Management and Instructional Technology.



JOHNA BOULAFENTIS

Johna has worked for the Nez Perce Tribe Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Division's Air Quality Program for nearly five years. She provides air quality education and outreach to the tribal and non-tribal communities on the Nez Perce Reservation. Johna's primary duty is offering compliance assistance to individuals, businesses, and communities to encourage and ensure participation in the Federal Air Rules for Reservations (FARR) Burn Permit Program on the Reservation. Her other responsibilities include indoor air quality work and a woodstove study and change-out project in coordination with the University of Montana.



KEN J. ROBINETTE

Ken has been the Executive Director for the South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP) in Twin Falls, Idaho since 2000. He was hired as a Weatherization Crew Foreman in November 1979 and his responsibilities were to oversee a federal program called CETA that was designed to provide carpentry and home weatherization job training for youth's ages 16 to 18 years old.

In 1981 Ken was promoted to the Weatherization/Housing Rehab Director for SCCAP and was responsible for the Administration and Programmatic aspects of the Weatherization and Housing Preservation Programs.

In 1983 Ken was certified as a State of Idaho Energy Auditor/Inspector and continues to perform energy audits and inspections on low-income homes in the eight Magic Valley counties his organization serves.



DOUG FARQUHAR

Doug Farquhar is an attorney with over 20 years experience working with policy makers on environmental health issues. Primarily working with state legislatures, he has testified 45 times before legislative committees in 30 states, in addition to consulting with state agency staff in every state on enlightening state policy makers. He has written books and articles on environmental health policy, and has recently been asked to become a columnist for the National Environmental Health Journal.

In 2002, he became a Registered Practitioner with the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, after receiving his training at CDR Associates in 1994 and teaching conflict resolution skills for the University of Denver from 1996 to 2001.

For the past 17 years, Mr. Farquhar has directed the Environmental Health Program at the National Conference of State Legislatures. This program performs legislative analysis and outreach on state and federal environmental, health and trade laws; focusing on the delegation and authorization of federal and state laws; and provides legal and technical assistance to state legislators and agency staff on state, federal and international environmental, environmental health, and trade policies. He also provides testimony before state legislative committees and task forces; reviews and comments on legislation and regulations, drafts memos, articles and books on state environmental health policies; and represents state interests before federal and international bodies.

As director of Environmental Health he works closely with federal counterparts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC).

Prior to coming to NCSL, Doug worked in the Texas House of Representatives for the Natural Resources and Appropriations Committees and for Congressman Schaefer on Capitol Hill in Washington. He received his law degree from the University of Denver and undergraduate from the University of Texas in Austin, and is an adjunct professor in their graduate school of Environmental Policy and Management and at the Sturm College of Law.



CHUCK MILLER

Chuck Miller is President and CEO of Chuck Miller Construction Inc. Chuck is a nationally recognized leader in building energy-efficient, healthy, resource efficient homes. Chuck Miller Construction, Inc. was recognized by the NAHB Research Center as the 2004 Energy Value Housing Award Builder of the Year and by the Idaho Energy Division, manager of the Idaho ENERGY STAR® Homes Program, as the 2005 ENERGY STAR® Builder of the Year. Chuck Miller Construction Inc. is a member of the Building Science Consortium of the Building America Program, a participant in the U.S. Department of Energy's Builder Challenge, a 100% Energy Star Builder, and a Partnership for Advanced Technology in Housing (PATH) Partner.

Chuck is an active member of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), the Building Contractors Association of Southwestern Idaho (BCASWI), and the Idaho Building Contractors Association (IBCA). He serves on the Board of Directors of NAHB, the BCASWI, and the IBCA. He is a Past President of the BCASWI and currently serves as Chairman of the BCASWI's Green Building Council, Sales and Marketing Council, Education Committee, and Ethics and Arbitration Committee.

Chuck was the first home builder in the State of Idaho to earn the Certified Green Professional (CGP) designation, the Graduate Master Builder (GMB) designation, and the Certified Graduate Builder (CGB) designation from NAHB.

In addition to being a builder, Chuck is a principal instructor for several NAHB University of Housing programs, including the Certified Green Professional (CGP) Program.



BILL JAROCKI

Bill Jarocki is the Director of the Environmental Finance Center located at Boise State University. The Center specializes in the financial management of environmental systems and projects, including non-point pollution reduction systems. The Center develops software models to help decision-makers understand the financial impacts of their actions. He is an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Political Science.

Jarocki is an advisor to the EPA's Environmental Finance Advisory Board and is a special advisor to the EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee. Bill is a member of AWWA's Finance, Accounting and Management Controls Committee.

From 1992 to 1995 Jarocki was Chief of the Department of Environmental Quality's Research and Analysis Bureau. He received two National

Performance Review Awards for his work in small communities on developing environmental and community priorities.

Bill received his BA degree from Northwestern University, and a Master of Public Administration degree from Boise State University.



GARY HANES

Gary had a 25 year career with HUD and another six years at the City of Boise's Housing and Community Development Division working various government housing and community development programs. He has extensive experience as a member and leader with community-based nonprofits and has consulted for housing authorities, industry, and government entities. Gary established the Treasure Valley Lead-Based Paint Working Group and helped evolve it into the Idaho Healthy Homes Network.