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February 24 UIC EV Workshop on Consumers & Social Equity in Transportation Electrification
Discovery Partners Institute (DPI), 200 South Wacker Drive, 4th floor, Chicago, IL  View Map
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SPEAKER BIOS

Philip Jones
Executive Director
Alliance for Transportation Electrification

Philip B. Jones is currently the president of Phil Jones Consulting LLC, where he provides consulting services to the energy industry. Jones serves on the Advisory Council of EPRI (EPRI AC) which reviews the R&D programs of the Electric Power Research Institute; he also is a Member of the Western Grid Group (WGG), which focuses on the promotion of clean energy resources in the Western Interconnection; and he is serving as the executive director of the Alliance For Transportation Electrification.

Jones previously served as a Commissioner on the Washington State Public Utilities Commission, was the past President of NARUC (National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners), and presently serves on its Board of Directors. He previously chaired and served on the Board of Directors of NRRI (National Regulatory Research Institute). Jones also served on the Telecommunications Committee and the International Relations Committee in 2005. He also served as Co-Chair of the Washington Action Committee. He previously served on the Advisory Council of the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), which is the public interest council to advise electric utilities on R&D priorities. Prior to his commission appointment, he served as managing director of Cutter & Buck (Europe), BV in Amsterdam, the Netherlands for five years.

From 1983 – 1988 Jones served as senior legislative assistant to Senator Daniel J. Evans, the former U.S. Senator from Washington State, and staffed him on energy policy issues before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, as well as international trade policy. He was responsible for a broad range of energy issues, including hydroelectric re-licensing, nuclear waste management, energy conservation and renewables, and the Bonneville Power Administration. Jones is a native of Spokane, Washington. He graduated from Harvard College with honors with a degree in East Asian Studies in 1977.

Angela Tin
Vice President of Environmental Health
American Lung Association of the Upper Midwest

Angela Tin is an Environmental and Regulatory Compliance professional with a Bachelor’s Degree in Physiology and a Master’s Degree in Cell Biology. She worked for 20 years for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, in managerial and policy levels in the Bureaus of Air, Land, and Water. As the National Senior Director for the American Lung Association, Angela is primarily responsible for managing and prioritizing environmental projects. For the past 14 years, she has partnered with industry, state and local agencies in the promotion of outdoor and indoor air quality programs.
Susan Mudd
Senior Policy Advocate
Environmental Law and Policy Center (ELPC)
Chicago Office

Susan Mudd is an Attorney and Senior Policy Advocate working on ELPC’s Diesel Pollution Reduction Initiative to protect children’s and community health, and with ELPC’s Science Advisory Council. Ms. Mudd previously served as Citizens for a Better Environment’s Wisconsin Director for 15 years. She has consulted for the Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation and the Brico Fund. She was on the committee that developed LEED for Neighborhood Development standards.

Susan has a J.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, M.A., Public Administration and Public Policy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and B.A., Botany, University of Wisconsin.

Dave Kolata
Chair & Executive Director
Citizens Utility Board (CUB) of Illinois

David Kolata is the Executive Director of the Citizens Utility Board, an organization called the “gold standard of consumer groups nationwide” by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

He started at CUB in 2001 as a senior policy analyst, moving to director of policy and government affairs in 2003. He was named Executive Director in September 2005.

Prior to joining CUB, he was a policy analyst for the Environmental Law & Policy Center, where he focused on transportation and energy issues.

David is a 1991 graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He received a master’s degree in political science from the University of Toronto in 1993, and a Ph.D. in the same subject from Vanderbilt University in 2003.

He is a board member of the Illinois Environmental Council and CUB Minnesota.

Tom Ashley
Vice President of Policy
Greenlots

Tom Ashley, Vice President of Policy for Greenlots, leads the company’s policy, regulatory, and government affairs strategy and engagement, with a focus on growing the electric vehicle and electric vehicle charging markets by increasing investment in
charging infrastructure. Other priorities include expanding connectivity between electric vehicles and the grid, growing EV equity, and exploring the fleet and new mobility space.

Tom has extensive experience in clean energy and transportation policy and planning. Prior to joining Greenlots, he served as the Director of Utility and Regulatory Affairs at PlugShare, where he focused on the policy frameworks necessary for vehicle-grid integration and has consulted for the Electric Drive Transportation Association. He has also worked for numerous government bodies, including the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Office of Energy and Environmental Industries of the U.S. Department of Commerce’s International Trade Administration, the Vermont Department of Public Service’s Energy Efficiency Division, and the California Public Utilities Commission.

Tom holds a Bachelor of Arts – Fine Arts from the University of Southern California and a Juris Doctor and Master of Studies in Environmental Law from Vermont Law School.

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