

Brief Description of Key Personnel

NDEP

- **Andrew Tucker, Chief of BAQP:** Has worked in NDEP's BAQP for more than 10 years and brings diverse experience in air quality related issues, including planning, enforcement, program development, emissions inventories and dispersion modeling.
- **Steven McNeece, Supervisor, BAQP:** Has worked in NDEP's BAQP for more than 4 years with experience in air quality planning, including SIP writing, technical analyses of air pollution control equipment, criteria air pollutant and greenhouse gas emission inventorying, climate related policy, and mobile source programs.
- **Misti Gower, Management Analyst 3:** Joined NDEP in 2007 in the Administrator's office as assistant to the Deputies and Administrator. She also served as the Recording Secretary for the Nevada State Environmental Commission. Now in Air Quality Planning as a branch supervisor, she is the contract, grant and budget specialist.
- **Taylor Pavlu, Environmental Scientist 3:** Has worked in NDEP's BAQP for more than two years and is the mobile source and grant management expert for the bureau. With a Bachelor's in Atmospheric Science, her experience involves air pollution emission calculations, high-level project management, and program planning and reporting. She has been managing all DERA State Grant and Volkswagen Settlement projects for Nevada for the last two years.

NCEF

- **Kirsten Stasio, CEO:** Kirsten worked for seven years at a >\$2 billion clean energy investment firm prior to joining NCEF. Kirsten also worked at the World Resources Institute, a nonprofit organization, where she implemented climate policy solutions. She holds an MBA and an MS from Stanford University.
- **Asheesh Bhalla, General Counsel/Director of Operations:** Prior to joining NCEF, Asheesh served as Deputy General Counsel in Nevada's Office of the Attorney General, as Executive Director of the Nevada State Infrastructure Bank, and as Assistant General Counsel in the Office of the Mayor of the City of New York. During his time with the City of New York, he served as executive counsel on the distribution of \$2.2 billion of federal disaster relief funds in the wake of Hurricane Sandy, ensuring compliance with the Stafford Disaster Relief Act. Asheesh holds a JD from American University's Washington College of Law, a Professional Certificate from Columbia Business School, an MPH from Columbia University, and a BA from New York University.
- **Greg Zegas, Director of Investments:** Greg brings diverse energy sector expertise spanning management consulting, renewable energy project development, private equity, and leading climate finance work in Mongolia. Greg holds an MBA and an MS from Stanford University.

Washoe County

- **Sustainability Manager, Brian Beffort.** With a master's degree in Sustainability and Environmental Management from Harvard University and more than two decades of experience in Nevada natural resource advocacy, stewardship, policy and community engagement. Brian leads the County's emissions-reduction strategies and sustainability program development.
- **Fiscal Compliance Officer, Keith Glidewell,** works in the County Manager's Office and has more than 10 years' experience with fiscal and grants management working in local government. He maintains a national credential as a Certified Grant Management Specialist and will ensure compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations and program guidance.
- **Senior Project Manager, Brett Steinhardt, LEED AP,** oversees all Capital Improvement Projects for Washoe County Facilities. A 27-year employee of Washoe County, Brett has extensive experience in the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning, Facility Management, and Construction Management fields.
- **Facilities Operations Superintendent, Rick Stevens** has 15 years of facilities-management experience and oversees operations and management of all Washoe County facilities. He has conducted feasibility

assessments, engineering and design estimates and energy-use and emissions-reduction calculations for multiple projects across the County's 100+ buildings.

RTC Washoe

- **Sara Going, P.E., RTC Project Manager:** a Nevada Licensed Professional Engineer, and certified Professional Traffic Operations Engineer. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Nevada, Reno and previously worked in engineering consulting as a roadway and bikeway designer, construction inspector, and contract manager. She is experienced in leading transportation projects from planning through design and construction. Sara currently acts as the RTC Project Manager for two of RTC's major active projects: the Downtown Reno Micromobility Project and the Keystone Avenue Bridge Replacement Project.
- **Dale Keller, P.E., RTC Director of Engineering:** Dale Keller joined the RTC in July 2019 and was promoted to Director of Engineering in July 2022. He has over 15 years of experience leading major transportation improvement projects including the design and management of major interstate, expressway, and arterial projects. Prior to the RTC, Dale worked for the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) where he was the project manager for Project Neon; the state's largest public works project in Nevada history. Dale is a Nevada native. He holds a Professional Engineer (P.E.) certification, is a registered Civil Engineer in Nevada, and is a University of Nevada, Reno graduate.
- **Jim Gee** has worked for the Regional Transportation of Washoe County since 2019. He served as Manager of Service Planning and Innovation for nearly four years before taking the Director of Public Transportation and Operations job. He has 30 years of transit experience and has previously served as a General Manager, a Director of Planning, and also has experience overseeing public transit marketing, information technology, and procurement. Jim graduated from the University of Toledo where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in geography and planning with a specialization in transportation. He has also served at the University of Toledo as an Adjunct Professor in the past. Prior to coming to the RTC, Jim worked for the Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority (TARTA) in Ohio for 25 years, including 16 years as the agency's Chief Executive Officer.
- **Sai Sun, Transit Planner at RTC Washoe:** She earned her Ph.D. degree in Urban Studies from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee. Sai's concentrations include transportation planning, travel behavior modeling, and social equity. She has published her work in top-tier transportation journals. Before working in the U.S., Sai has been working in China as an urban planner for several years. Currently, Sai is responsible for ridership reporting and trends analysis as well as tracking the implementation of RTC's college pass programs.
- **Jeremy Lattin, Senior Financial Analyst for the RTC:** He has 10+ years of grants management and government accounting experience at the state and local level. He worked for the Nevada Department of Public and Behavioral Health in multiple roles overseeing grants. He worked for the Nevada State Treasurer Office as an Investment Analyst. He also worked for Lyon County School District as the Grants Manager.

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- **Bryan Heller, P.E. is the Senior Director of Planning and Construction Services** at the University of Nevada, Reno. He leads planning, design, and construction services teams, and oversees campus sustainability. Bryan brings over 30 years of leadership experience in facilities services and engineering operations in locations all over the country as well as some global experience. Previous work has involved facilities and infrastructure operations and sustainment, construction management, engineering operations management, emergency management, campus planning and programming, environmental oversight, and military operations. Bryan is a professional engineer with bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Public Works Association.

- **Joseph Pelletti is the Interim Senior Director of Facilities Maintenance Services** at the University of Nevada, Reno. He oversees building services, utilities, grounds, maintenance support, and satellite campus services. Joe brings over 33 years of experience providing executive management, technical services, and applied research and development for organizations in the aerospace, automotive, industrial, and government sectors. His background includes system troubleshooting, modeling/simulation, and component design with a focus on rotating machinery-based propulsion and power systems. Joe holds bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering and is a graduate of the UCLA Executive Management Program.
- **Phoebe Judge is the Sustainability Manager** at the University of Nevada, Reno. She leads campus sustainability efforts through development of programs and events, education, planning, energy performance monitoring, and development of design standards. Phoebe has over ten years of experience in program design, clean energy, residential energy systems, electric vehicles, waste systems, technical writing, public speaking, event management, and community organizing. She holds a bachelor's degree in Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, has been a Building Performance Institute (BPI) Certified Building Analyst, and recipient of the Association of Energy Services Professionals (AESP) Young Professional in Energy scholarship.

City of Reno

- **Suzanne Groneman is the City of Reno Sustainability Manager.** She has worked in the energy and sustainability program and policy sector for over 12 years. Prior to that, she was in commercial real estate for 12 years. Suzanne's objectives include planning and drafting of green building policies, identification of retrofit projects, seeking and managing grants, assisting with EV charging infrastructure strategy and procurement, and implementing several operational changes under the City *Lead by Example* motto. During her time at the City of Reno, Suzanne established benchmarking, C-PACE, and other programs under the City Energy project. Suzanne also organized the City's LEED Gold certification effort in 2022. She sits on the Board of Directors for ImpactNV, a leading sustainability organization in the state, and the Northern Nevada Facility Management Association. She also sits on several advisory and planning committees, including the Reno Tahoe Airport Authority, Airport Sustainability Advisory Committee. Suzanne holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nevada, Reno, and a Graduate Certificate in Energy Innovation & Emerging Technologies from Stanford University. She is currently pursuing a master's degree from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Public Policy & Leadership. She is also certified as a green building operations & maintenance professional, and construction management professional through the New York-based organization, Urban Green Council. Suzanne is also a published author.

UNR BEP

- **Chris Lynch is the Director of the Nevada Business Environmental Program (BEP)** in The College of Business at the University of Nevada, Reno. The program provides statewide environmental regulatory compliance and permitting assistance to businesses. Chris is a nationally recognized expert on small business environmental and energy issues. Chris has worked closely with the Nevada Chapter of FleetPros since 2015 to help advance clean transportation efforts with state and local public sector fleet managers, including improving access to US EPA's Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) grants. Chris is a member of the advisory committee for the Southern Nevada Clean Cities Coalition which recently received "apprentice" designation from US Department of Energy. Chris has a Bachelor of Arts double major in economics and government from St. Lawrence University and holds his Juris Doctorate and Master of Studies in Environmental Law from Vermont Law School.

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- **Deputy Director: Jeanne Stoneman** is a Native Nevadan, a graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno with a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Business Administration, a Senior Professional in Human Resources, and a Grants Management Specialist. Prior to her appointment by Nevada Governor's Office of

Energy Director Dwayne McClinton, Stoneman served the State of Nevada as an Energy Program Manager since 2021. Stoneman is driven by her dedication to aiding fellow Nevadans and is an active member of the Nevada Energy Code Collaborative, the Chairperson for the Nevada Housing Divisions Policy Advisory Council, as well as the co-chair of the Energy Services Coalition. Stoneman is an advocate for veterans, military spouses, and their families, and is passionate in volunteering for their many causes. Stoneman resides in Northern Nevada with her family and supports her Alma Mater by attending basketball and football home games. In addition, she enjoys volunteering to support Nevada youth in various capacities.

- **Energy Program Manager: Brian Deem** is the newly appointed Energy Program Manager. Brian has been working with federal partners and grant administration since 2018, specifically the Department of Labor. In that time, he has been responsible for proper grant expenditure tracking, qualitative and quantitative reporting, and the application process. Brian works closely with State, Federal, and private stakeholders on a variety of topics and supervises four positions, providing technical and policy support for grant and state legislative directives.
- **Management analyst position** under the direction of the Energy Efficiency Program Manager provides administration and program guidance for programs under assigned grants. Compiles the required financial and statistical data needed for these programs and promotes energy reduction by formulating and implementing plans for education and outreach to stakeholder groups.
- **Public information officer position** Prepares and disseminates news articles relating to grant project accomplishments and requirements. Monitors social media networks. Prepares advertising brochures and displays for projects and events supporting renewable energy, and energy conservation and efficiency.
- **Grants & Fiscal Manager** monitors the agency state budget and federal grant awards. Prepares and submits grant applications that directly match state goals and supports preparation of grant applications that are prepared by other agencies that indirectly support state goals. Reviews all invoices and processes for payments, maintains records according to state and federal guidelines. Compiles all financial reports required by state and federal entities.
- **Grants & Projects Analyst** is responsible for managing complex grants and projects functions. Complex grants and projects duties require interpreting numerous regulations and requirements, determining eligibility, providing justification for approving or denying applications, determining compliance, preparing reports and analyses, planning and conducting training, coordinating program activities with several public jurisdictions and overseeing the maintenance of extensive informational and/or financial records.