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Barbara Ann Walz



Born: June 24, 1962, Bismarck, ND

Education: University of North Dakota, BSChE 1986
University of Denver M.S. Environmental Policy and Management, 1994

Career Experience

1985-1986 Research Assistant, UND Energy and Environment Research Center – Grand Forks ND

1987-1989 Environmental Engineer, North Dakota Department of Public Health and Environment – Bismarck, ND

1989-1991 Assistant Director of Environmental Affairs - National Paint and Coatings Association, Washington DC

1992-1997 Corporate Manager of Environmental, Safety, and Quality, Foster Wheeler Environmental, Denver, CO

1997-2007 Manager, Environmental Services, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Denver, CO

2007-2011 Vice President Environmental, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Denver, CO

2011-present Senior Vice President Policy and Chief Compliance Officer, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Denver, CO

Awards

- Electric Power Research Institute, 2002 Technology Transfer Award for Groundwater Management Software
- Electric Power Research Institute, 2009 Technology Transfer Award for Greenhouse Gas Management Program
- Manufacturing Institute, 2013 Science, Technology, Engineering and Production Award

Activities

- Testified before U. S. Congress on numerous occasions regarding electric energy and environmental policy issues
- Team Captain for Komen Race for the Cure of Breast Cancer for 15 years
- Completed 17 Triathlons (to date)
- UND CEM Board, 2014-present
- Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry Board of Directors, 2016-present
- Electric Power Research Institute, Policy Council, 2006- present, Executive Committee, 2009-present
- Carbon Utilization Research Council, Leadership Committee, 2010-present
- Utility Air Regulatory Group, Policy Council 2005-present, Steering Committee, 2010-present
- American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity, Leadership Committee, 2009-2016
- National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Board Technical Advisory Committee, 2007-2011
- Colorado 4H Foundation Board of Directors, 2013-2016



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