

EPA Green Dream Team

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Jr.

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. was named one of *Time* magazine's "Heroes for the Planet" for his success helping Riverkeeper lead the fight to restore the Hudson River. The group's achievement helped spawn more than 130 Waterkeeper organizations across the globe.

Mr. Kennedy serves as Chief Prosecuting Attorney for the Hudson Riverkeeper and President of Waterkeeper Alliance. He is also a Clinical Professor and Supervising Attorney at Pace University School of Law's Environmental Litigation Clinic. Earlier in his career he served as Assistant District Attorney in New York City.

He has worked on environmental issues across the Americas and has assisted several indigenous tribes in Latin America and Canada in successfully negotiating treaties protecting traditional homelands. He is credited with leading the fight to protect New York City's water supply. The New York City watershed agreement, which he negotiated on behalf of environmentalists and New York City watershed consumers, is regarded as an international model in stakeholder consensus negotiations and sustainable development.

Mr. Kennedy has also authored several books on environmental protection issues.

MARY A. GADE

Mary Gade served as the USEPA Regional Director for the Great Lakes region (Region 5 office in Chicago). She was forced to step down from that post or be fired by June 1. The ouster at the behest of the Bush White House came after Ms. Gade pursued clean-up action against Dow Chemical to remedy dioxin-saturated soil and sediment extending 50 miles downstream from its Michigan headquarters.

Prior to that she was a partner in the environmental practice group in the law firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal in Chicago, Illinois, where her work includes litigation, regulatory affairs, and compliance counseling. Before joining the firm, Ms. Gade was director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency from 1991 to 1999. She supervised a staff of approximately 1,400, which enforced the environmental laws and regulations of the state, conducted hazardous waste cleanups, responded to environmental emergencies, maintained environmental laboratories, provided financial assistance to local governments for pollution control facilities, and encouraged and supported pollution prevention programs.

BRUCE BUCKHEIT

From 1996 – 2003, Mr. Buckheit was the Director of the USEAP Air Enforcement Division where he was the national program manager for enforcement of the Clean Air Act. In that position, he coordinated enforcement policy and developed well regarded new federal regulations. He also prosecuted violations that reduced air pollution by millions of tons.

Mr. Buckheit left the agency in frustration at the bush administration dismantlement of air pollution control.

For the previous 12 years, he had served as Senior Counsel in the Environmental Enforcement Section of the U.S. Department of justice where he was responsible for development and prosecution of significant pollution violations, including major Clean Air Act violations by General Motors, Bethlehem Steel, US Steel and Louisiana Pacific Corporation, as well as major Clean Water Act, RCRA and Superfund matters.

Previously, he had served in the Office of Chief Counsel for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration where he provided counsel and represented the agency in the administration and enforcement of Federal laws respecting motor vehicle safety.

Since 2006, Mr. Buckheit has served as a Member of the Virginia Air Pollution Control Board, a five-member Board, appointed by the Governor to oversee implementation of state and federal clean air laws in the Commonwealth.

DOUGLAS A. THOMPSON

Doug Thompson served as the Chief of water enforcement responsible for all areas of administrative and civil judicial water enforcement including NPDES, pretreatment, drinking water, non-point source, oil spills in the USEPA New England region (Region 1) from 2004-2005. Prior to that, he served as the Region 1 Chief of Wetland Protection Section from 1988-1996; Supervised staff of fifteen in New England office responsible for environmental reviews, judicial and administrative enforcement, strategic direction, public outreach efforts and operating budget; and Managed complex environmental disputes. In those positions he created program reforms which serve as national models

Early in his career [Chicago, IL (1979-1981) and Boston, MA (1982-1986)] he worked as field ecologist in USEPA's habitat protection programs and is a recognized technical and policy expert for wetland issues.

He has been awarded the EPA Gold Medal for Exceptional Service, Silver Medal for Superior Service and Bronze Medals for Commendable Service. He has also received the Sierra Club Environmental Achievement Award and E..T. ("Red") Heinen Award for Outstanding Contributions to Wetland Protection.

He is currently a Senior Associate in the Science and Public Policy Program at the Keystone Center in Ashland, MA where he provides neutral third-party mediation, meeting facilitation, and conflict management services to resolve conflicts, generate consensus, build coalitions, and guide strategic planning in areas including environmental policy, legislative and regulatory issues, technology and scientific questions. He is also a member of the National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution Professionals.

J. WILLIAM (Bill) HIRZY

From May 1981-September 2008, Dr. Hirzy served as the Senior Scientist for the Risk Assessment Division (and predecessor Divisions), Office of Pollution Prevention and

Toxics/Office of Toxic Substances (OTS), USEPA. He was also the Ranking Chemist at USEPA Headquarters and the author of risk assessments on: a) 4,4'-methylenedianiline, which resulted in a negotiated rulemaking by OSHA/industry/labor covering industrial exposures; b) perchloroethylene, contributing to EPA's integrated solvents approach for five chlorinated solvents; c) toluenediamines, resulting in non-regulatory risk reduction for certain isomers; d) generic "new chemicals", pursuant to a CMA petition to exempt polymers and certain other chemicals from the pre-manufacture notification requirements of TSCA, which resulted in a workable, sound policy for such exemptions; e) Pb emissions from municipal waste combustors, contributing to probable EPA action to limit Pb inputs to those units; f) ingested fluoride, (co-authored with Dr. Robert Carton) as designated union scientist on this issue. He managed EPA contribution to Toxicological Profile for Di-2-Ethylhexyl Phthalate.

He was principal author of EPA's Principles of Scientific Integrity, adopted by EPA in 1999. He is a winner of the USEPA Silver Medal and Bronze Medal as well as the Burgstahler Scientific Integrity Award.

Prior to his government service, he was a Senior Research Specialist and Senior Product Acceptability Specialist, Plasticizers Division, Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Co. His outside environmental activities of resulted in Monsanto removing him from the environmental management function, putting him back on the research bench.

DR. MARSHA COLEMAN-ADEBAYO

Dr. Marsha Coleman-Adebayo has 18 years experience at USEPA and a doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). She was a leader at EPA's International Activities Office and organized the agency's participation in then First Lady Hillary Clinton's Beijing Summit. She also coordinated the activities and meetings for the Gore/Mbeki Commission, which was a biannual meeting exchange between the American and South African vice presidents.

Dr. Coleman-Adebayo is bipartisan and worked with Republicans (James Sensenbrenner and John Warner) and Democrats (Sheila Jackson-Lee and Joe Lieberman) to get national legislation passed [NO FEAR Act of 2002], which was signed by President Bush on May 15, 2002.

RICHARD W. EMORY, Jr.

Richard Emory is an attorney with more than 28 years of experience with USEPA.

From 1981-1992, he served in a variety of supervisory and managerial positions as a Branch Chief, Associate or Acting Division Director, always in environmental enforcement and usually managing staffs of attorneys. From 1990-1992 as EPA's top criminal lawyer, he acted as legal director within EPA's Office of Criminal Enforcement. Mr. Emory was removed from that position after blowing the whistle to Congress about obstruction of environmental enforcement. He filed a whistleblower complaint that was settled.

Pursuant to that settlement he began his service with the International Enforcement and Compliance unit of the USEPA. He has taught or consulted internationally on environmental law and its enforcement. In March-May 2002, he consulted with the Environment Directorate of the OECD in Paris and drafted OECD guidelines on effective environmental enforcement authorities for Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, and central Asia. In the spring semester 2000 with the Faculty of Law at the University of North Rhine-Westphalia (Muenster), Germany, he taught U.S. environmental law and U.S. constitutional law as a visiting professor sponsored by the U.S.-German Fulbright Commission. Upon invitations from or for Chile, China (by the Asian Development Bank), the Czech Republic (by the USIA/USIS), El Salvador and other Central American countries, Republic of Georgia (by the UNEP), Morocco, Russia (by the OECD), Saudi Arabia, U.K. (by the Royal Institute for International Affairs), and Venezuela (by the World Bank), he has lectured, consulted, or assessed environmental ministries within those nations. He has consulted with the OECD also on new approaches to recycling.

Mr. Emory has been awarded a Silver and three Bronze Medals by US EPA and numerous certificates for outstanding accomplishments.

Previously, Mr. Emory served his State of Maryland as an Assistant Attorney General and twice (1979-80 and 1988-90) served as a trial attorney prosecuting environmental offenders. In the 1970s, he served four years as an elected member of his state legislature representing a district of Baltimore City. From 1968-79, he also practiced law in the private sector representing businesses and individuals as clients. In 1967-68, his first year as a lawyer, Mr. Emory was clerk to the Chief Judge of the Maryland Supreme Court.

SCOTT WEST

Scott West served as Supervisory Criminal Investigator, Special Agent-in-Charge USEPA Criminal Investigation Division Seattle Area Office from May 2005 – October 2008, when he retired. During the previous 15 years, he served as the Supervisory Criminal Investigator, Special Agent-in-Charge in the USEPA San Francisco, Washington, DC, and Dallas Area Offices. From January 1990 – August 1995, he was a Criminal Investigator, Special Agent in the San Francisco Area Office.

In November, 2008, he filed a formal complaint that the criminal prosecution of the largest oil spill in the history of Alaska's North Slope was improperly blunted by political appointees within the U.S. Justice Department.

Prior to coming to USEAP, Mr. West was a Criminal Investigator with the US Customs Service.

Today, he works within the Department of Intelligence and Investigations of the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society.

HUGH B. KAUFMAN

Hugh B. Kaufman. Mr. Kaufman served as the Chief Investigator for the National

Ombudsman Office from 1997 until its demise in 2002 on the orders of then-Administrator Christie Todd Whitman following the World Trade Center attack.

The National Ombudsman was charged with protecting the public health and the environment from the risks of hazard material releases that are a threat to the public health and environment, cleaning up uncontrolled hazardous waste sites and responding to and preventing hazardous material and/or waste-related releases that are a threat to the public health and environment. In that capacity, he responded to inquiries from citizens, the industry, and Congress regarding hazardous waste disposal and clean-up; provided information to Congress on a wide range of hazardous waste and cleanup issues; and has participated in formulating the majority of hazardous waste cleanup laws, regulations and policies of the Agency. Mr. Kaufman has participated in assessing and cleaning up a range of hazardous waste sites across the country.

Mr. Kaufman has been employed by USEPA since 1971 as an engineer and policy analyst. Prior to joining the Agency, he was an officer in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam conflict, where he rose to the rank of Captain.

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