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## Expert Bios

### Scott Bernstein

Scott Bernstein is President of the Center for Neighborhood Technology, which develops resources and systems to promote healthy, sustainable communities by helping local leaders understand and use their hidden assets; and publisher (1978-1998) of *The Neighborhood Works*, winner of the Peter Lisagor Award for Public Service Journalism. He studied at Northwestern University and served on the research staff at its Center for Urban Affairs. He taught at UCLA in the Graduate School of Public Policy, was on the board of the Policy Program at the Humphrey School of University of Minnesota and was an Advisory Board member at the Brookings Institution.

President Clinton appointed him to the President's Council for Sustainable Development, where he co-chaired its task force on Metropolitan Strategies; and to other White House and Federal advisory panels on global warming, economic development strategy, and science policy. He co-founded the Surface Transportation Policy Project in 1990, a national coalition which successfully shifted federal transportation policy toward greater local control and investments that help build more sustainable communities. He also co-founded the Center for Transit Oriented Development whose mission is to promote TOD as a preferred development form, managing it to maximize new economic value creation, and implementing TOD in ways that help communities and investors capture this value systematically.

### Jim Gallagher

Jim Gallagher is Senior Vice President for Energy Policy at the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC). In this position, he serves as energy policy advisor to Mayor Michael Bloomberg, and leads the Energy Policy Department, which is responsible for implementation of the extensive energy supply and demand-side recommendations included in the City of New York's PlaNYC. He was also designated by the Mayor as Chairman of the New York City Energy Planning Board. Prior to joining NYCEDC, Mr. Gallagher was Director of the Office of Electricity and Environment (OEE) for the New York Public Service Commission. During this period he also served as staff Chairman of NARUC's Energy Resources and Environment Committee. Before joining the Department of Public Service in 1986, he held senior energy policy positions at Northeast Utilities, The Pennsylvania Governor's Energy Council, and during the late 1970's, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), where he was Manager of Passive Solar Building Programs. He received a BS in Economics from Lehigh University and an MS in Energy Management and Policy from the University of Pennsylvania.

## **Cliff Ginn**

Cliff Ginn is the President of Opportunity Maine. A graduate of Harvard Law School and former editor of the Harvard Law Review, he worked for two years as a staff attorney for the Disability Rights Center in Augusta, and recently represented Consumers for Affordable Healthcare in a major administrative proceeding before the Dirigo Health Board. He has organizing and policy analysis experience in fields ranging from corporate governance to affordable housing, and serves on the Boards of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and the Portland Housing Authority. He wrote and edited the legislation and a fiscal analysis thereof, and oversees Opportunity Maine's logistical operations and policy work. He grew up and currently resides in the Portland area with his wife and daughter.

## **Blair Hamilton**

Blair Hamilton is the Policy Director for Vermont Energy Investment Corporation. He has more than 30 years of experience in the energy efficiency and renewable energy fields, with expertise ranging from basic energy materials research to energy policy analysis and program management. His most recent accomplishment was leading the formation of the nation's first energy efficiency utility, Efficiency Vermont. In 2002, he was recognized with a lifetime achievement award from the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy. He has a B.A. in Engineering and a B.A. in Social Science from Antioch College. He earned his Master of Architecture from McGill University.

## **Steve Nadel**

Steve Nadel is the Executive Director of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE), a non-profit research organization that works on programs and policies to advance energy-efficient technologies and services. Steve has been at ACEEE for nearly 20 years serving as Deputy Director of the organization and Director of ACEEE's Utilities and Buildings programs prior to his promotion to Executive Director in 2001. Prior to ACEEE he planned and evaluated energy efficiency programs for New England Electric, a major electric utility; directed energy programs for the Massachusetts Audubon Society, Massachusetts' largest environmental organization; and ran energy programs for the a community organization working on housing rehabilitation in the poorest neighborhoods of New Haven, CT. Steve has worked in the energy efficiency field for nearly 30 years and has over 100 publications on energy-efficiency subjects. His current research interests include equipment efficiency standards, utility-sector energy efficiency programs and policies, and state and federal energy and climate change policy. He has a M.S. in Energy Management from the New York Institute of Technology, and a M.A. in Environmental Studies and B.A. in Government from Wesleyan University in Connecticut.

## **Joel Rogers**

Joel Rogers is the Director of CSI. Joel is a Professor of Law, Political Science, Public Affairs, and Sociology at the UW-Madison. He has written widely on American politics, comparative political economy, and political theory. A MacArthur Foundation Fellow and longtime activist as well as academic, *Newsweek* identified him as one of the 100 Americans most likely to shape US politics and culture in the 21st century.

## **Rich Sedano**

Rich Sedano is a Director of The Regulatory Assistance Project. Mr. Sedano is the facilitator of the Mid-Atlantic Distributed Resource Initiative, the Midwest Demand Resources Initiative, and the Pacific Northwest Demand Response Project. Recently, he has worked with a collaborative in Arkansas and Oklahoma to launch energy efficiency programs, with members and stakeholders of the Ozone Transport Commission to develop utility policies to address regional ozone policy, and the stakeholders developing the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency. Prior to joining RAP in 2001, Mr. Sedano served as Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Public Service (VDPS) for nine years, and in staff positions for seven more. The VDPS represents utility consumers in all regulatory matters, and is the state's energy office and consumer advocate. Mr. Sedano served as chair of the National Association of State Energy Officials from 1998-2000. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships, the ISO-New England Environmental Advisory Group, the investment committee of the Vermont Clean Energy Development Fund, EVermont (an alternative transportation vehicle consortium), and the Energy Team for the City of Montpelier. He was a member of the Task Force on Reliability to the U.S. Secretary of Energy's Advisory Committee from 1997-1998, and a member of the Advisory Committee to the ISO-New England Board of Directors from 1999-2003. Mr. Sedano received his Sc.B. in Engineering from Brown University, and his M.S. in Engineering Management from Drexel University.