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JIM ARTHURS
*2021 NGV America Chairman
and Consultant
Westport Fuel Systems*

Jim Arthurs is a consultant with Westport Fuel Systems, having recently retired as Executive Vice President of the company. Mr.

Arthurs joined Westport Fuel Systems in 2011 and oversaw the development of Westport's heavy-duty engine and fuel system technologies, including the Westport HPDI system. In November 2016, he took responsibility for the newly formed Electronics Group, with oversight of Electronic Control Unit hardware and software across Westport Fuel Systems. Mr. Arthurs was previously Chair of the Board of Directors of Cummins Westport Inc., a joint venture company owned equally by Cummins Inc. and Westport Fuel Systems that designs, engineers and markets spark-ignited natural gas engines for medium- and heavy-duty transportation applications. From 2012 to 2013, Mr. Arthurs was President of Cummins Westport Inc. and led the development of the Cummins Westport ISX12 G natural gas engine. Prior to joining Westport, Mr. Arthurs was a Managing Partner and Co-Founder of i3 Transition Partners LLP, a management consulting firm that specializes in business assessments and helping companies plan for and implement strategic change. Over his career, he has held senior sales, operating and executive management positions at several companies including IBM and Weyerhaeuser. Mr. Arthurs was CIO at the Loewen Group and Managing Director of Operations for the Jim Pattison Group. He was also a member of the board of directors of Western Forest Products Inc., an integrated forest products company. Mr. Arthurs holds a BS degree in Computer Science from the University of Calgary.



TED BARNES
*Director, R&D
GTI*

Ted Barnes is the Director of the Transportation and Advanced Energy Systems Group at GTI which is performing R&D on over 50 projects across a broad spectrum in the transportation and advanced fuels sectors. Such topics include renewable natural gas (RNG), hydrogen energy systems, fueling stations for compressed natural gas (CNG) and hydrogen vehicles, advanced natural gas engine

developments, and advanced storage of gaseous fuels. Mr. Barnes is a research professional with over 20 years' experience in the manufacturing, defense, and alternative energy industries. He is a Registered P.E. and has a BS in Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science from Duke University and a MS in Mechanical Engineering from Yale University.



ERIC BIPPUS
*Senior Vice President of Global Sales & Marketing
Hexagon Agility*

Eric Bippus has over twenty years of global experience in leading business units and sales and marketing organizations in the automotive and commercial heavy-duty vehicle markets. He is responsible global commercial activity in the near-zero and zero-emission clean fuel solution vehicle segment. In his last position he served as executive vice president of sales and marketing for Clean Diesel Technologies Inc., which manufactures and distributes vehicle emissions control products. Earlier he was senior vice president of sales and marketing for Remy International Inc., a leading manufacturer in the automotive, heavy-duty and transportation industry, where he also managed the OEM heavy duty truck business in North America. Prior to that position he was vice president of sales and marketing for CNH Industrial, a subsidiary of Fiat S.p.A., where he managed part sales to over 3,000 dealer locations, across five different CNH brands. He began his career with Prestolite Electric, Inc., a manufacturer of light and heavy-duty electrical vehicle components for original equipment and aftermarket applications, and rose to become vice president, Worldwide Sales and Division President of their European operations. Mr. Bippus holds a BA in Management from the Walsh College of Accountancy and Business.



TAMMIE BOSTICK
*Executive Director
Utah Clean Cities*

Tammie Bostick leads Utah Clean Cities (UCC) as executive director with a passion for clean fuels, clean air and clean strategies. She has a degree in Organizational Communication from the University of Utah. She was appointed in 2017 to the Utah



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Governor's Motor Vehicle Review Board consulting with state fleet operations. Since 2019, Tammie has also served as the Vice President of Transportation Energy Partners, TEP, a collaborative board with the Clean Cities Coalition Network that advocates for advanced transportation focused federal policy and Clean Cities advocacy. Beginning in 2021, she was honored to begin serving on the Utah State University ASPIRE Societal Impact committee focusing on near port communities and underfunded transportation areas. Tammie addresses private and public leadership locally and nationally on the future of transportation and climate communication focusing on actionable steps for fleets that include advanced fuels, vehicles and the visionary deployments of new technologies. Her work focuses on renewable fuels and clean energy with a focus on biofuels, electric vehicles and hydrogen.

policy who holds several executive positions of distinction, earned several degrees from well-respected educational institutions, and takes great pride in family. Todd has served as Vice President, Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs for Clean Energy since 2005. He previously was Director of Public Policy and Science for the Coalition for Clean Air and a Policy Associate for Natural Resources Defense Council. A past Mayor and Council Member of the City of Burbank, Todd serves on multiple boards, including Bioenergy Association of California, Coalition for Clean Air, California League of Conservation Voters, California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition, California Natural Gas Vehicle Partnership, and The Energy Coalition. He holds degrees from Glendale Community College, Georgetown University, University of Southern California, and Yale University.



STEPHEN CADDEN

*Chief Operating Officer
SEA-LNG*

Stephen Cadden began his work with SEA-LNG upon its launch in 2016 after leading the team from Xynteo, Ltd. that successfully developed SEA-LNG. He is based in the U.S.A. and is responsible for the development and operations of SEA-LNG on behalf of its membership. Stephen has over 25 years' experience in the international shipping and logistics industry, having held a variety of management and executive leadership positions beginning with the US subsidiary of Wallenius Rederierna of Sweden. Following a merger between Wallenius Rederierna and Wilhelmsen Lines of Norway, Stephen led the development of the logistics business for Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics, based in London and Oslo. In 2005, Stephen relocated to Seoul, South Korea, to take up the role of international development director for GLOVIS, a Korean logistics business and Hyundai Motor Group affiliate. Subsequently, he was recruited to the position of group vice president, logistics, for Wilh Wilhelmsen ASA, based in Oslo, where he was responsible for the company's global logistics investment portfolio.



ADAM COMORA

*Co-Chief Executive Officer
OPAL Fuels LLC*

In 2021, Adam Comora was named Co-CEO of OPAL Fuels LLC. The company brings together three gold-standard organizations: FORTISTAR Methane Group, FORTISTAR RNG, and TruStar Energy, to create the strongest, vertically-integrated renewable fuels platform – capturing harmful methane emissions at their source, cleaning them into a usable fuel and delivering them to fleet customers for a complete end-to-end solution. Prior, Adam was President and CEO of TruStar Energy LLC, a leading provider of renewable natural gas transportation fuel and fueling infrastructure, a post he began in January of 2013. He was also a Managing Director at FORTISTAR Capital Inc, the parent company of TruStar Energy, beginning in May 2012. From 1998 through 2012, Adam spent 14 years at EnTrust Capital Inc, an investment management firm located in New York, where he was a partner helping manage a long/short equity hedge fund and a diversified fund of funds - assets grew from \$1.2 billion when he joined in 1998 to \$6.7 billion on his departure. Adam began his career as an analyst in the Global Natural Resources group of the investment bank at Chase Manhattan Bank before becoming an associate at Chase Securities Inc. helping manage the Special Situations Fund which used Chase's capital to invest in distressed debt. Adam received his undergraduate degree from Cornell University.



TODD CAMPBELL

*Vice President, Public Policy &
Regulatory Affairs
Clean Energy Fuels*

Todd Campbell is a professional specializing in environmental, transportation and climate



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LANCE DENG

*Vice President, Mobility & Transportation
Plug Power*

Lance Deng joined Plug Power as Vice President, Mobility & New Markets Development in 2019, bringing global executive management experience in business development, marketing, and sales. His most recent previous experience included multiple executive roles during seven years at a world-leading advanced propulsion Li-ion battery solutions provider – Microvast – for electric vehicles and grid-tie energy storage, including VP Business Development and VP Corporate Strategy. Mr. Deng has led teams to deliver multiple high-profile e-commercial vehicle projects globally and has successfully established operations in the US, UK and Germany. Prior to his career in the Li-ion battery industry, Mr. Deng held managerial and global market planning positions with a major Chinese natural gas commercial vehicle group.



HUGH DONNELL

*North American OEM Truck Business &
Market Segment Leader
Cummins Westport, Inc.*

Hugh Donnell has over 32 years of experience in the commercial on-highway transportation industry including 27 years at Cummins in a variety of roles including new product development, business strategy, new product introduction, business growth, regional and national account sales and support with operations in the US and around the globe. In his current role Hugh is responsible for business growth and development for the Cummins Westport Joint Venture. Mr. Donnell serves on several boards including Natural Gas Vehicles for America and is a member of the Joint Venture business leadership team.



ASHLEY ELLIXSON

*Chief Business Operations Officer
United Dairymen of Arizona*

Ashley Ellixson is the Chief Business Operations Officer at United Dairymen of Arizona. Ashley was born and raised on a dairy in Gilbert, Arizona. After completing a B.S. in Business Finance at Arizona

State University, she attended Texas Tech University School of Law where she received a J.D. with a certificate of Science, Engineering, and Technology Law before moving on to receive an LL.M. in Agricultural and Food Law from University of Arkansas School of Law. As well as being the Chief Business Operations Officer, Ashley oversees UDA’s Human Resources and Safety Departments. Additionally, she is responsible for government relations (working closely with state and national lobbyists and industry groups), all legal issues that may arise (may it be lease agreements, joint venture opportunities, food safety concerns-FSMA or milk supply contracts), as well as the coops sustainability efforts. Ashley currently serves on committees and task forces for the Innovation Center for U.S Dairy, National Milk Producers Federation as well as the International Dairy Foods Association.

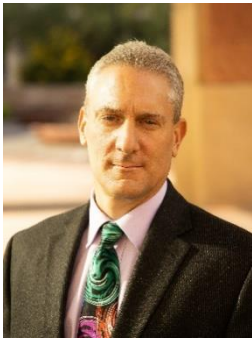


JOHANNES ESCUDERO

*Chief Executive Officer
Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas*

Johannes D. Escudero is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas, Inc. (RNG Coalition). The RNG Coalition represents and provides public policy advocacy and education for the renewable natural gas industry in North America. Through effective advocacy and education, the RNG Coalition has successfully protected and expanded existing markets and created new RNG market demand at the federal, state, provincial and local government levels in the United States and Canada. The RNG Coalition’s membership is international and includes leading companies and organizations across the entire industry supply chain - including producers of more than 95% of the renewable natural gas in North America. Mr. Escudero is a passionate advocate and entrepreneur with more than twenty years of organizational leadership and business development experience in consulting, association and non-profit management, higher education, state and federal politics, legislative and regulatory affairs. Prior to founding the RNG Coalition, Mr. Escudero served as Legislative Director in California’s State Assembly, serving ranking legislative members of the Budget, Transportation, Utilities and Commerce, Natural Resources and Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials committees.

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JOE GIUDICE
*Public Works Director
 City of Phoenix*

Joe has extensive experience as an executive leader of various municipal programs and currently serves as the Public Works Director for the City of Phoenix. These responsibilities include leading the Solid Waste Utility Fleet Services, Environmental Programs, Facilities Management and Flood Control. Joe began his career with the City of Phoenix in 1999 in the Public Works Department and has served multiple leadership roles in Public Works, Water Services, and the City Manager’s Office. Joe has a master’s degree in public administration from Arizona State University and serves as Chair of the American Public Works Association, Solid Waste Technical Committee.



ABAS GOODARZI
*President and Chief Executive Officer
 U.S. Hybrid*

Dr. Goodarzi is Chief Scientist of Ideanomics, President and CEO of U.S. Hybrid and Chairman of Magmotor Technologies. With 40 years of Electric Powertrain experience, he currently directs Technology and Product Development at U.S. Hybrid, focuses on electric and hybrid powertrain design and manufacturing for medium and heavy-duty commercial and military vehicles, and integrated Fuel Cell engines system development and production for medium duty and heavy-duty vehicles. He holds a Ph.D. in Power Electronics from the University of Missouri, Columbia, 1987, an MS in Power Electronics from the University of Missouri, Columbia, and a BS in Power System from California State University, Sacramento. He has been a registered Professional Electrical Engineer since 1985.



THOMAS HEALY
*Founder & Chief Executive Officer
 Hylion*

Thomas Healy is the founder and CEO of Hylion, a provider of electrified powertrain solutions for the commercial transportation industry. A leader in the global fight against climate change, Hylion delivers solutions that negate carbon emissions without sacrificing performance. Named one of Forbes “30 under 30,” Healy took Hylion public in October of 2020. A serial entrepreneur, Healy founded two start-ups prior to Hylion and holds five secured automotive device patents. Healy’s passion for racing and motorsports inspired him to pursue dual engineering degrees in mechanical engineering and engineering & public policy from Carnegie Mellon University.



DEAN HOLDEN
*Business Development Manager
 Chesapeake Utilities*

As a Business Development Manager for Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, Marlin Compression and Marlin Gas Services, Dean Holden’s responsibilities include working with internal business units and external government, commercial, and industrial customers to advance economic development opportunities by providing short- and long-term energy solutions. Before coming to Marlin, Dean worked for 15 years in private civil consulting, managing large municipal and industrial civil infrastructure projects. Dean has applied his knowledge of local, County, State and Federal rules and regulations, along with his years of project development and project management to meet the emerging energy needs of our customers. Dean holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Vermont and an M.B.A. from Delaware State University. He is also a Professional Engineer.



DANIEL HUNTER
*Senior Business Development
Manager
Ameresco, Inc.*

As Senior Business Development Manager, Mr. Hunter initiates and leads client relationships and development efforts for comprehensive, client-customized, energy solutions. These energy solutions enhance the client's building system infrastructure, reduce energy and/or water consumption, increase utility bill savings, reduce deferred maintenance backlog, generate on-site energy from traditional or renewable sources, and provide financial solutions backed by performance guarantees. Mr. Hunter coordinates activities between the Ameresco team, the multiple levels of client stakeholders, and any third parties involved in the development and execution of a comprehensive solution. Mr. Hunter ensures that the client's expectations and objectives are met or exceeded through each phase of the process, from initial concept through implementation and ongoing performance monitoring.



PUNEET JHAWAR
*General Manager – Global Natural Gas
Business
Cummins, Inc.*

Puneet Singh Jhavar is the General Manager of the global natural gas business for Cummins. In this role, he is responsible for the global natural gas business, including product vision, competitive positioning, financial management and overall performance of the natural gas business across global markets. Over his 13-year career at Cummins, Jhavar has been focused on helping customers achieve their success and he has managed and cultivated successful relationships with Cummins' largest global customers. His leadership and expertise have fueled growth of Cummins' natural gas business in several key markets. Jhavar has extensive global work experience, with roles based in the Middle East, India, Europe and the US. Jhavar has implemented important new programs for Cummins, including the introduction of the Cummins fuel system on the B-platform for the first time. Prior to his current role, Jhavar was involved in regional sales Middle East. Before joining Cummins, Jhavar held roles with Ingersoll Rand, MAN Diesel & Turbo Ltd. in India and UK.

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Jhavar holds a Bachelors' degree in Mechanical Engineering from Punjab Technical University in India and an MBA from University of Leeds in UK. He is also actively involved in guest lectures in universities and education sector.



CHARLIE KER
*Senior Director, Business Development
Westport Fuel Systems*

Charlie recently joined Vancouver-based Westport Fuel Systems, Inc. after more than a decade with Cummins where he initially oversaw the rapid growth of natural gas trucks in the North American refuse sector. Since 2017, Charlie's focus has been closer to home as Cummins; Canadian Manager for all natural gas bus and truck markets. Prior to Cummins, Charlie held numerous sales and marketing positions at Westport Innovations where he led the initial launch of natural gas truck programs at the Ports of LA and Long Beach as well as in Canada along the Highway 401 corridor. A graduate of the University of Western Ontario, Charlie currently serves as Board Chair of the Canadian Natural Gas Vehicle Alliance.



JACK KHUDIKYAN
*Chief Executive Officer
AJR Trucking*

Jack Khudikyan, an Armenian-American entrepreneur, is the CEO of AJR Trucking, US Logistics, and MDB Transportation. Jack earned his Bachelors' degree in Logistics and Supply Chain Management from the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business. He used his expertise in Enterprise Operations Management, Strategic Business Planning, Negotiation, and Sales to strengthen the transportation, trucking, and logistics industries. AJR Trucking, started in 1984, has a 30-year partnership history with the USPS. Jack joined AJR in 2007 and his commitment to providing high-quality, on-time service drives the company forward. Khudikyan aimed to develop US Logistics the most reliable trucking company, providing excellence in independent transportation services and addressing the needs of clients in many industries. He founded MDB Transportation in 2013 to provide innovative and ecologically friendly transportation services. Jack Khudikyan continuously invests the energy, time, and resources needed to deliver quality services for customers, and the community,



at large to commit to the cleanest growth of the environment we all live in.

SCOTT KOONCE

*Vice President of Sales
BayoTech – Hydrogen Solutions*



Scott Koonce is the Vice President of Sales at BayoTech and works closely with customers to understand their challenges in order to develop consistent, cost-effective hydrogen solutions. Scott has over 24 years of experience working in sales organizations and of that has spent almost 21 years in the industrial gas industry in various sales and management roles. Scott lives in Houston, Texas and graduated from Sam Houston State University with a BS in Marketing and then completed his MBA from University of Phoenix.

NADÈGE LECLERCQ

*Market Development Director, Europe
Westport Fuel Systems*



Nadège Leclercq is Market Development Director for Europe at Westport Fuel Systems. Westport Fuel Systems is a clean transportation technology company supplying automotive manufacturers with advanced gaseous fuel systems and components for a broad range of engines and vehicles from light to heavy duty applications. For ten years Nadège has been working with major market players to accelerate the deployment of alternative fuel solutions in the European transportation sector, mainly focusing on emerging natural gas engine and vehicle technology. Nadège is involved in NGVA Europe, the European Natural & bio-Gas Vehicle Association, as Westport Fuel Systems' representative and Senior Vice President of the association. In this role, she is active with the team and members on the political, technical and marketing & communications issues specific to the Natural & bio-Gas Vehicle industry. Nadège is also President of the French standardization group BNG 326-252 dealing with gas mobility installations and chair of the NGVA Europe LNG working group. Prior to joining Westport Fuel Systems, Nadège graduated from ICN Business School in Nancy, France, in 2001, and worked for ten years at Ducker Worldwide, an international B-to-B marketing consulting company, where she

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had a strong focus on the European transportation and automotive industries.

CHAD LINDHOLM

*Vice President
Clean Energy Fuels*



Chad Lindholm serves as Clean Energy's Vice President. In this role, he leads the sales initiatives while creating strategic growth opportunities including station development and fueling programs to support fleets transitioning to renewable natural gas (RNG), CNG and LNG. He manages a department of 50 employees covering business development activities across 40+ states as well as Canada. Since joining Clean Energy in 2003, Chad has been actively involved in every market the company serves including the trucking, refuse, transit, and airport sectors. He is a proud graduate of Loyola Marymount University where he was a scholar athlete and earned a B.S. in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance and Marketing.

BLAKE LITTAUER

*President
Puget LNG*



Mr. Littauer is President of Puget LNG and is responsible for all business development activities for the company. Located in the Port of Tacoma, WA, Puget LNG is the first LNG bunkering terminal on the west coast of North America. Prior to Puget LNG, Mr. Littauer was the Director of Sales and Marketing for Clean Energy and was responsible for developing natural gas fueling partnerships with over the road transportation fleets as well as policy development and government relations to promote natural gas as a transportation fuel in the United States.



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LAUREN MATHESON

*Manager of Promotions and PR
Matheson Trucking*

Lauren Matheson is the Manager of Promotions and Public Relations for Matheson Trucking, a leading contractor with the United States Postal Service. Lauren represents Matheson through supporting various Associations important to the company and the Matheson family. These include the National Star Route Mail Contractors Association, the California Family Business Association, and Women in Trucking. Lauren is especially proud of Matheson’s accomplishment of being known as one of Women in Trucking’s Best Companies for Women to Work For. Among her other responsibilities appearing on radio spots and sharing Matheson’s accomplishments with the public, Lauren has the pleasure of co-producing and hosting “Around the Dinner Table: the Matheson Family Business” podcast. It is set to be released in early 2022 and is supported by the California Family Business Association. Lauren attended Biola University from 2008-2012, earning a degree in Intercultural Studies with a minor in community development. She is also a Certified Personal Trainer and advocate for health and wellness within the company.



CHRIS MCCANNELL

*Sr. Gov’t Affairs Consultant
GrayRobinson*

Chris McCannell brings more than 20 years of Washington experience and insight to the clients of GrayRobinson. His clients include Angel Capital Association, Prudential Plc., Center for American Entrepreneurship, National Association of Truck Stop Operators, Manufactured Housing Institute, 98Point6, US Travel, Etihad Airlines, and Broadmark Capital. Chris is known for his high-level engagement with House Democratic leadership on behalf of his clients. Prior to joining Eris Group, GrayRobinson’s predecessor, Chris led APCO Worldwide’s Washington financial services and government relations practice. He previously served as vice president of government affairs at Ameriprise Financial and as a director at Quinn Gillespie & Associates, a bipartisan government relations firm in Washington, D.C. Before joining Ameriprise Financial, Chris was chief of staff to Rep. Michael E. McMahon.

Earlier in his career, he served as chief of staff and floor assistant to Rep. Joseph Crowley, a member of the Committee on Ways and Means and chair of the Democratic caucus. Chris was also press secretary to Rep. Steny H. Hoyer. He began his career as a press assistant in the office of Sen. Frank Lautenberg and the office of the Democratic Policy Committee. Chris holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science with a concentration in international relations from Fordham University.



MITCHELL PRATT

*NGVAmerica Past
Chairman and Chief
Operating Officer &
Corporate Secretary
Clean Energy Fuels*

Mr. Pratt serves as Clean Energy Fuels’ Chief Operating Officer and Corporate Secretary. In this role, Mitchell initiates business strategy and oversees production across all of Clean Energy’s divisions. Before coming to Clean Energy, Mitchell was the General Manager of the Natural Gas Vehicle (NGV) department for the Southern California Gas Company. His 18-year career represents a diverse background of leadership roles ranging from customer satisfaction, financial and distribution operations, to public policy, and sales and market development. He has a degree in Engineering as well as an MBA.



GREGORY REED

*Executive Director
National Star Route Mail
Contractors Association*

Greg is the Executive Director of the National Star Route Mail Contractors Association, one of the oldest transportation trade associations in the United States and recognized as the trade association for United States Postal Service contractors by the United States Postal Service, United States Congress, and United States Department of Labor. NSRMCA represents Postal Service contractors operating in all 50 states as well as Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam. Its members are a critical component of Postal Service’s supply chain enabling mail and packages to be transported national, regionally, and locally. Collectively,



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NSRMCA members manage Postal Service contracts valued at over \$2 billion and its members include some of the largest motor carriers in the nation. Prior to becoming the Executive Director, Greg was a practicing attorney and represented one of the largest trucking trade associations in the nation.

RNG in North America. He leads Clean Energy's real estate acquisitions for building RNG fueling stations. He led Clean Energy's team that built America's Natural Gas Highway, a network of truck fueling stations from coast-to-coast and border-to-border. He has performed market development for CNG and LNG as fuels for marine, rail, mining, commercial and industrial applications. He has an M.S. degree from UCLA and a B.S. degree from Iowa State University.



NICOLE RICE

*President
California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition*

A twenty-year veteran in public policy development, Ms. Rice developed her expertise representing industries, utility companies, educational organizations and local government bodies on a wide range of matters.



SUSAN SHIFFLETT

*President
Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Alliance*

Susan M. Shifflett has worked in the natural gas and propane vehicle markets for more than 25 years. As President of the Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Alliance, Ms. Shifflett focuses

She currently serves as President of the California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition (CNGVC) - an association of natural gas engine and vehicle manufacturers, utilities, and fuel providers that are united in the belief that the broader adoption of clean-running natural gas vehicles is crucial to helping California achieve its emission reduction goals. In this role, she presides over an alliance of experts and guides their engagement of forging a path towards the more inclusive adoption of natural gas vehicles and fuels. Before joining CNGVC, Ms. Rice spent nine years as Senior Policy Director, Government Relations at the California Manufacturers & Technology Association, working to improve and enhance the business climate for California's over 30,000 manufacturing, processing and technology-based companies. Ms. Rice holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from California State University, Hayward (now known as CSU East Bay) and was awarded her Juris Doctorate from Santa Clara University School of Law. She also serves as a gubernatorial appointee to the California Workforce Development Board.

on developing new and expanding natural gas transportation markets and refueling stations in the State of Texas using industry initiatives, government programs, energy education and community relations. She works closely with her Alliance members to craft and promote natural gas legislation in Austin and Washington DC. Her company, S3- Services, provides safety training, permitting assistance, and grant writing to private and public companies making the switch to natural gas and propane. Prior to starting S3 Services, Ms. Shifflett worked for the Railroad Commission of Texas in the Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division as a marketing coordinator. During her tenure, she developed key safety trainings including first responder and code enforcement training. Previously, she served as the Dallas Fort Worth Clean Cities Coordinator for the North Central Texas Council of Governments. She holds a BS and MS in Environmental Science from Texas Christian University. She currently resides in Burton, Texas with her husband, Ron.



GREG ROCHE

*Vice President of Sustainable Transportation
Clean Energy Fuels*

Greg Roche is Vice President of Sustainable Transportation for Clean Energy. He performs market development for transportation powered by clean renewable



DANNY SUSDORF

*Operations and Project Manager
National Ready Mixed Concrete Co.*

Danny Susdorf, P.E., is Operations and Project Manager at National Ready Mixed Concrete Company (NRMCC). Danny is responsible for NRMCC's current transition from renewable diesel fueling to

natural gas (RNG) for Clean Energy, the largest marketer of

renewable natural gas, a huge capital investment that upon



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completion will provide exceptional reductions in carbon emissions. Close attention to detail in the design, layout and project management is a high level look at what is involved in adding the three new stations to NRMCC. Danny is currently in various stages of construction on these RNG stations that are planned for completion in 2021. The Cummins “Near-zero” CNG engine technology combined with the carbon negative dairy farm-derived RNG produces unparalleled carbon reductions that are simply unachievable by other technology in today’s market. Danny earned a bachelor’s degree in structural engineering from the University of California, San Diego and went on to earn his Professional Engineer License in California, Nevada and Indiana. He began his professional career working for a local concrete company with cement, aggregate and ready-mix operations for 6 years. Next, he joined a major general contractor on a seven-story hospital build overseeing the construction of site work. He has since returned to his ultimate passion of CNG and working in the industry of construction materials at NRMCC. Danny married his college sweetheart; currently they reside in Temecula, CA. The two are expecting the birth of their first child this August.

graduating from law school, Tomkins clerked in the U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, for the Honorable Danny J. Boggs. Tomkins is chair of the board of directors of the California Minority Counsel Program. She also serves on the board of directors of United Way of Greater Los Angeles, the Coalition for Clean Air and Constitutional Rights Foundation, as well as the advisory board of the U.C. Davis Energy Efficiency Institute. She is a member of the Los Angeles County Fair Association. Tomkins holds a bachelor’s degree in English, with high distinction, from Pennsylvania State University and graduated Order of the Coif from the USC Gould School of Law.



SHARON TOMKINS
*Vice President, Sustainability
Sempra Utilities*

Sharon L. Tomkins is vice president of sustainability for Sempra Energy. In this role, Tomkins oversees Sempra Energy’s environmental, social and governance efforts, and corporate sustainability strategy. Previously, she served as vice president of strategy, engagement, and chief environmental officer for Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas), one of Sempra Energy’s regulated California utilities. In that role, Tomkins led SoCalGas’ energy policy and strategy, which included issues management for balanced energy, energy choice, affordability and reliability. Prior to that, she served as SoCalGas’ general counsel and regulatory assistant general counsel. Before joining SoCalGas in 2010, she was a partner at O’Melveny & Myers LLP, where she was a founding member of the firm’s Energy, Natural Resources & Environmental Practice and represented clients in a variety of litigation, regulatory and appellate proceedings. Tomkins’s energy focus began during her representation of various clients, including Sempra Energy, during the California energy crisis. She also developed and taught the law school class, Energy Law, Policy & Climate Change, at UCLA law school. After



JOE VARELA
*Director/Energy Solutions
Southwest Gas Corporations*

Joe was asked to join Southwest Gas Corporation as a pipeline engineer in 1995 after a successful five-year internship. In 1998, Joe became an Industrial Gas Engineer in Key Account Management. There he supported the continued use of natural gas and promoted new natural gas uses with SWG’s commercial/industrial customers. Joe has negotiated service agreements, and bypass rate agreements. In his current role as Director of Energy Solutions, Joe focuses on maintaining SWG relevance through the promotion of emerging natural gas technologies such as compressed natural gas, renewable natural gas, combined heat and power and Hydrogen. Joe also oversees SWG’s new Utility Energy Service Contract (UESC) program that is moving the company into new areas of service that could result in significant increased margin for the company. Joe was part of a team that pursued and received approval from the Arizona Corporation Commission for a compression tariff and a renewable natural gas tariff. Joe holds both a Bachelors’ degree in Civil Engineering and MBA from the University of Arizona. His industry experiences combine operations, economic development, regulatory, public affairs and customer management.



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FURY ZAIDI
*Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
NGV Global Group, Inc.*

Fury Zaidi is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of NGV Global Group. Subsidiaries of NGV Global Group include Natural Gas Vehicles Texas, Texas Gas Transport, GreenPath Logistics, International Vehicles Sales and Leasing, and Wing Power Systems. Fury oversees all facets of the businesses with an emphasis on business strategy and financial planning. He started his career as a commercial pilot in 1980 prior to becoming a business owner. Fury has led businesses for the subsequent 40 years. He has repeatedly demonstrated his dynamic entrepreneurial capabilities having founded and exited multiple companies. In 2008 Fury started Natural Gas Vehicles Texas. His vision was to provide a reliable natural gas solution for the transportation industry. Today he oversees one of the leading natural gas technology companies in the United States. NGV Global Group and its subsidiaries including NGV Texas have inspected, serviced, repaired, and remanufactured more than 15,000 vehicles. Fury expanded directly into the transportation space with the founding of Texas Gas Transport in 2015. Fury also founded a second logistics company, GreenPath Logistics, in 2020. The company operates 100% of its vehicles on alternative fuels including compressed natural gas and renewable natural gas. GreenPath also is among the first companies to offer a hybrid natural gas and electric transportation option. The company’s growing fleet includes over 160 vehicles and provides a reliable transportation solution for companies looking to improve their ESG score through clean trucking. In 2021, NGV Global Group acquired Wing Power Systems from Westport Inc. The company offers dedicated and bi-fuel conversion capabilities for all Ford vehicles from the F-150 through F-750 as well as the F-59. Wing Power Systems also recently developed similar capabilities for GM vehicles. Fury’s goal in assembling this group of companies is to provide comprehensive carbon reduction solutions with an emphasis on transportation. Over the last 14 years he has established himself as a thought leader in the natural gas space. An ever-increasing number of companies are turning to solutions such as renewable natural gas to improve their bottoms lines and reduce their environmental impact. Fury and his companies are at the forefront of the industry and stand ready to serve their growing customer base.



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