Jackie Flowers is Chairman of the Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance Board of Directors. She is the General Manager of Idaho Falls Power, a locally owned electric utility providing electric service to more than 26,000 meters in the City of Idaho Falls.

Flowers manages a staff of 65 employees and a $75 million budget. In addition to providing electric service, the utility owns and maintains four hydropower plants along the Snake River in and near Idaho Falls, maintains nearly 450 miles of transmission & distribution lines, and manages the City's dark fiber optic network. Flowers joined the utility in July 2006 as the first female manager in the utility’s 111-year history.

Flowers, a Wyoming native, is a Registered Professional Engineer with a background in Civil Engineering and more than 20 years of experience, eleven of which involve managing publicly owned utilities.

Flowers serves on the Board of Directors for the Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance representing public power interests in Idaho, is on the Northwest Public Power Association Board of Trustees, a member of the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems Board of Directors, a member of the Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association, President for the Partnership for Science and Technology, and a board member for Idaho Falls Rotary Club No. 1041. She is past chair of the Greater Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce Science, Technology, and Energy committee.

In 2010, Flowers was awarded the Energy Advocate Award for exceptional leadership and devoted service to the advancement of energy initiatives by the Partnership for Science and Technology.

Beyond the walls of the power utility, you can find Ms. Flowers spending time with her family skiing, kayaking, camping, hiking, biking and any other activity that involves the outdoors – or shuttling her kids to sporting activities.

Jay Larsen is Vice Chair of the Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance Board of Directors. Jay is the founder and CEO/President of the Idaho Technology Council, a private sector organization focused on developing the innovative ecosystem in Idaho and the region. Larsen is a native Idahoan who graduated from Boise High School and obtained his BA from Brigham Young University and his MBA from Boise State. Telecommunication has been the industry where Jay has spent 20 years of his career, with start-up long-distance companies and has managed and led teams with US WEST Cellular, AirTouch Cellular, Qwest Communication, and Verizon Wireless in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Utah. During these 20 years, Larsen led teams pioneering new wireless technologies and managed through
several mergers and acquisitions. He has served on a U. S. Congressman’s staff as Director of Economic Development. Jay’s key areas of focus are organizational development, marketing, networks, innovation, and leadership. Larsen has coached several sports teams and lives in Boise, Idaho with his wife and four sons.

Dr. Steven Aumeier  Dr. Aumeier is responsible for the leadership of Idaho National Laboratory’s Energy and Environment Science and Technology (EEST) Directorate. The 310+ person ($100+ M budget) EEST Directorate leads key mission elements for the Laboratory, including research, development and demonstration related to clean energy, energy systems and grid integration, advanced manufacturing, energy extraction and conversion, and related fundamental sciences.

The Directorate is responsible for stewardship of key mission enabling functions including advanced visualization, STEM and education outreach, and university outreach. Dr. Aumeier also is Director of the Center for Advanced Energy Studies, a highly successful public-private research collaboration and related infrastructure shared between INL and its contracting manager, the State of Idaho, and Idaho universities.

He was named to his current post in 2011 after serving as Director, Energy Systems and Technologies Division, and before this as Director of the Energy Security Initiative, and manager and then Director, Nuclear Nonproliferation. Before joining INL, Dr. Aumeier served for 10 years (1995-2005) with Argonne National Laboratory. During this time, he held various leadership positions in nuclear energy and national security research and management. He served a special assignment (2002-2003) with the National Nuclear Security Administration in Washington DC as a technical advisor on counterterrorism issues. He serves on or leads numerous academic boards and committees, and was founding Executive Director of the Board overseeing the Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance. His technical roots are in energy systems analyses, nuclear energy technology (neutronics and complex systems analyses), and systems diagnostics.

Dr. Aumeier received a M.S. and Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering from The University of Michigan in 1992 and 1994, respectively, and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago in 2002.

He returned to Idaho in 1995 where he lives with his wife (Rita) and 3 children (Matthew, Megan and Jake).

Jeffery Sayer  was appointed by Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter as Director of the Idaho Department of Commerce and began work on October 3, 2011.

Mr. Sayer is best known in Idaho for leading the turnaround of Mountain View Hospital in Idaho Falls, where he served as President and CFO.

He began his career with Ernst & Young in Silicon Valley where he advised technology companies through all stages of growth. Since then he has provided executive leadership for companies ranging from start-up ventures to companies with over $500 million in sales.

His experience includes corporate turnarounds, public offerings, equity financings, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate strategy.
Active in civic affairs, Mr. Sayer serves on the board of directors for Idaho Governors Cup, Idaho Falls Auditorium District, Hospice of Eastern Idaho, and was a former member of the Governors Select Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Sayer is a CPA and graduated from Brigham Young University.

Krista McIntyre is an environmental attorney at Stoel Rives, LLP. Krista focuses her law practice on air quality permitting and enforcement defense. She handles matters that include New Source Review (NSR) and Title V permitting, air shed management, and regulatory interpretation. Krista participates in state rule development and contested case proceedings before the Board of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, as well as matters involving implementation and enforcement by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Krista also counsels clients in the development of corporate environmental management systems and participates in multimedia compliance assessments on behalf of environmental clients. Krista’s clients include energy project developers, fertilizer manufacturers, forest product companies, and food processors.


As a partner at Stoel Rives, Krista served as the managing partner of Stoel Rives’ Boise office (2000-03) and a member of Stoel Rives’ Executive Committee (2004-07). She is currently the firm-wide Lead Partner for Business Development, Professional Development, and Recruiting.

John Kotek is the Managing Partner of the Boise office of Gallatin Public Affairs, a public affairs and strategic communications consulting company with offices throughout the northwestern United States. John advises natural resources and energy clients on facility siting, permitting, and governmental and community relations. John has participated in the successful permitting of mines, waste management facilities, power generating facilities and other infrastructure.

From 2010-2012, John served as Staff Director to the Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future, which recommended a new strategy for managing nuclear waste in the United States.

From 2003-2006, John was Deputy Manager of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE’s) Idaho Operations Office. In that role he was responsible for development and management of the Idaho National Laboratory contract.

Before joining DOE in July 2003, John worked for Argonne National Laboratory as the Generation IV and Nuclear-Hydrogen Programs Manager. He directed Argonne’s participation in the Generation IV technology roadmapping project, an international effort focused on evaluating and developing a next-generation of nuclear energy systems.
In 2002, John was the American Nuclear Society’s Glenn T. Seaborg Congressional Fellow. John served in the Office of Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), Chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

John started his career with DOE’s Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology. He held several positions during his nine years with DOE-NE, including Associate Director for Technology, Associate Director for Management and Administration, and Chief of Staff.

John is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Northwest Mining Association. He also serves on advisory committees for the Idaho State University College of Engineering and the University of Illinois Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the State of Idaho’s Strategic Energy Alliance, and on Idaho Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter’s Leadership in Nuclear Energy Committee. John holds a Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Illinois and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Maryland. He lives in Boise with his wife Denise and their three children.

Paul Kjellander rejoined the Idaho Public Utilities Commission in April 2011 following his service as administrator of the Office of Energy Resources (OER). Kjellander, who serves as Commission President, was appointed to his current six year term by Idaho Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter.

Kjellander previously served on the Commission from January 1999 until October 2007. In 2007, Governor Otter appointed Kjellander to head up the newly created OER. During his 3-1/2 years at OER, Kjellander created an aggressive energy efficiency program funded through the federal stimulus act. Kjellander was also elected to serve as a board member on the National Association of State Energy Officials.

Kjellander, a Republican, was elected to three terms in the Idaho House of Representatives beginning in 1994, where he served as a member of the House State Affairs, Judiciary and Rules, Ways and Means, Local Government, and Transportation committees. During his last term in office, Commissioner Kjellander was elected House Majority Caucus Chairman. His legislative service includes membership on the Legislature’s Information Technology Advisory Council and the House/Senate Joint Committee on Technology. He also served as co-chairman of the Legislative Task Force on the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and vice chairman of the Council of State Governments-West “Smart States Committee.” His interim legislative committee assignments included the Optional Forms of County Government Committee, Capital Crimes Committee, and the Private Property Rights Committee.

Kjellander has also served as director of Boise State University’s College of Applied Technology Distance Learning, program head of broadcast technology, station manager of BSU Radio Network, director of the Special Projects Unit for BSU Radio, executive producer/newscaster for BSU Radio and director of News and Public Affairs. His undergraduate degrees from Muskingum College, Ohio, were in communications, psychology, and art. He holds a master’s degree in telecommunications from Ohio University.

As a member of the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners, Kjellander served on the Telecommunications and Consumer Affairs Committees. He was also appointed by the Federal Communication Commission to the Federal/State Board of Jurisdictional Separations and served as chairman.
**Don Sturtevant**, PE, CEM, is Corporate Energy Manager for J.R. Simplot Company. As the Corporate Energy Manager for J.R Simplot, Don is responsible for the energy portfolio of one of the largest privately-held corporations in the United States consisting of Agri Business, Land and Livestock, and Food Group Divisions, 14 industrial facilities, the corporate annual energy budget, and all aspects of energy conservation, alternatives, and procurement. In this role he successfully developed and integrated a corporate-led, company-wide, energy optimization program that is endorsed by the CEO and senior corporate leadership and became an EPA Energy Star partner. In support of this he developed the first corporate energy capital improvement budget and started 23 energy optimization projects in the first year, partnering with local utilities to help with funding. He has actively sought free energy best-practices training for over 10,000 employees, and partnered with DOE, EPA Energy Star, and state energy departments to deliver low or no-cost, non-capital energy solutions.

Don co-leads the J.R. Simplot Corporate Climate Change Task Force comprised of: Legal, Environmental, Public Relations, Taxation, Government Relations, Information Technology, and Group Energy Champions. In support of Sustainability, he has assisted the vertically integrated company to develop a company-wide Green House Gas emission baseline and reduction strategy. He planned and executed a weeklong annual Energy Symposium capped with DOE Energy Best practices training and certification that successfully certified 5% of the Nation’s Steam System Specialists. He regularly coordinates with utilities in nine states and one province including PacifiCorp, Xcel, PG&E, Idaho Power, Manitoba Hydro, PGE, and Avista.

In addition to his civilian life, Don has spent the last twenty years in the Idaho Army National Guard as a Combat Medic, Forward Observer, and most recently as the Company Commander for Delta Company, 145th BSB providing forward logistical support to the 2nd Battalion, 116th Armored Reconnaissance Squadron. During Operation Iraqi Freedom III, he served as the Executive Officer in Company C (Med), 145 BSB and managed the Command Post operation functioning as the Air MEDEVAC Headquarters for Northern Iraq.

In 2000, Don received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Idaho and his Professional Engineering license in June 2006. He attained his Certified Energy Manager certificate in December 2007 and participated in the Utility Executive course at the University of Idaho in June 2008. He is an Honor Graduate of both the Army Basic Officer’s Course and Basic Non-Commissioned Officer’s course and recipient of the prestigious Lynch leadership award. He is an advisory committee member to the Climate Registry and additionally serves on many boards throughout the Northwest.

Don is celebrating his nineteenth anniversary to the love of his life, Jennifer, and has lived in Idaho for thirty-one years. Together, they have three children, Hannah, Gabriel, and Sarah; they reside in Meridian, Idaho.
**Karl Bokenkamp** is Director of Operations Strategy for Idaho Power Company. In this role, Mr. Bokenkamp focuses on unifying Idaho Power’s operational strategy and positioning the company for continued success in our rapidly changing industry. Before assuming his current position, he was General Manager of Power Supply Operations and Planning. Other positions included Manager of Power Supply Planning and Manager of Thermal Production. Prior to joining Idaho Power in 1995, Karl held a variety of positions at Tucson Electric’s Springerville Generation Station.

Karl has a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Illinois, a Master of Engineering degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Idaho and an MBA from Boise State University. He is a licensed professional engineer in Arizona.

**Larry La Bolle** is currently Director of Federal & Regional Affairs for Avista Corporation.

Larry joined Avista (The Washington Water Power Company) in 1990, after spending several years as a regional fishery manager with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. He received Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Fisheries Science from the University of Idaho and Oregon State University, respectively.

In his early years with Avista, Larry conducted natural resource studies, worked in transmission facility siting, EMF communications, and special projects, as well as developing the Company’s first formal public involvement program. From 1993 – 1999, Larry was manager of hydro relicensing for the Clark Fork projects in Idaho and Montana. That effort, dubbed by national media as the Clark Fork Collaborative, resulted in the nation’s first comprehensive, pre-application settlement agreement for a relicensing, and an on-time new license. The cooperative management of the Clark Fork River, among two states, five Tribes, and a variety of federal agencies and interest groups, which was established during the relicensing, is still active and a model of cooperative effort.

In early 1999, Larry was named Director of Communications and Community Development, and also served as General Manager of Hydropower Development (a joint venture with Chelan County PUD). From 2000 – 2005, Larry was Director of Operations for Avista’s electric and gas business in Idaho and SE Washington, before assuming his present position, Director of Federal and Regional Affairs.

**Tim Clark** is Vice President of Operations for Intermountain Gas Company, Boise, Idaho, and Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Kennewick, Washington. These two companies comprise the Western Region of the Montana Dakota Utilities Group headquartered in Bismarck, North Dakota.

As Vice President of both companies, Tim has responsibility for all customer service, operations, engineering and field operations in the Company Service Territory which includes parts of the states of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. During his 32 year career with Intermountain Gas he has held positions including: Planning Analyst, Marketing Analyst, Program Development Manager, Marketing Manager, Eastern Region Director in Eastern Idaho, Vice President of Regions for IGC, and his current position as Vice President of Operations for IGC and CNG.
Tim has a Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Administration from California State University at Sacramento. He has served on many volunteer boards for both nonprofit and civic groups in both Boise and Eastern Idaho. Tim has been married 33 years to his wife Patty. They have one grown son, Chris. His outside interests include hunting, fly fishing and competitive shooting.

David Solan is Director of the Energy Policy Institute and an Associate Director of the Center for Advanced Energy Studies. He is also on the faculty in the Department of Public Policy & Administration at Boise State University.

Prior to his arrival in Idaho, Dr. Solan worked on energy policy in the nation's capital. He served as a Senior Policy Advisor at the US Environmental Protection Agency, reporting directly to the Deputy Administrator and the head of the Office of Research and Development on energy and management issues. He served as an energy policy analyst and investigator on the chief oversight committee in the US House of Representatives. His experience also includes tenure as a Legislative Director for a Member of Congress serving on committees for resources, science, and transportation policy.

He received his PhD and MA from the University of Delaware, and he has a BA from Drew University.

Jeff Larsen is vice president of regulation and government affairs at Rocky Mountain Power. He was appointed to this position in January 2007. Larsen is responsible for governmental and regulatory affairs, revenue requirement, regulatory strategy, and discovery activities for Rocky Mountain Power in Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming. He is also responsible for all day-to-day activities, filings, tariffs, policy development, and relationships with the public service commissions in these three states and with intervenor groups.

Larsen joined the company in 1985 as an accountant in the financial accounting department and subsequently moved into the regulation department at the time of the PacifiCorp/Utah Power merger in 1989. Since that time, he has held varying levels of management responsibility in the regulation department. From 2002 to 2004, Larsen served as the vice president of compliance with primary responsibility for PacifiCorp’s Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404 implementation project.

In late 2004, Larsen returned to the regulation department with responsibility for regulatory affairs across the six states served by PacifiCorp and managed rate cases, projects, and other open dockets in each state. He has provided guidance and oversight to regulatory affairs state managers and has provided support to senior executives on company decisions related to state regulatory activity. He has represented the company as an expert witness on technical and policy issues before regulatory commissions in Utah, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California and Wyoming. He also has testified on behalf of the company before the Utah and Wyoming legislatures.

Larsen earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, and a master’s degree of business administration from Utah State University in Logan, Utah. He was
a participant in the Scottish Power Business Leadership Program through the Wharton Business School from 2000 to 2002, and attended the Advanced Executive Program at the J.L. Kellogg School of Management in 2002.

Larsen is currently a board member of the United Way of Salt Lake and serves as the audit committee chair as well as a member of the executive committee, administration and finance committee, and Davis County leadership council. He is also vice-chair of the Utah Foundation and serves on the board for the Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance. In the past, he served on the board of directors and as president of the board for the Mental Health Association of Utah.

Larsen lives in Centerville, Utah, with his wife and two children. He enjoys time with his family, pheasant hunting, basketball, running, racquetball, fishing, boating, reading and landscaping.

Jim Yost, was born in Rupert, Idaho and raised in the Magic Valley of Southern Idaho where he learned and applied knowledge of water, agriculture, and natural resources. Jim graduated from the College of Southern Idaho in 1968 with an Associate of Arts Degree and then Boise State in 1971 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in education.

Yost was elected in 1972 to the Idaho State Senate at age 24, the youngest Idaho Senator/Legislator ever elected and served two terms. He owned and operated a diary distributorship for a number of years in Wendell, Idaho and worked for the Union Pacific Railroad for 10 years. In 1988 he was named Assistant Public Affairs Director for the Idaho Farm Bureau and in 1991 promoted to Public Affairs Director. In 1995 he worked for a time for the Northwest Power and Planning Council.

Governor Batt appointed Jim as his Natural Resources Senior Policy Advisor. He was retained by Governor Kempthorne from 1999-2006 and by Governor Risch for his term. In 2007 Governor Otter retained Jim until the appointment to the in October.

Tom Schultz has served as the Director of the Idaho Department of Lands since the fall of 2011.

Tom oversees the management of 2.4 million surface acres of endowment lands and 3.3 million acres of endowment minerals in the State of Idaho. He has oversight responsibilities of the department's work in providing fire protection across 6.2 million acres of state and private lands, and he also oversees the department's regulatory functions associated with administering the Idaho Forest Practices Act, the Lake Protection Act, and the Surface Mining Act. He serves as the Secretary to the State Board of Land Commissioners and the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Prior to joining the Idaho Department of Lands, Tom worked for the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) for 14 years. He served as the administrator of the DNRC Trust Lands Division, which manages 5.2 million surface acres and 6.3 million mineral acres of state trust lands and also served as the administrator for the DNRC Water Resources Division from 2009 to 2010, where he administered water rights, oversaw the adjudication process, and managed state water projects.
Before working for the State of Montana, Tom served as an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Launch Officer in the United States Air Force.

Tom earned a Bachelor’s degree in Government from the University of Virginia, and holds a Master’s degree in Political Science from the University of Wyoming and a Master’s degree in Forestry from the University of Montana.

Tom spends time with his three children, coaches soccer, volunteers with the Boy Scouts of America, and bow hunts with his wife when permissible.

Mark Duffin serves on the Executive Committee of Food Producers of Idaho (FPI) and is a past President of that organization (1994-1995). FPI recommended him to represent their membership on the Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance. He is also currently employed as the Executive Director of the Idaho Sugarbeet Growers Association (1991-present).

Duffin is a fourth-generation Idahoan, having grown up on a family farm in Bingham County. While Mark worked as a partner in the farm operation, he served three terms in the Idaho House of Representatives from 1984-1990. In the House, he served on the Resources and Conservation Committee, the Transportation and Defense Committee, and the State Affairs Committee.

Duffin is a graduate of the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Duffin served as President of the University of Idaho’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Dean’s Advisory Committee in 1999-2000. In 2000, he was honored with the College of Agriculture Dean’s Achievement Award.

Duffin is a 2003 graduate of the Leadership Idaho Agriculture program. He also presently serves as a Director on the Sugar Association, Inc. Board of Directors.

Gary Spackman was appointed the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources in July 2012. During his 26 years with the Department, he has had the titles of Interim Director, Water Management Division Administrator, Water Allocation Bureau Chief, Western Regional Manager, and others.

Gary has a bachelor’s degree in agricultural and irrigation engineering from Utah State University, a law degree from Brigham Young University, and is a registered professional civil engineer.
John Chatburn has served as the Interim Administrator of the Office of Energy Resources (OER) since 2011. Prior to that appointment John was the Program Services Manager for OER from 2009 - 2011.

Some of John’s other duties for the State currently include; Governor Otter’s designated representative on the Western Governors’ Association’s (WGA), State/Provincial Steering Committee for the Regional Transmission Expansion Planning process providing input to the Western Electric Coordinating Council on transmission planning, WGA Lead Governor Representative on Energy issues, member of the Western Interstate Energy Board, member WGA Western Renewable Energy Zones project steering committee and serves as Governor Otter’s Energy Policy Advisor.

During his career with the State of Idaho John has served as the Special Assistant for Energy under Governor Otter from 2007- 2009. He was Deputy Administrator, for the Idaho Department of Agriculture, in the Division of Animal Industries from 2002-2007. John was also the Special Assistant to the Director, Idaho State Department of Agriculture from 1999 – 2002 and Energy and Natural Resource Policy Advisor, Governor Phil Batt, 1995 – 1994.

John is a graduate of Boise State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Prior to John becoming a ISEA Board member, he served as a the Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance Council Chair for the past three years.

C. Kelly Pearce is a native Idahoan; he enlisted as a private in the United States Army upon graduation from high school. He left the service 6 years later with the rank of Captain, having served with the Army Security Agency in Korea and with the National Security Agency at Ft. Meade, Maryland as a Mandarin Chinese linguist. He continued his formal education at the University of Maryland and at Idaho State University.

Pearce's post-military public service began when he returned to Idaho and served two terms as an elected probate judge in Bannock County. Changes in the Idaho court system saw him appointed as magistrate judge for the Sixth Judicial District where he established the first district-wide juvenile court in the state.

Kelly served in the administrations of two Democrat Idaho governors, first as executive director of the Lava Hot Springs Foundation under former governor Cecil Andrus, then as a special assistant and ultimately director of the Idaho Department of Law enforcement for then-governor John Evans.


Throughout his career, Pearce has held a number of civic positions. These include chairman of the Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, president of the Idaho Probate Judges Association, state chairman for the American Cancer Society, Pocatello area board chairman for the Salvation Army, and director for United Way. In 1976, he was named one of the ‘Outstanding Young Men of America’.

In 2007, Pearce came out of retirement and returned to state government with his appointment by Governor C. L. “Butch” Otter as administrator of the Division of Building Safety (DBS), where he continues to serve to this day.
DBS oversees the licensing of electricians, plumbers, HVAC technicians and public works contractors in Idaho; performs annual safety inspections of state-owned and leased buildings and all public schools, and has oversight responsibilities in the manufactured home and modular building industries. The agency also administers statewide building and energy codes and operates Idaho's logging and elevator safety programs.