KATERI CALLAHAN
PRESIDENT

ALLIANCE TO SAVE ENERGY

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Kateri Callahan brings three decades of experience in policy advocacy, fundraising, coalition building, and organizational management to her position as the president of the Alliance to Save Energy. Under Callahan, the Alliance to Save Energy continues to be a premier, non-government organization that advances energy efficiency worldwide to achieve a healthier economy, a cleaner environment, and greater energy security.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

B.A. Political Science, University of Louisville, 1981

COUNTRIES OF WORK EXPERIENCE

USA

RELEVENT EXPERIENCE RECORD

2004–Present President, Alliance to Save Energy, Washington, DC
1992–2004 President, Electric Drive Transportation Association, Washington, DC
1986 –1992 Non-lawyer Professional, Van Ness Feldman LLP, Washington, D.C.
1984 – 1986 Director of Government Affairs, Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), Washington, DC
1981 - 1984 Legislative Assistant, Senator Walter "Dee" Huddleston, Washington, DC

President, Alliance to Save Energy, Washington, DC (2004 – Present)

Serving as president of the Alliance since January 2004, Callahan leads a staff of 30+; oversees a budget of approximately $6 million annually; and serves on the Alliance Board of Directors, which includes Members of Congress, state and local officials and top corporate and NGO executives. Under Callahan's leadership, the Alliance conducts policy, communications, research, education, and market transformation initiatives. As well, the Alliance conducts international conferences, summits and other education and outreach forums to further its mission. Callahan is the principal spokesperson for the Alliance, appearing regularly before the Congress and the media, and addressing conferences and gatherings around the world. She is a trusted source for credible information on energy efficiency and its role in addressing the environmental, economic and national security issues associated with the use of energy.

President, Electric Drive Transportation Association, Washington, DC (1992 - 2004)

Founding Executive Director and then first President of EDTA, a trade association promoting battery, hybrid, plug-in hybrid and fuel cell electric drive technologies and infrastructure. Major accomplishments during Callahan's tenure included provisions in the Clean Air Act of 1990 advancing use of Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs) and adoption of the first federal tax incentives for battery, hybrid and fuel cell vehicles as part of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

Non-lawyer Professional, Van Ness Feldman LLP, Washington, DC 1986 – 1992
Callahan's responsibilities as part of the team of legislative professionals working at Van Ness included serving as the Executive Director of the Clean Coal Technology Coalition, a group that promoted the development and deployment of power plant technologies that reduced emissions associated with the use of coal. She also helped to launch and then lead the Electric Transportation Coalition (ETC) that was dedicated to the advancement of electric drive vehicles and infrastructure. Callahan left Van Ness to serve as the Executive Director and then President of the ETC which was later renamed the Electric Drive Transportation Association (EDTA).

Director of Government Relations, Federation for American Immigration Reform, Washington, D.C. 1984 - 1986
As Director of Government Relations, Callahan was responsible for FAIR's education and advocacy efforts before the Congress and the administration. The major accomplishment of the organization during her tenure was the passage of the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA), the last major immigration legislation to have been enacted into law in the U.S.

Legislative Assistant, Senator, Washington, DC 1981 - 1984
Callahan served as the assistant to the Senator's Legal Counsel and was responsible for supporting the Senator's work on various major issues of the time including immigration reform, the proposed equal rights amendment to the Constitution and abortion.