

## JON GOLDSTEIN



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### ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY EXPERIENCE:

Environmental Defense Fund, Boulder, CO

2012-Present

#### SENIOR DIRECTOR, REGULATORY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

- Lead EDF's efforts to improve oil and gas methane regulations in the U.S. at the state and federal level
  - Manage campaigns to enact and defend strong Environmental Protection Agency and Bureau of Land Management regulations designed to limit methane emissions from oil and gas development
  - Spearhead EDF's involvement in leading states including Colorado, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Utah and Wyoming

American Wind Energy Association, Washington, DC

2011-2012

#### DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- Led press relations, messaging and rapid response efforts for the American wind industry's major trade group
- Managed AWEA's issue campaigns including extensive work on siting issues such as avian impacts, noise and community acceptance and involvement
- Responsible for personnel management and budgetary issues as well as assistance in managing and leading the department and the organization as a member of AWEA's Senior Management Team

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Santa Fe, NM

2010

#### CABINET SECRETARY

- Led a diverse regulatory and land management agency with 550 employees and a \$75 million annual budget
- Appointed by Governor Bill Richardson and confirmed by the New Mexico State Senate as one of the youngest cabinet secretaries in state history
- Oversaw the state's efforts to promote renewable energy, improve regulation of the oil & gas and mining industries and increase the number and quality of state parks
- Managed departmental communications with the Governor, Chief of Staff, other state agencies and members of the state legislature
- Served on the New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority and Finance Authority

New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe, NM

2007-2009

#### DEPUTY CABINET SECRETARY

- Oversaw day-to-day operations and acted as Chief of Staff for a 700 employee regulatory agency with a more than \$100 million annual budget
- Led policy development in areas including climate change and proposed coal-fired power plants, water and wastewater infrastructure investments, opposition to federal environmental rollbacks, uranium mining, tribal relations, international border issues and environmental justice
- Served as a member of New Mexico's Green Jobs Cabinet and Water Cabinet
- Named State Liaison to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission by Governor Richardson

#### CHAIRMAN, New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (2007-2009)

- Heard appeals and issued decisions on cases including Clean Water Act water quality standards, Los Alamos National Laboratory permitting and native fish restoration
- Increased Tribal representation on the Commission

#### CHAIRMAN, New Mexico Mining Commission (2009)

- Elected Chair of the state's rulemaking body for the New Mexico Mining Act
- Successfully passed new, more protective uranium mining regulations

**DIVISION DIRECTOR**

- Managed the New Mexico Environment Department's largest division with more than 200 employees and a \$22 million annual budget
- Crafted strong environmental enforcement actions and negotiated major settlements that led to improved environmental safeguards for all New Mexicans
- Directed implementation of radioactive and hazardous waste clean-up under a fence-to-fence order with the U.S. Department of Energy's Los Alamos National Laboratory
- Served as the state's representative to the DOE's State and Tribal Government Working Group

New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, Santa Fe, NM

2005-2007

**DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR**

- Led message development and handled all media issues in policy areas including energy, environment and health
- Wrote speeches, press releases and assisted in policy development in a demanding media environment during historic re-election and presidential campaigns
- Staffed the Governor during meetings with the Democratic Governors Association and Democratic Leadership Council
- Set up media opportunities, wrote talking points and staffed the Governor during interviews with outlets including CNN's Larry King Live, Fox News, NPR, The New York Times, The Washington Post, *Piolin por la Mañana*, and The Los Angeles Times

New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe, NM

2003-2005

**COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR**

- Enabled positive coverage of Governor Richardson's environmental policies including cover stories in the *High Country News* and numerous positive editorials
- Coordinated media for the largest environmental settlement in state history (\$320 million) with the Public Service Company of New Mexico, historic clean up order signing with the Los Alamos National Laboratory, and the nation's strongest regulations protecting late-night retail workers
- Executive Producer and co-writer of the half hour "Water Warning" program aired on Public Broadcasting stations to raise awareness of water quality issues in New Mexico
- Negotiated a legal agreement placing disposal prohibitions and enforceable limits on radioactive waste storage at a URENCO-owned uranium enrichment facility

Richardson for Governor, Albuquerque, NM

Fall 2002

**SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR**

- Planned, orchestrated and executed political rallies in diverse communities across New Mexico during Bill Richardson's successful campaign for Governor
- Messaging work on environmental issues including script writing for a radio advertisement recorded by Robert Redford
- Cultivated relationships with elected officials and community leaders

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**JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE:**

*The Baltimore Sun*, Baltimoresun.com, Baltimore, MD

2000-2002

**BUSINESS EDITOR/REPORTER**

- Designed and conceived the business news page of the *Baltimore Sun's* Web site including coverage of regional economic news and the technology industry
- Covered local political, crime and general news on tight deadlines
- Reported, wrote and photographed a multiday series of stories on the U.S. Coast Guard's underfunded search and rescue efforts

*Time Magazine/Time Digital*, New York, NY

1996-1998

**REPORTER/EDITOR**

- Researched and wrote profiles of Congressional candidates during the 1996 cycle
- Covered new technology with a focus on the intersection of technology and culture
- Wrote feature stories on Disney's efforts to build a wired planned community and led the magazine's annual effort to rank the world's top 50 cyber elite

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## EDUCATION:

- PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, NJ 2011
- Master in Public Policy (MPP) with a Certificate in Science, Technology and Environmental Policy (STEP)
  - Co-recipient of the *MPP Award* for outstanding academic achievement and commitment to public service
- TRINITY COLLEGE**, Hartford, CT 1996
- Bachelor of Arts Degree, Major: History (honors); Minor: The Classical Tradition
  - Elected to the *Phi Beta Kappa* and *Pi Gamma Mu* national academic honor societies

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## GRADUATE RESEARCH AND OTHER EXPERIENCE:

***Author of "How to Build a Better Sepulcher: Lessons Learned from the Waste Isolation Pilot Project"***

**Published in the scholarly journal: *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* – September, 2011**

- Conducted independent research and analysis of the three decade long process that went into locating the world's only operating deep geologic repository for radioactive waste in Carlsbad, New Mexico
- Developed concrete recommendations for applying these lessons to other radioactive waste disposal efforts in Europe and Asia as well as at the Yucca Mountain repository in Nevada

***Plutonium & Radioactive Waste Politics in East Asia Policy Workshop***

**Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, Fall 2010, taught by Dr. Frank von Hippel**

- Worked with a small team of Woodrow Wilson graduate students to produce a report on the politics and policies surrounding nuclear fuel reprocessing and interim nuclear waste storage issues in East Asia
- Traveled to Beijing and Tokyo to interview Chinese and Japanese government officials, scholars, nuclear energy experts, environmental activists and utility managers
- Led the presentation of the report and its recommendations to high level officials from the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, DC

- Board Member**, State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) 2016-Present
- Volunteer Member**, EDF Diversity Committee and Co-Chair, Environmental Justice Subcommittee 2012-2021
- Transition Team Member**, Michelle Lujan Grisham for Governor 2018-2019
- Board Chair**, Conservation Voters New Mexico Education Fund, Santa Fe, NM 2012-2014
- Board Member**, Chupadero Mutual Domestic Water and Sewage Corp., Santa Fe, NM 2012-2014
- National Finalist**, White House Fellows Program, Washington, DC 2011