

## Matt Vincent bio/CV

Matt Vincent is (September 2022 to Present) the Executive Director of the Montana Mining Association, the trade organization serving the hard rock mining industry in the Treasure State. He is a private consultant who also serves a variety of private sector and government clients in Montana and the Western US with expertise in environmental management & permitting; business & economic development; public relations and government strategy. Major clients and projects include/have included Montana Resources, LLC (copper/molybdenum); Atlas Power (datacenters); FX Solutions (energy/datacenters); BKV Corporation (energy/CCUS); Mitsubishi Power Americas (clean hydrogen development); and a variety of other mining, technology, energy companies, state and local government entities.

Vincent served two appointed terms (2017-2020) on Montana's Environmental Quality Council, the state's only legislative interim committee with citizen appointees per statute of the Montana Environmental Policy Act, overseeing the Departments of Environmental Quality; Natural Resources & Conservation; and Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Formerly, Matt was the elected Chief Executive of Butte-Silver Bow City-County (Montana) consolidated local government from 2012-2016, managing a 500-employee workforce, an annual budget of over \$150 million and serving as an effective leader for the advancement and improvement of the Butte-Silver Bow community, economy and southwest Montana. While in this position, Vincent served on the executive boards of the Montana League of Cities and Towns, the Montana Association of Counties – Hard Rock Mining Committee, Headwaters Rural Economic Development Association, the Butte Local Development Corporation, Butte Chamber of Commerce and was selected to participate in the Mayors Institute on City Design, a leadership initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts and the US Conference of Mayors.

Prior to his stint in local politics, Vincent was the Executive Director of the Clark Fork Watershed Education Program at Montana Technological University (2005-2012), an award-winning, multidisciplinary environmental education program serving teachers and students in K-12 with place-based STEM curriculum, research and programming.

Vincent is also a distinguished alumnus of Montana Tech (2011, B.S. Chemistry '96), an award-winning journalist (Montana Newspapers Association & Society of Professional Journalists), educator (Governor and First Lady's Math & Science Award, 2010) and a published author (*Butte: Then & Now* (2011), *Snapshot: The Legacy of C. Owen Smithers* (2016)). He is well regarded in Montana as an industry expert in mining, energy, community development, as well as Superfund (CERCLA) environmental remediation and restoration, having been quoted in *The New York Times*, *Washington Post* and *Virginia Quarterly Review*.