

MARK LAMBRECHT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION – MISSOULA, MT

Director of Government Affairs, 5/2015-present

Developing and Implementing Laws and Regulations: Draft and secure passage of federal and state legislation addressing wildlife management and land conservation priorities and work with the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and the Interior on development and implementation of Secretarial Orders and regulations.

Public Land/Natural Resource Program Development/Implementation: Develop and maintain relationships with agency leadership, members of Congress, governors and state legislators, industries and non-governmental stakeholders to collaborate on development, funding and implementation of programs to enhance land management to benefit wildlife habitat and provide public recreational access to public lands. My leadership in this included testimony before Congress and state legislatures; forming coalitions; organizing and leading stakeholder meetings; and advising federal and state agencies on program implementation strategies.

Leadership and Accomplishments: Position the organization as a nationally recognized leader in forest and range management reforms and securing public access to public lands. Created the Montana Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus and was selected chairman of its advisory council. Developed and implemented an issue tracking/membership engagement system that significantly increased organizational membership interest and action on priority issues.

Management and External Affairs: Supervise government affairs contractors in Washington, D.C. and California and a network of 40 staff and member-volunteers who engage in legislation and regulations. Significant public affairs responsibilities, including interviews with national, regional and local media; drafting press releases and editorials; providing content for website, social media and member advocacy system. Prepare and deliver issue and progress reports and briefing materials for executive and board leadership.

RESOURCE STRATEGIES CONSULTING – HELENA, MT

President, 8/2009-5/2015

Developing and Implementing Laws and Regulations: Served as Executive Director of two membership-driven and board-managed organizations, the Treasure State Resource Industry Association and the Montana Quality Education Coalition. Drafted and secured passage of legislation and managed litigation efforts for over 100 natural resource industry members, including agriculture, oil and gas, electricity generation and transmission, coal and hard rock mining, outdoor recreation and wood products. Drafted and secured passage of public school funding legislation and managed litigation efforts for over 100 Montana K-12 public school districts. Represented industry and public school members in collaborative groups formed to implement programs.

Environmental/Natural Resource Program Development/Implementation: Represented natural resource industry members on state and federal collaborative teams to develop and implement environmental, land management and wildlife conservation regulations, including serving on the oversight team that developed Montana's Sage Grouse Habitat Conservation Program.

Leadership and Accomplishments: Led a collaborative lobbying effort in the Montana Legislature that secured a \$10 million appropriation for the state's Sage Grouse Habitat Conservation Program. Directed a successful contract for an electric utility client to help defeat a statewide ballot initiative. Significantly increased membership and revenue for the Treasure State Resource Industry Association and implemented a legislative reception and trade show that required hiring and managing contractors, logistics, advertising and communications. Secured a federal grant and managed a program for a company that captures natural gas liquids from oil extraction. Managed a program to develop a multiple language operations manual to facilitate international export of the technology. Co-founder of Resource Education and Agricultural Leadership Program (REAL Montana). Lobbied the Montana Legislature on behalf of an air ambulance company and child care services technology organization.

Management and External Affairs: Supervised an office manager of my consulting firm, eight contractors for a ballot initiative project and four contractors to plan and execute legislative receptions and showcases. Informed clients about state and federal regulations; frequently interviewed by regional and local media and testified before legislative and agency hearings.

PPL MONTANA, LLC – HELENA, MT
Manager, Regulatory Affairs, 7/2005-8/2009

Developing and Implementing Laws and Regulations: Drafted and ensured passage of legislation, engaged in regulatory development and implementation for electricity generation company with coal-fired and hydroelectric assets. Engaged Montana legislature, Congress and federal and state regulatory agencies to advance company priorities.

Program Development/Implementation/Accomplishments: Directed company's energy regulatory compliance interests before the Montana Public Service Commission and environmental regulatory compliance and permitting interests before the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, including coordinating input from corporate and plant management, engineers and legal staff. Assisted with development of company's facility emergency action plans and was lead staff for the plans' community and media engagement components.

Management and External Affairs: Shared supervision of a government affairs contractor. Was on-site public affairs officer for six weeks during a dam failure, including daily interaction with national, regional and local media. Regularly testified before state legislative and regulatory forums.

ROBERT PECCIA & ASSOCIATES – HELENA, MT
Environmental Planner, 7/2001-7/2005

Natural and Cultural Resource Program Development and Implementation: Drafted and managed environmental impact statements, environmental assessments, categorical exclusion, permitting and land exchange projects/documents for state, federal and private party clients. Projects included highway, bridge, airport, pipeline and wastewater facility construction.

Management and Collaboration: Supervised contractors specializing in biology, cultural resources, and various engineering disciplines for NEPA projects. Formed and managed collaborative groups of state, federal, tribal and local government representatives, industries and non-governmental organizations to develop, draft, publish and implement environmental planning and permitting documents and conduct public meetings. Managed environmental permits, budgets, subcontracts and public information/involvement for public and private land development, infrastructure and energy and natural resource projects.

Leadership and Accomplishments: Managed successful land exchange involving state transportation and lands departments and tribes. Managed and secured approval of expansive permitting requirements for pipeline project.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY TECHLINK – BOZEMAN, MT
Director, Advanced Materials, 11/1999-6/2001

Program Development and Implementation: Established licensing agreements and cooperative research and development agreements transferring technology between NASA/Department of Defense/Department of Energy and regional companies. Managed the Forest Products Initiative—a MSU/U.S. Department of Agriculture project.

Leadership and Accomplishments: Identified and helped deploy technologies for the wood products industry. Arranged for laboratory and field-testing and drafted a technology transfer agreement between federal agencies and private companies. Identified and helped deploy technologies for the Department of Defense through technology transfer agreements.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY – HELENA, MT
Supervisor, Business & Community Assistance Section, 12/1993-11/1999

Program Development and Implementation: Supervised the Small Business Assistance and Integrated Waste Management Programs. Directed small business ombudsman program, providing technical environmental compliance assistance to manufacturing industries. Drafted and formed a coalition of legislators and other state agency personnel to pass legislation creating the Small Business Environmental Loan Program. Co-managed the loan program with the Montana Department of Commerce.

Leadership and Accomplishments: Supervised employees; managed budgets, a loan program, contracts and contractors, work projects and frequently served as acting bureau chief. Presented Governors Award for Excellence.

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA – MISSOULA, MT

Project Manager, Teaching Assistant, 9/1991-12/1993

Program Development and Implementation: Fulfilled contract to study natural resources and human capital of a Montana timber community.

Leadership and Accomplishments: Lived in the study area for several months, developed and executed study plan and scientific surveys, participated in local collaborative, drafted and published thesis and defended thesis before team of professors. I also taught public lands management and technical writing courses while in graduate school.

U.S. SENATOR MAX BAUCUS – WASHINGTON, D.C.

Legislative Assistant/Correspondent, 5/1989-8/1991

Program Development and Implementation: Drafted legislation and speeches on natural resource issues; facilitated meetings with constituents, agency officials. Prepared briefing memorandums and speeches.

Leadership and Accomplishments: Supervised interns, earned position promotion.

EDUCATION

1996 M.S., Resource Conservation (natural resource policy concentration), University of Montana College of Forestry, Missoula, MT

Completed forestry, wildlife management, range management, soil science, hydrology and fire science coursework as well as public lands law, land use law and energy and natural resources law courses at the University of Montana School of Law.

Publications:

Lambrecht, Mark R. "Identifying the human resources of Montana's Swan Valley—a rural forest dependent community in transition." Master's thesis, University of Montana. 1996.

Jackson, David H. and Mark R. Lambrecht, eds. "Identification of Profile of Montana's Swan Valley Community." Mimeo., School of Forestry, University of Montana. 1993.

1989 B.A., Political Science, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

- Leadership Montana Graduate, 2007-2008
- Media Training, Martel and Associates, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA, 2006
- OSHA Hazardous Waste Operations Training and Certification, 1994-2009
- Emissions Control Technologies, Energy and Environmental Research Center, University of North Dakota, 2006
- National Association of Environmental Professionals, NEPA Training and Certification, 2004
- Essentials of Management, Managing Competencies, Professional Development Center, Helena, MT 1998-1999

VOLUNTEER

- Committee Member and Volunteer-Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, 2015-present
- Board member and past vice president-Energy Share of Montana, 1996-present
- Board member/co-founder-Resource Education & Agricultural Leadership Program, Montana State Univ., 2014-2015
- Tournament Director, Board Member and Coach-Helena Wrestling Club, 2006-2015