

### **Bio – Joe Trotter**

Joe is ALEC's Energy, Environment, and Agriculture Task Force Director. He brings more than ten years of policy, campaign, and communications experience to the Task Force, having worked on energy and environment issues on Capitol Hill and served as the on-the-record spokesman for numerous free-market organizations and campaigns. During his tenure on the Hill, Joe worked on energy, environment, and agriculture issues.

In addition to writing for NFIB on local, state, and federal issues, Joe has been published in National Review, the Washington Examiner, the Daily Caller, and numerous other state and local papers.

Outside of his professional career, Joe is an avid outdoorsman and conservationist who spent two years on the Board of Governors of a local organization that serves as a model for private nonprofit conservation efforts by maintaining a 624-acre conservation farm. Joe graduated from Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Life Science with a Bachelor of Science, where he majored in the Science of Earth Systems with an additional concentration in ocean sciences.