

Kateri Callahan

Kateri Callahan has been the President of the Alliance to Save Energy, a Washington, D.C.-based NGO since January 2004. Callahan leads a staff of 30 and oversees a budget of \$7 million annually that supports energy efficiency policy research and advocacy, education and outreach and communications initiatives in the U.S. and around the world. Callahan is a member of the Alliance Board of Directors which is comprised of Members of Congress – serving in an honorary capacity – and leaders from all sectors of the economy. The Alliance also enjoys the support and participation of more than 120 businesses and organizations in its quest to advance energy efficiency as a means of improving the economy and our global environment as well as enhancing energy security.

During Callahan’s tenure, major U.S. energy efficiency legislation has been enacted into law and significant federal funding has been provided to RD&D programs that advance energy efficiency across the economy. The Alliance to Save Energy has articulated a goal of doubling U.S. energy productivity by 2030 to spur the next generation of energy efficiency policy. The goal has been adopted by President Obama and his administration is implementing energy efficiency policies, strategies, partnerships and programs to achieve the goal. And, through a partnership with the Council on Competitiveness and the U.S. Department of Energy known as [“Accelerate Energy Productivity 2030”](#) implementation pathways toward attaining the goal have been created and the Alliance is working with state and local governments, businesses and other stakeholders to achieve this goal.

As chief spokesperson for the Alliance, Callahan appears regularly before the Congress and makes numerous appearances and speeches globally. She has spoken before the United Nations, the European Parliament, the International Energy Agency, the Organization of American States, and the Kyoto Club to name a few. She has been interviewed by top media including MSNBC, CNBC, PBS, CNN, FOX, NBC, and NPR.

Callahan also serves as a “C3E Ambassador” – a group of 20 distinguished senior professionals who share an interest in broadening the recruitment, retention and advancement of highly qualified women in the field of clean energy. She also currently serves as a Board member for the Keystone Energy Board and the Business Council for Sustainable Energy. In addition, she serves on advisory councils to the UC Davis Policy Institute on Energy, Environment and the Economy and the Duke University’s Center for Energy, Development and the Global Environment (EDGE).

In recognition of her contributions to advancing energy efficiency, Callahan was an inaugural inductee into the Energy Efficiency Hall of Fame established by Johnson Controls and the United States Energy Association.

Prior to joining the Alliance, Callahan served as the president of the Electric Drive Transportation Association (EDTA) and as a non-lawyer professional at the law firm of Van Ness Feldman, where she filled various management and advocacy roles for a number of the firm’s important coalition clients. Callahan began her D.C. career in the office of former U. S. Sen. Walter Huddleston.