

## **Brad Crabtree, Vice President, Carbon Management, Great Plains Institute**

Brad Crabtree joined the Great Plains Institute in 2002 and oversees its carbon management program. He directs the Carbon Capture Coalition, a national partnership of over 70 energy, industrial and technology companies, labor unions, and environmental, clean energy and agricultural organizations. The Coalition and its partners led efforts to support passage of landmark legislation in Congress to reform the federal Section 45Q tax credit for the capture, beneficial use, and storage of CO<sub>2</sub> from industrial facilities and power plants. Brad also coordinates a 15-state work group convened in 2015 by Governor Steve Bullock (D-MT) and former Governor Matt Mead (R-WY) to foster commercial deployment of carbon capture and CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline infrastructure.

Brad previously coordinated energy policy advisory groups for the Midwestern Governors Association and facilitated the Midwestern Greenhouse Gas Reduction Accord Advisory Group for six governors and the Manitoba premier. He also co-directed Powering the Plains, GPI's original flagship project that developed a comprehensive, 50-year regional blueprint for energy efficiency, renewable energy, and advanced coal technologies.

Brad serves on the National Coal Council, to which he was appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Energy. He lives with his wife and daughter in North Dakota, where he was a statewide candidate for public service commissioner in 2010 and 2012. A graduate of the Georgetown School of Foreign Service, Brad has an MA in history from Johns Hopkins University.