

**TRACK NAME**

Green Governance Strategies – Maricopa Association of Governments

SESSION NAME

Coordinating Community Involvement to Promote Green Alternatives

DATE + TIME + ROOM NUMBER

Friday September 5th – 11:10am – 106 B/C

SESSION DESCRIPTION

Session covers green planning discussion about community involvement and promoting technical approaches to development. Discussion about communities that are currently using Green planning, especially committees, task forces, etc.

PRESENTER(s)

Jill Dale – Tetra Tech

Sheila Anders – Northern Arizona University

Jason Crampton – City of Chandler

Bob Hayes – Prevailing Wind Power

Bert Dudley – Prevailing Wind Power

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY (s)**Jill Dale - Tetra Tech**

Jill Dale is an Environmental Scientist for Tetra Tech in Nevada. She has been working in the Nevada, Utah, and California for the past years on various environmental remediation, NEPA/CEQA reports, and also with renewable energy feasibility studies. During her pursuit of her Master's in Science from the University of San Francisco, Jill was introduced to the concepts of sustainability and community involvement. As a result, she has been working with people in Las Vegas to build a collaborative group of scientists, architects, and engineers to promote green initiatives in the area. Jill is in the process of obtaining her LEED certification for existing buildings, and has a BA in Economics and Environmental Studies, as well as a MS in Environmental Management.

Sheila Anders - Northern Arizona University

Sheila Anders has been active in community mobilization around principles of sustainability for over 25 years, in addition to her ten years of experience in resource management in the public agency. Now a part of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona (pop: 62,000), a public institution of over 20,000 students and 6000 staff, her focus has been on strengthening information sharing by building communications forums between the university and local government agencies impacted by the annual population increase on the high desert, water-constricted community. Local agencies (NAU, the City of Flagstaff and Coconino County)

have worked collaboratively on a comprehensive plan for long-term sustainable growth, but as constituents increasingly call for principles of sustainability to be incorporated into the business of government, the discussion now needs to be guided toward defining what it means to be “green,” leading the stakeholders and people on the ground who will make it happen, developing benchmarks and determining effective reporting. Through her community activity, Sheila Anders works on helping people articulate these definitions and objectives in a meaningful way so that agencies see that sustainability is not only attainable, but a value-added component to any long-term public plan. She also provides consulting services to public and non-governmental agencies seeking guidance in developing sustainability plans and assessing social responsibility through her work with AndersWright Consulting, and is currently co-authoring a book on greening government.

Jason Crampton - City of Chandler

Jason Crampton is currently a City Planner with the City of Chandler's Long Range Planning Division. In Jason's first year with Chandler, he led an effort to establish Chandler's first Green Building Program. Jason was a planner with the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside before joining Chandler. He received a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from Virginia Tech in 2006. Jason graduated from the University of Arizona in 2004 with degrees in Regional Development and Latin American Studies. Jason is a LEED Accredited Professional.

Bob Hayes - President Prevailing Wind Power

In 2002, Bob started talking to some of the industry leaders in wind power generation. He wanted to offer wind turbines that are economically feasible with a short payback time, and turnkey service. Previously, Bob has held positions in finance, operations, and business management in the electronics industry. Bob also worked as a designer and sail maker in the yachting industry. His expertise in aerodynamics, electronics, and management is the odd combination that led him to the wind industry. He holds a physics degree from the University of California, Berkeley and is a licensed contractor.

Bert Dudley - Director Institutional Sales

Bert comes from the field of environmental project management where he acted as consultant and planner for a variety of public and private clients. His wide range of experience includes the project research, management, and coordination, as well as environmental documentation. Bert's focus has been on projects involving alternative energy and renewable resources, he joined Prevailing Wind Power to further explore the opportunities of bringing wind power to environmentally-minded institutional clients.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT (CEU)

N/A