

**TRACK NAME**

Sustainability Research, Education, and Community Engagement - GIOS

**SESSION NAME**

Making Water and Renewable Energy More Sustainable from a Legislative Perspective

**DATE + TIME + ROOM NUMBER**

Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm – 101C

**SESSION DESCRIPTION**

This session will include recognizing policy issues and barriers to sustainability in Energy and Water, some of the successful legislative goals, political realities, results of the 2008 Legislative session, and 50,000 foot vision for future solutions.

**PRESENTOR(s)**

Lucy Mason – State of Arizona House of Representatives

Dr. Jim Holway – Director of the Sustainability Partnership in the Global Institute of Sustainability

**PRESENTOR BIOGRAPHY (s)****Lucy Mason**

Representative Lucy Mason's family roots in Arizona go back four generations. She grew up in Show Low/Lakeside, and Scottsdale, is married to architect and lawyer Rex Mason, and together they are the parents of four grown children. She was educated at ASU, University of Houston, received her BA from NAU, and completed the U of A Masters Watershed Program.

Mrs. Mason was an illustrator for the Lunar Landing Missions of the late 1960's, followed by a contract with Lockheed for early solar satellite development. For twenty years thereafter she had her own business as an architectural illustrator for commercial and institutional projects across the country.

She served as Prescott City Councilwoman being the Water Liaison for all regional and state water related issues, as well as on many boards that include a founding member of the Yavapai County Water Advisory Committee. Mrs. Mason has served 6 years in the House of Representatives as Vice Chair of Appropriations Chairman Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Generation; Chairman of Water and Agriculture: Health; Counties, Cities and Military Affairs Committees and is currently running her fourth term House campaign unopposed.

**Jim Holway**

Jim is the Director of the Sustainability Partnership (SP) in the Global Institute of Sustainability (GIOS) at ASU. His primary responsibility is to strengthen the role of applied work within ASU by building partnerships

between policymakers, practitioners, researchers and educators. Jim is also a Professor of Practice in Civil and Environmental Engineering and the School of Sustainability and the ASU Coordinator for the Arizona Water Institute. Jim's teaching and research interest include western water policy, linkages between water and growth, and land use management.

Prior to joining ASU in 2005, Jim served as Assistant Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources. His responsibilities included overseeing the state's Active Management Area, conservation, assured water supply, recharge, well permitting, and groundwater and surface water rights programs. Jim serves on a number of committees and advisory boards including the Governor's Growing Smarter Oversight Council, the Arizona Town Hall and the Trust for Public Land's Arizona Advisory Council. Jim also serves on the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Board which he chaired in 2003 and 2004.

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