

CCLC 2020: Open for Innovation

Clean Capitalist Leadership Council, 4th Annual Meeting
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Thank you for your interest, and stay tuned for future events!*



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Co-Chair

Rod Richardson **Co-Founder, Clean Capitalist Leadership Council**

Rod Richardson is President of Grace Richardson Fund, a private foundation that pioneers new free market solutions for critical issues in gridlock. A strategy of collaborative policy innovation led Rod to co-found both the [Clean Capitalist Leadership Council](#), a group of clean capitalists, conservation conservatives and environmental donors lending advice and support in this work, as well as the [Clean Capitalist Coalition](#), a group of think tanks and scholars exploring new laissez-faire policy solutions that reduce tax, trade, regulatory and market barriers to accelerate innovation and deployment for clean free enterprise. Visit [Clean Capitalist Leadership Council](#) for more.



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Trammell S. Crow **Founder, EarthX**

EarthX convenes the world's largest environmental expo, conference and film festival, and is a member of IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature. EarthxTV, launching in Fall 2020, is a web-based platform for balanced, inclusive environmental conversations, programs, emerging media & films. Founded in 2011 by environmentalist and businessman Trammell S. Crow, the Texas-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization promotes environmental awareness and impact through conscious business, nonpartisan collaboration and community-driven sustainable solutions. Earthx2020 was held virtually in April and drew over 550,000 visitors worldwide. Visit www.EarthX.org or follow us [@earthxorg](#) on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.



Chris Barnard, BCA **Founder, British Conservation Alliance; Advisor to American Conservation Coalition**

Chris is half-American, half-Belgian - but a Brit at heart, currently living in the USA. While in England he graduated from the University of Kent, and was a Students For Liberty leader. In September 2019, he founded the British Conservation Alliance, and in June 2020 published the book Green Market Revolution, which he co-edited with Kai Weiss from the Austrian Economic Council. Chris is a Duke of Edinburgh Award enthusiast, and was a former professional footballer with Dover Athletic. Visit [British Conservation Alliance](#) to learn more.



Drew Bond, Powerfield Energy **CoFounder, President & CEO, Powerfield Energy**

Drew is a passionate entrepreneur dedicated to making the world a better place. He loves to inspire innovation through collaboration and as a result has led multiple startups, including: a data analytics company providing software and services to electric utilities; a distributed renewable bio-chemicals company converting wood waste to energy and products; and an online media company dedicated to free-market ideas. Drew also co-founded of [C3 Solutions](#), a new organization guided by the principle that it was possible to be both conservative and concerned about protecting our natural and economic environment. Visit [Powerfield Energy](#) to learn more.



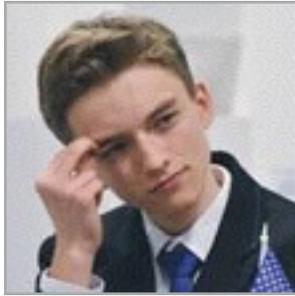
Travis Bradford, Columbia **Professor, Columbia University**

As an Adjunct Professor, Travis teaches energy and natural resource markets and innovation at the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia Business School, and the Earth Institute. He is also the founder and president of the Prometheus Institute for Sustainable Development, a nonprofit organization focused on harnessing the power of the business sector to develop cost-effective and sustainable solutions in technologies, including energy, water, food, and recycling. Through the Institute, he helped launch many organizations, including Greentech Media and the Carbon War Room. Visit [Columbia University](#) to learn more.



Hendrik Brakel, Canada **Chief Economic Advisor to the Leader of the** **Opposition, Canada**

One of Canada's top experts in economics & public policy, Hendrik is the Chief Economic Advisor to the Leader of Canada's Conservative Party. Previously, he was the Chief Economist and Sr. Director of Economic, Financial and Tax Policy at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. There he provided expert analysis and actionable recommendations on taxation, innovation, business regulation, infrastructure investment, labour markets, the federal budget and fiscal outlook. He led the development on major parts of the Conservative platform for the 2019 campaign, including a plan to balance the budget, tax and spending programs, and provided detailed policy recommendations for the leader. Visit [Hendrik Brakel on LinkedIn](#) to learn more.



Co-Host

Marcin Branowski, BCA
President and Head of Outreach, British Conservation Alliance

Martin Branowski is an activist, writer, and political strategist. As the former National Field Director for BCA, and the Head of Outreach for Students for Liberty UK, he has worked with many organizations in the UK and internationally, including the GOP in the US and Noble Box Charity in Poland, and other NGO's. He aims to engage his experience, skills, and connections to build a better future for the next generations. Visit [British Conservation Alliance](#) to learn more.



Gerry Chipeur
Partner, Miller Thomson, Calgary

Gerald (Gerry) Chipeur's practice has for over 30 years focused primarily on public policy and the removal of administrative red tape. Private sector and public sector clients have relied on him to navigate the rules that regulate the way business and government achieve their objectives. Visit [Miller Thomson](#) to learn more.



Rep. Sean Casten
US House of Representatives, D-IL, 6th District

Sean Casten represents Illinois' 6th Congressional District, and is serving as a freshman in the 116th Congress. As a scientist, clean energy entrepreneur, author, and now as a Member of Congress, Casten has dedicated his life to fighting climate change. Sean currently serves on the House Financial Services Committee, the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, the Select Climate Crisis Committee, and is a Co-Chair on the New Dems Climate Change Task Force. He earned a BA in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry from Middlebury, and earned a Master of Engineering Management and an M.S. in Biochemical Engineering from the Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth. Visit [Sean Casten at US House of Representatives](#) learn more.



James Connaughton
President and CEO, Nautilus Data Technologies

James L. Connaughton is a nationally recognized energy, environment, technology expert, as corporate leader and White House policymaker. He has creatively developed market-based solutions to some of the world's biggest challenges – using innovative technology that saves money and reduces environmental impact. Before Nautilus, Jim served as EVP of C3 Energy (now C3 IoT), enabling companies to realize the benefits of their “Internet of Things” investments by applying the power of big data, analytics, social networking, machine learning, and cloud computing to improve the safety, reliability, and efficiency of power generation/delivery and C&I operations. Visit [Nautilus Data Technologies](#) to learn more.



Robert Dillon
Executive Director, Energy Choice Coalition

Robert Dillon is the Executive Director of the Energy Choice Coalition. Previously, he was the Republican Communications Director of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee under Sen. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska from 2008 to 2016, and a senior advisor to Murkowski's historic 2010 write-in campaign for Senate and Communications Director of the 2016 campaign. Before joining the Senate, Dillon provided analysis of federal energy and environmental legislation and regulation for The Energy Intelligence Group. Visit [Energy Choice Coalition](#) to learn more.



Michael Giberson
Associate Professor, Texas Tech University

Michael Giberson is associate professor of practice teaching business economics at the Rawls College of Business at Texas Tech University. Giberson's research and writing focuses on U.S. energy policy and electric power markets, and on the law and economics of price gouging. He is a faculty affiliate at the Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University. Prior to joining Texas Tech in 2008 he worked with Potomac Economics, Ltd., an economic consulting firm specializing in the electric power industry. Visit [Texas Tech University](#) to learn more.



Co-Host

Jeremy Harrell

Jeremy Harrell, Managing Director - Policy, ClearPath

Jeremy is a Managing Director at ClearPath, where he leads public policy development and promotion efforts. He has nearly a decade of experience advising congressional leaders on energy, environmental, national security, tax, technology, and transportation policy. Before joining ClearPath in 2017, Jeremy was a Senior Policy Advisor to Sen. Dean Heller. There he spearheaded the Nevada Republican's efforts on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee; Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee; and the Finance Committee's energy subcommittee. He was also the Legislative Director for Rep. Gosar (R-Ariz.) and a Legislative Assistant and Communications Assistant for Rep. Turner (R-Ohio). Visit [ClearPath](#) to learn more.



Co-Host

Charles Hernick

Vice President, Policy & Advocacy, Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions Forum

Charles leads CRES Forum's policy work and executes strategies to advance clean energy solutions and innovative approaches to reducing carbon emissions. He is an energy expert who understands emerging clean technologies, market barriers, and policies and regulations, with experience in the US and abroad. Before joining CRES, he advised executive-level decision-makers at the EPA and USAID on energy and environmental issues, and identified ways to expand clean energy. He is a climate change expert who has integrated new considerations into U.S. government programs and policies, and authored climate mitigation and adaptation best practice guidelines. Visit [CRES Forum](#) and [#NCEW20](#) to learn more.



Co-Host

Sarah Hunt

Co-Founder & CEO, Joseph Rainey Center for Public Policy

Sarah E. Hunt is a leader in conservative clean energy policy and a successful social entrepreneur. As co-founder and CEO of the Joseph Rainey Center for Public Policy, she leads public policy research and leadership development programs by and for women, minorities, and mavericks. Prior to founding the Rainey Center, Hunt launched a clean energy program at the American Legislative Exchange Council and a climate change program at the Niskanen Center. Early in her career she served as Manager, State Issues and Ethics Officer at the Stateside Associates and practiced political law at a boutique law firm in the Pacific Northwest. Visit [Rainey Center](#) to learn more.



Rod Hunter
Partner, Baker McKenzie

Rod Hunter, a partner based in the Washington, DC office of Baker McKenzie, practices trade and investment law. He previously served as Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and senior director for international economics at the National Security Council (NSC), the White House office that coordinates trade policy and supervises CFIUS. In that role, he managed CFIUS cases, including negotiating resolution of the most sensitive cases. A recognized expert in the field, he has testified before Congress during the legislative process leading to recent amendments to CFIUS' authorizing legislation. Visit [Baker McKenzie](#) to learn more.



Lynne Kiesling
Co-Director of the Institute for Regulatory Law & Economics, Carnegie Mellon Univ.

Lynne Kiesling is Visiting Professor in the [Department of Engineering and Public Policy](#), Co-Director of the Institute for Regulatory Law & Economics, and a Faculty Affiliate in the [Wilton E. Scott Institute for Energy Innovation](#), at [Carnegie Mellon University](#). Her research in transactive energy uses transaction cost economics to examine regulation, market design, and technology in the development of retail markets, products and services and the economics of smart grid technologies in the electricity industry. Visit [Carnegie Mellon University](#) to learn more.



Rep. Sharon Jackson
13th District, Alaska State Legislature

Representative Sharon Jackson was appointed to the 13th District seat by Governor Michael J. Dunleavy, and was sworn in on January 16, 2019. Sharon Jackson was born and raised in Philadelphia PA and proudly served in the United States Army which brought her to Alaska in 1983. Upon completing active duty, she enrolled in Charter College and became a Certified Electronic Technician. Rep. Jackson then worked in various capacities in government, Republican party activities and with constituents. Sharon, a Reagan-era Republican since her early 20's, and her husband Jim Porch, a Vietnam Veteran, reside in Eagle River. Visit [AK Legislature](#) to learn more.



Travis Kavulla
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, NRG

Travis Kavulla is VP of Regulatory Affairs at NRG Energy, Inc. where he works to ensure that energy markets continue to deliver value for electricity consumers. Travis joined NRG after a decade of work as a government regulator and energy policy expert. Previously, Travis was at R Street Institute, where he led the energy and environmental policy program. Travis has written dozens of articles and speeches on energy and telecommunications policy and regulation. Travis has a master's degree in history from the University of Cambridge, where he was a Gates Scholar, and a bachelor's degree in history from Harvard University. Visit [NRG](#) to learn more.



Matthew Lesh
Head of Research, Adam Smith Institute

Matthew Lesh is the Head of Research at the Adam Smith Institute. He regularly appears on television and radio, and has written dozens of opinion and feature pieces for print and online publications such as The Spectator, Huffington Post, CapX, BrexitCentral, Quillette, ABC, Sydney Morning Herald and The Australian. He authored Democracy in a Divided Australia (2018). Matthew graduated with First Class Honours from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Arts (Degree with Honours) and completed a Masters in Public Policy and Administration at the London School of Economics where he received the Peter Self Prize for Best Overall Result. Visit [Matthew Lesh on LinkedIn](#) to learn more.



Del. Daniel Linville
16th District, West Virginia State Legislature

West Virginia State Legislature Delegate Linville serves on the following committees: Technology & Infrastructure; Finance; Senior, Children and Family Issues; Small Business and Economic Development. He also has experience as a Director of Information Technology. Del Linville earned a Bachelor's Degree from Marshall University. Affiliations include the Farm Bureau, the Cabell-Wayne Beekeepers Association and the Rotary Club. Del. Linville has served in the House since 2018, and is also an Ex-Officio member of the WV Broadband Enhancement Council. Visit [WV Legislature](#) to learn more.



Bruce Lourie
President, Ivey Foundation

Bruce Lourie, Ph.D., is a best-selling author, policy expert, social entrepreneur and award-winning global sustainability leader. In addition to President of the Ivey Foundation, he is a Senior Fellow of the Smith School of Business and Adjunct Professor of the School of Policy Studies, at Queen's University, and guest lecturer at the Said Business School Social Finance Program, University of Oxford. Bruce initiated the largest climate action in North America (phasing-out coal in Ontario), and co-authored two books on plastics, toxins and human health including the international best-seller, *Slow Death by Rubber Duck*. Visit [Ivey Foundation](#) to learn more.



José Morán
Chief Regulator, Comisión Reguladora de Energía Eléctrica

La Comisión Reguladora de Energía Eléctrica (CREE) es un ente responsable de regular las actividades de los Agentes del Mercado e Instituciones del Subsector Eléctrico Hondureño de forma transparente e imparcial. José Morán es el primer regulador. Visit [Comisión Reguladora de Energía Eléctrica](#) to learn more.



Co-Host

Adrian Moore
Vice President of Policy, Reason Foundation

Moore leads Reason's policy implementation efforts and conducts his own research on topics such as privatization, government and regulatory reform, air quality, transportation and urban growth, prisons and utilities. Moore has testified before Congress on several occasions, and regularly advises federal, state and local officials on ways to streamline government and reduce costs. Visit [Reason Foundation](#) to learn more.



Co-Host

Julian Morris
Senior Fellow, Reason Foundation

Julian Morris is also Director of innovation policy at the International Center for Law and Economics. He graduated from the University of Edinburgh with a master's in economics. Graduate studies at University College London, Cambridge and the University of Westminster resulted in two further master's degrees and a Graduate Diploma in Law. Morris is published widely and continues with academic research. Visit [Reason Foundation](#) to learn more.



Co-Host

Steve Nadel **Executive Director, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy**

Steve Nadel has worked in energy efficiency for more than 30 years and has more than 100 publications. He has testified many times before Congress and state legislatures on energy efficiency. He was a major contributor to national energy legislation passed by Congress in 1987, 1992, 2005, and 2007. Current research interests include utility-sector energy efficiency programs and policies, state and federal energy and climate change policy, and appliance and equipment efficiency standards. Steve earned an M.S. in energy management from the New York Institute of Technology and an M.A. in environmental studies and a B.A. in government from Wesleyan University. Visit [ACEEE](#) to learn more.



Co-Host

Guillermo Peña Panting **Founder, Fundación Eléutera**

The mission of Fundación Eléutera is to promote the ideas of freedom to the public, media, policymakers, and other civil society organizations in Honduras. The state's monopoly on electricity markets has ended as a result of the research and advocacy of Fundación Eléutera, a local Atlas Network partner that has been a consistent advocate for private companies to enter into the market. At Eléutera, Guillermo Peña and his team have developed a three-pronged policy campaign that focuses on reducing regulatory barriers for small businesses, introducing e-government options to help people manage bureaucracy, and streamlining the healthcare sector. Visit [Fundación Eléutera](#) to learn more.



Co-Host

Rich Powell **Executive Director, ClearPath**

At ClearPath and ClearPath Action, Rich educates policymakers on investing wisely in energy innovation, removing roadblocks to building and exporting American clean energy technology, and maintaining and promoting our flexible clean energy resources. Rich also leads ClearPath's external advocacy and research partnerships with nonprofits, academia, and the private sector. He often testifies before congress on climate change and energy innovation. His work has been published widely. Previously, Rich was with McKinsey & Co. and focused on corporate clean energy strategy, government low carbon growth strategy, and clean tech market entry. Visit [ClearPath](#) to learn more.



Kevin Rodriguez
Executive Director, Honduran Energy Producers Association (AHPEE)

Kevin holds a B.A. in Economics and in Political Science from Georgia Southern. In addition, he holds a master's degree from Univ. of Houston in Applied Economics with a focus on energy markets. He has served as the Executive Director of AHPEE for 5 years, and he's also a member and Advisor to the Energy Committee of the Honduran Council of Private Enterprise (COHEP), Member & Advisor to the ILO Convention 169 Committee of the Honduran Council of Private Enterprise (COHEP). He has extensive training at the International Centre for Hydropower (ICH) related to the prevention, management, and resolution of socio-environmental conflicts in renewable energy projects. Visit [Kevin Rodriguez on LinkedIn](#) learn more.



Co-Host

Roberto Salinas León
Director, Atlas Network's Center for Latin America

Atlas Network's Center for Latin America promotes peace, justice and opportunity to all in this volatile region, leveraging a partner network of more than 80 independent civil society organizations based there to tackle issues of poverty and other challenges. Launched in 2018, the Center is directed by [Dr. Roberto Salinas León](#), who also heads the Mexico Business Forum and the Alamos Alliance, while also serving as Senior Policy Advisor to TV Azteca and Grupo Salinas, in Mexico. Visit [Center for Latin America](#) to learn more.



Gonzalo Schwartz
Founder, Archbridge Institute

Growing up around the world in Uruguay, Israel, Ecuador, and Bolivia, Gonzalo saw poverty firsthand and wondered how to get individuals on the path to prosperity. After earning his bachelor's degree in economics at the Catholic University of Bolivia and his master's in economics from George Mason University, he began his life's work of reducing poverty. This led Gonzalo to found the Archbridge Institute, an organization dedicated to removing the barriers that prevent individuals across the globe from bettering their lives. Visit [Archbridge Institute](#) to learn more.



Jigar Shah **Co-Founder and President, Generate Capital**

Jigar Shah is the President and Co-Founder of Generate Capital, the leading investment and operating platform for sustainable infrastructure. Founded in 2014, Generate Capital is the only “one-stop-shop” for pioneers leading the Resource Revolution. Prior to Generate, as the Founder and CEO of SunEdison (NASDAQ: SUNE), Shah pioneered “no money down solar”, which unlocked a multi-billion-dollar solar market and became the largest solar services company worldwide before its acquisition by MEMC. Shah’s decades of experience in renewable energy consistently show that business model innovation and entrepreneurship are two of the keys to proving that sustainability pays. Visit [Generate Capital](#) to learn more.



Shanker Singham **Chairman & CEO, Competere Group**

Shanker Singham has nearly three decades of experience in trade law, economic policy, and regularly advises clients in the areas of international trade law, competition and regulatory law and policy, as well as on international trade and domestic regulatory economic policy. He regularly interacts with government ministers, heads of state, senior officials and CEOs. His firm works to help eliminate trade and regulatory barriers that impact business operations. Shanker also chairs Global Economic Neural Networks (GENN) (www.globaleconomies.com, [@GEconomies](#)), a project that seeks to understand, enhance and develop advanced special zones, global cities and global nodes and networks of the future. Visit [Competere](#) to learn more.



Cole Simons **Policy Analyst, ClearPath**

Cole is a Policy Analyst at ClearPath. Prior to becoming a Policy Analyst, Cole was the Chief of Staff to Rich Powell where he focused on organization development and bridging policy analysis and external advocacy. In his Policy Analyst role, his portfolio includes issues before FERC, state electricity and energy programs, federal technology to market initiatives, and international financing tools like the International Development Finance Corporation and the Export-Import Bank. Visit [ClearPath](#) to learn more.



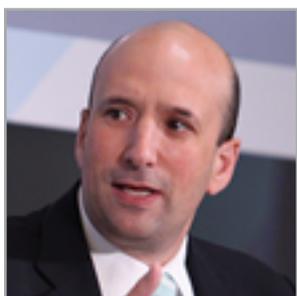
Ronald Steenblik
Senior Fellow, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

Ron has 45 years' experience working in environmental policy, spanning private industry; municipal, state, and federal government; inter-governmental organizations; academia; and NGOs. He has worked at the OECD and the IISD, focusing on trade, the environment and fossil-fuel subsidy reform. Ron is currently supporting the six-country effort to forge a plurilateral Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability (ACCTS). Visit [the IISD](#) to learn more.



Conner Tomlinson
National Policy Director, British Conservation Alliance

Connor studied English and American Literature at the University of Kent. His focus is primarily on the way practical environmental policy proposals can be used to strengthen and repair international relations. He's written for 1828, Spiked, and Free Market Conservatives. Visit [British Conservation Alliance](#) to learn more.



Wayne Winegarden
Senior Fellow, Business and Economics, Pacific Research Institute

Wayne Winegarden, Ph.D., is a Sr. Fellow in Business & Economics, Pacific Research Institute, as well as the Director of PRI's Center for Medical Economics and Innovation. Dr. Winegarden's policy research explores the connection between macroeconomic policies and economic outcomes, with a focus on fiscal policy, the health care industry, and the energy sector. He is Director of the Center for Medical Economics and Innovation, and spearheads research and advances policies that support the continued viability and vitality of the U.S. biomedical and pharmaceutical industries. He has been published widely, and is a regular columnist at Forbes. Visit [Pacific Research Institute](#) to learn more.



Pat Wood
President and CEO, Hunt Energy Network

Pat Wood III is the past Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The son of a small businessman, Mr. Wood has been a forceful advocate throughout his career for replacing government-centered regulation with customer-focused, technology-unleashing competition. Today, as CEO of Hunt Energy Network, his focus is on new power system infrastructure and the related business systems to integrate it into competitive power markets. He also serves as a director for other major energy companies. Visit [Pat Wood on LinkedIn](#) to learn more.