



## Workshop on Federal Stewardship of Electronics and Priority Chemicals: *Speaker Information*

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### PURPOSE

On October 16-17, 2006, in Seattle, Washington, the Federal Electronics Challenge and the National Partnership for Environmental Priorities program presented a workshop devoted to two important topics that help agencies achieve cost savings, lower environmental impacts and become leaders in environmental stewardship. This document contains the biographical and contact information for the speakers who presented at this workshop.

### SPEAKER BIOS AND CONTACT INFORMATION (in alphabetical order)

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*Previous Positions with EPA:* Director, Office of Waste & Chemicals Management; Director, Alaska Operations Office; Unit Manager, Superfund Program; Section Chief/staff, various water programs (permitting, water quality standards, TMDLs)

*Previous Positions:* Applied Research Section at Washington State Department of Game, Staff biologist at University of Washington, School of Fisheries

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Zac Appleton is EPA Region 9's electronic waste point of contact, and a Federal Electronics Challenge (FEC) Champion. He has been working with e-waste issues since 2005 and with the EPA since 2002. Zac is a Grants Project Officer whose grant spans hazardous waste management, zero waste development, bio-diesel, and innovations pilots. Zac is also member of a waste management team spawning industry partnerships.



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Kim Bartels is the Recycling Coordinator for EPA Region 8 in Denver. She is an FEC Champion and representative for Region 8's FEC partnership.

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Carolyn is a Business Management Specialist for the GSA Environmental Services Multiple Award Schedule 899. She has been with GSA for over 25 years and on this schedule for 2 years. Previously, she managed the Logistics (LOGWORLD) and Energy Services Schedules and is responsible for educating Federal Customers and Industry Partners in the value and usage of the Multiple Awards Schedule Program.

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Michael Fagan works on the Waste Reduction and RCC Team in the Office of Air Waste and Toxics of Region 10. His focus is on the National Partnership for Environmental Priorities, Hospitals for a Healthy Environment, Environmental Management Systems, and Beneficial Reuse. Previously, he worked in the RCRA Compliance and Enforcement Unit. Prior to the EPA he was a Flight Officer in the U.S. Navy.

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enterprise wide desktop computing services and tools. She has served as Branch Chief for four years, having served as Special Assistant to the Division Director for 2 years prior to that position. From 1992 until 1999, she served as part of the Office of Solid Waste in a variety of information technology-related roles including desktop support, website development and maintenance and mainframe reporting. Before 1992, Liza had positions in both for-profit and non-profit organizations. She graduated from Lafayette College in 1985 with degrees in International Affairs and History.

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Andrew graduated from Seattle University with a Civil Engineering degree with an emphasis on environmental engineering. He completed the certification in facilities management program from the University of Washington as well as the Building Owners and Managers Institute, Real Property Administration program. Andy has worked in facilities management for the EPA for 12 years, and has served as a Property Accountable Officer for 3 years. As a Property Accountable Officer, Andy is involved with all phases of the personal property management "asset lifecycle" including acquisition, use and disposition of government procured goods. EPA Region 10 currently recycles 100% of all electronics.

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Katharine Kaplan Osdoba is a member of the ENERGY STAR® Product Specifications Development Team where she manages the development of energy efficiency specifications for consumer electronics and office equipment. ENERGY STAR is a voluntary, public-private partnership. More than 1,500 manufacturers currently participate in the program, qualifying over 35,000 product models across 40 product categories, including a broad array of consumer electronics and information technology products. Prior to joining ENERGY STAR, Katharine was the lead for EPA's Plug-In To eCycling program. The Plug-In To eCycling program strives to both increase the public's awareness of the need to recycle old electronics and enhance their opportunities to do so by catalyzing the creation of enhanced recycling infrastructure. Also while at EPA, Katharine negotiated settlements with companies that disposed of waste at a landfill that accepted over 5.5 billion pounds of hazardous waste, now a Superfund site. Before joining EPA eleven years ago, Katharine worked for Booz, Allen & Hamilton, an international management consulting firm, on pollution prevention projects and innovative treatment technologies for hazardous waste cleanups. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Journalism and a Master of Public Administration.



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As President and CEO of Verdiem, Kevin is responsible for overseeing the company's daily operations including product development, sales, solutions delivery, marketing, and administrative functions along with his executive team. Prior to joining Verdiem, Kevin was the Managing Director of Coastal Environmental Systems and President and CEO of Sightward, a venture backed software startup in Bellevue. Kevin has also served as the Chief Operating Officer for WRQ, a PC network software company and held various management positions at Hewlett Packard. He has worked and lived extensively in Europe and Asia throughout his career. He holds Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Stanford University where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa.

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Mr. Livengood has more than 25 years of environmental experience working in many specialty areas, including the past 15+ years in toxics and hazardous waste reduction. He has held numerous positions in the private and public sectors ranging from the local to international level, including more than 10 years with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. Currently, Mr. Livengood coordinates the Toxics Use and Hazardous Waste Reduction Program from the agency's headquarters office in Portland, Oregon. He holds a Master's degree and has completed substantial doctoral work in Environmental Science, Policy and Management. In his spare time, he enjoys volunteering, backpacking, photography, the arts and competing in triathlons and individual running, swimming and cycling events.

### **Juan D. Lopez**

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Mr. Juan D. Lopez works as a Senior Program Analyst for the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive and as one of EPA's representatives to the White House Task Force on Greening the Government through Waste Prevention and Recycling. His responsibilities include promoting new programs and initiatives in the Federal government in the areas of Electronics Stewardship, Sustainable Buildings and Environmental Management Systems. The Task Force was created under Executive Order 13101, Greening the Government through Waste Prevention, Recycling and Federal Acquisition, to promote sustainable environmental stewardship throughout the Federal government. Mr. Lopez has Bachelor degrees in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering from the University of Puerto Rico, and a



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Edwin Piñero was appointed by President George W. Bush in September 2004 to serve as the Federal Environmental Executive in the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive. Mr. Piñero had served as Deputy FEE since January 2003. Previous to this appointment, Mr. Piñero was owner of Piñero Consulting, an environmental management consulting firm in Pennsylvania. He also worked for then-Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge from 1998 to 2001 as Director of the Bureau of Environmental Sustainability in the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, as well as serving as the State Energy Director. Over his 25-year career, Mr. Piñero has worked for various environmental consulting firms, taught graduate courses in environmental management for Duquesne University, and was a geologist with Mobil Oil Corporation. He has a Bachelors Degree in Geology from the State University of New York and a Masters Degree in Geology from Texas A&M University.

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Vicky Salazar has worked at the US EPA, Region 10 since 1995. In her tenure at EPA, she has worked on a variety of issues including lead, PCBs and most recently Electronics Stewardship. Ms. Salazar was the lead on the development of both the Federal Electronics Challenge and EPEAT programs and has implemented several large scale electronics take-back programs with regional partners. Ms. Salazar has both a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Washington.

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