

The City of Boulder – Chief Resilience Officer

Candidate: Malini Goel

Work Experience:

- Malini currently works for Global Green Pals (2007 - Present) as the President and Founder. She oversees a socially responsible, women-run manufacturer in Sri Lanka that develops an award-winning line of eco-friendly, eco-themed educational toys.
- Previously, she served as a Results & Knowledge Specialist on a Climate Change Mitigation Team, a Consultant for the Small Grants Programme, and an Environmental Law and Policy Consultant, all for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). In addition, she has experience as a Policy Advisor for the International POPs Elimination Network via the Center for International Environmental Law, an Author and Environment Consultant for the Economist Intelligence Unit, a Director at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, and as an Attorney with Kempster, Keller & Lenz-Calvo.

Education:

- Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy, The Fletcher School at Tufts University
 - Juris Doctor, Valparaiso University School of Law, Admitted to the State Bar of Indiana, 1998
 - Bachelor of Science, Communication with a Minor in Anthropology and French, Boston University
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Candidate: Gregory Guibert

Work Experience:

- Gregory currently works for the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) (2009-Present) as the Risk and Development Specialist for the Climate Science Applications Program. He is leading efforts to foster new international partnerships and collaborative research projects around climate and extreme weather research grants. In addition, Gregory is a Senior Associate/Consultant (2009-Present) for the Institute for Social and Environmental Transition (ISET). He participates in the intellectual development of concepts and practice around urban resilience to climate change, including the creation of resilience indicators under the Rockefeller Foundation-funded Asia Cities Climate Change Resilience Network (ACCCRN).
- Previously, Gregory worked as an independent consultant, Program Director for the Natural Hazards Center – Institute of Behavioral Science with the University of Colorado, Boulder, Executive Training Rotation Program with Clark Construction and a Confidential Assistant to the Associate Director for Environment at the White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Education:

- Master of Urban and Environmental Planning: Concentration in Sustainable Community Planning, University of Virginia, School of Architecture
- Bachelor of Arts, Geography, Minor Geology, Vassar College

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Candidate: Andrew Schultheiss

Work Experience:

- Andrew currently serves as the Colorado Director/Chief of Staff for U.S. Representative Jared Polis (2007-2008 and 2009- Present). He is responsible for leading the U.S. Rep's local outreach and policy development program. He also functions as a district Communications Director, represents the Congressman at numerous events and manages casework and outreach functions, including key priority areas of flood recovery, health insurance, housing, immigration, sustainability, community resiliency, early childhood education and health care policy. He has also managed staff dedicated to building philanthropic portfolio for high-profile donor, both inside and outside of a formal Foundation setting.
- Previously, Andrew was a Chairman and Co-Founder of the Center for Policy Entrepreneurship, a Councilor with the Boulder City Council, National Campaigns Manager/Regional Director with the League of Conservation Voters/Ed Fund, Energy Program Director for the Nature Conservancy, Grassroots Director for the National Parks Conservation, and Government Affairs Director with the African Wildlife Foundation.

Education:

- Master of Science, Natural Resource Policy and Administration, University of Michigan
 - Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering and Anthropology, Yale University
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Candidate: Julia LeMense

Work Experience:

- Julia is currently an independent consultant (2012 – Present) who designs, implements and evaluates interdisciplinary projects relating to resilience and capacity building and disaster preparedness, response and recovery planning and assessment. She provides leadership and subject-matter expertise on legal and advocacy efforts involving international human rights, environment, energy, land use, conservation and disasters. She has provided consultation to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, Michigan State University and Herman, Herman & Katz, LLC.
- Previously, she worked as a Senior Attorney for Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C (2010-2013) in the environmental unit where she developed strategy, managed and litigated environmental cases. She was also Executive Director and Managing Attorney for the Eastern Environmental Law Center, a Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor of Law and Staff Attorney at Rutgers Environmental Law Clinic, Assistant Director of Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic at Vermont Law School and an Associate Attorney with Briggs and Morgan, P.A.

Education:

- Master of Public Health, Global Environmental Health Sciences, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
- LL.M in Environmental Law (Master of Laws), Vermont Law School
- Juris Doctor (J.D) University of Iowa College of Law
- Bachelor of Arts, English and Philosophy, Michigan State University