

### ***Bios of Governance Working Group Members***

**David Cohen, Founder of E7 Ventures** - David is currently founder E7 Ventures which is a developer of hybrid renewable energy systems. He is actively involved in several other ventures including: acting President of General Microgrids; Partner of S2 NRG Holdings and founder and Chairman of Evolution7 Labs a GridAgents spin-off company developing technology to enable and integrate solar and other renewable-based MicroGrids. David has 22 years of management, product development, and business development experience for emerging renewable energy technology companies. He has specialized in the areas of distributed energy, intelligent buildings, telecommunications, software, and renewable power system finance, due diligence, and development. David co-founded four start-up companies and has a track record in building, scaling, and selling innovative ventures. He has completed numerous R&D joint ventures, and partnerships in the US, Europe, Latin America, Africa, Middle East, Australia, and Asia-Pac. He has developed and commercialized over 20 energy-related software products, and is nationally renowned for his pioneering work in distributed energy and SmartGrid software applications including the pioneering development of the SmartGrid industries first intelligent agent-based software platform, GridAgents™. David was named as one of the top [100 movers and shakers in the SmartGrid](#) in 2012 by Greentech Media. He wrote *The Electrinet: A Communications Architecture for a Competitive Electric Power Industry*. David has been a judge for emerging technology startups for the CleanTech Open for the past two years. He is also a founding Emeritus Member of the GridWise Architecture Council (GWAC). He currently serves on the advisory boards of Cool Energy, Fabriq, Bella Energy, and Heart Transverter, S.A. and recently served as acting COO of Lighthouse Solar where he advised the company in its move into Utility-scale and Community Solar solutions. He has a BA in Environmental Conservation and a MS in Energy Engineering from the University of Colorado, Boulder.

**Manohar Croke MA, CCP, Psychotherapist and Educator, Points of Light LLC dba U. S. Esogetic Colorpuncture Institute** - Manohar Croke has primarily been a resident in the Boulder, Colorado area over the past 28 years. She currently resides in the unincorporated area of Gunbarrel. Ms Croke is the owner and president of a Boulder-based business, Points of Light LLC, under whose auspices she offers a private practice in somatic psychotherapy (involving counseling, trauma resolution methods and body/mind acu-light therapy) and an educational institute that conducts nationwide professional trainings in a bodymind system of alternative healing (see [www.colorpuncture.org](http://www.colorpuncture.org) for more information). She has a masters degree in Transpersonal Psychology and is currently a PhD candidate. Finally, Ms. Croke is an member of Gunbarrel Energy Future (GEF), an organization involved in researching, informing and educating the Gunbarrel community as to what municipalization might mean for them.

**Angelique Espinoza, Public Affairs Manager, Boulder Chamber** - Angelique Espinoza is the Public Affairs Manager for the Boulder Chamber, a post she has held since May 2011. She has lived in Boulder since 1991 and completed and M.A. at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Her husband also attended graduate school at CU in the early nineties and works in downtown Boulder. Their son, who currently attends his neighborhood BVSD middle school was, was born at Boulder Community Hospital, just a few blocks from their present home in a North Boulder cohousing community. Angelique has worked in Boulder for over twenty years, at both non-profit and for-profit organizations and startups. She served on the Boulder City Council from 2007 to 2009 and has volunteered for several local organizations. Her primary contribution to the Governance Working Group will be to ensure that local businesses are treated fairly and have a voice and role in how the electric utility is operated, if it is formed.

**Karl Gerken, Manager of Facilities Engineering, Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp. -**

**Virginia Holtzman-Bell, Boulder Laboratories Site Manager** - Virginia Holtzman-Bell assumed the newly created position of Boulder Laboratories Site Manager working for the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in November 2009. In this role, she serves as the Department of Commerce's primarily liaison with other federal, state and local governmental entities, community-based interest groups and the general public on matters affecting the operations, safety and security of the DOC Boulder Laboratories site. Captain Holtzman-Bell retired from the United States Coast after 32 years of service. As a Coast Guard officer she primarily served in the fields of civil engineering, facilities portfolio management, and strategic resource planning. Virginia graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1981 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering and the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana in 1985 with a M.S. in Civil Engineering.

**Michelle Krezek, Boulder County Commissioner's Deputy –**

**Ken Leiden –** Ken is a resident of Dakota Ridge.

**Barney Moran –** Barney Moran was born and raised on the East Coast, and attended Wesleyan University. He moved with his wife to Boulder in 1996. Barney is a property manager and tax advisor, and has served on these Boulder HOA Boards: Iris Hollow, Remington Post, Palo Park III. He is an advisor to the Horizon West HOA Board. Barney was general contractor for one of the largest private solar farms in Boulder, Phase I at Remington Post, which covers 4 roofs and 2 carports. It was installed in 2011. He worked with XCEL on an 80% rebate for replacing all 24/7 lighting fixtures with energy efficient fixtures in all of Remington Post's underground garages. Project was completed in 2011. Barney teaches Daddy Boot Camp at hospitals throughout Boulder County, and he and his wife live in unincorporated Boulder County and have two daughters that currently attend Boulder schools. They installed a residential solar system on their home in 2012. Barney can be reached at [barneymoran@yahoo.com](mailto:barneymoran@yahoo.com)

**Mike Parenteau, Manager: Maintenance, I&E and Facilities, Corden Pharma Colorado –** Mike is currently is the site facilities and maintenance manager for Corden Pharma Colorado, as well as the site electrical engineer. Has been involved in the electrical field since 1995. Has worked as an electrician, electrical consultant, an electrical engineer for Square D (Schneider Electric) and one of two electrical facility engineers for IBM. Electrical engineering experience consists of Arc Flash analysis, Short Circuit Analysis, Time Current Coordination Analysis, Power Quality and electrical systems design for industrial and commercial facilities (120V up to 13.2kV). He lives in Longmont and enjoys mountain hikes and mountain lakes.

**Steve Pomerance -** Steve Pomerance served on Boulder City Council from 1986-93 and again from 1995-97, six years as Boulder's representative to Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). In 1975 he built one of the first passive/active solar houses in Boulder. In 1982 he designed Boulder's solar access ordinance using concept of "solar fence". In 1983, as legislative assistant, he wrote the bill to create the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel, to represent residential and small business ratepayers at PUC; revised bill ultimately passed in 1984. In 1987, as council member, he initiated the effort to create Boulder's first Raw Water Master Plan, to examine and address impacts of global warming on Boulder's water supply. In the 1990's he helped to start the Energy Project at the Land and Water Fund, now Western Resource Advocates. In 2006 he initiated the concept of a popularly-voted-on "Carbon Tax" on utility bills to fund Boulder's energy efficiency programs; tax passed in the November, 2006 city election. In 2009 he co-created a group to improve and expand Boulder's energy efficiency programs.

**Susan Riederer** - Susan Riederer has been a resident of Boulder for 24 years and lived in the Gunbarrel area for 17 years. She has a MA in Education and her 35 year career includes work in elementary, special, and early childhood education as well as administration and program management. Her last position before retirement was Director of the Community School Program where she managed Facility Rental, Lifelong Learning, Kindergarten Enrichment and the School Age Care Program for the Boulder Valley School District. This program which brought in significant revenue for the general fund was managed by her for 10 years. In retirement, Susan enjoys volunteering, sharing her art space with adults and children and figuring out how to do more errands on her bicycle to reduce her carbon footprint.

**Nolan Rosall, Public Affair Chairs, Downtown Boulder Inc. Board of Directors** - Nolan has a varied and extensive background in both public and private sector planning and analysis. He has been principally responsible for a wide range of tourism-related research and master planning for ski resorts, convention and visitors' associations, and municipalities, as well as national level strategic planning and forecasting for the National Ski Areas Association and Canadian Ski Council. He has also administered numerous Public Planning projects, starting with his involvement as Planning Director for the City of Boulder in the 1970s, and continuing through his private sector work. During his tenure as Planning Director, Nolan oversaw the design and implementation of both the Pearl Street Mall and the Danish Plan (Boulder's original growth management system), as well as the adoption of the first Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan. Nolan has coordinated several large-scale PUD and development projects, including their public processing before a wide array of local, regional, and federal agencies. He also has extensive experience in moderating focus group discussions and other types of public meetings. Nolan was a founding partner and President of RRC Associates (Rosall Remmen Cares, Inc.). He retired from RRC in 2011 and is currently a partner with R and C Advisors, which provides complementary planning and market research services.

**Coby Royer** – Coby is a resident of Martin Acres.

**Steven Wallace, Operating Partner of The Best Western Plus Boulder Inn** – Steven Wallace is a 27 year resident of the city. He lives in the Whittier Neighborhood. He the operating partner of The Best Western Plus Boulder Inn, President of The Boulder Hotel Motel Association, Board Member of Boulder's Convention and Visitors Board, Past, ten year, board member of Boulder's Beverage Licensing Authority.

**Louise Vale, Vice Chancellor for Administration, CU Boulder** -