



Colorado Energy Foundation

Leadership Board



Jamie Jost
Founder
Jost Energy Law

Jamie is the Founder and Managing Shareholder of Jost Energy Law, P.C. where she focuses on matters relating to exploration, development and production of oil and gas, as well as local, state, and federal regulatory issues in the Rocky Mountain region. She assists national and international clients with legislative and policy strategy planning, title, due diligence, acquisition and divestiture matters, land contracts and eminent domain matters. Jamie practices in front of the Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission and the Wyoming Oil & Gas Conservation Commission, as well as Colorado and Wyoming federal and state courts on various energy issues. Jamie has served the Colorado Oil & Gas Association in various capacities since 2010 and was COGA's Counsel from 2013 to 2016. She is also a past trustee and frequent author for the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation. With the exception of her role as Corporate Legal Counsel at Suncor Energy (U.S.A.) Inc., Jamie has represented the oil and gas industry in the private sector for over sixteen years to ensure that exploration, development, and operations continue to progress safely, efficiently and economically. She is licensed in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico and received her J.D. from the University of Wyoming and her undergraduate degree, *cum laude*, in Environmental Science and Industrial Hygiene from Indiana State University.

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Kim Mendoza-Cooke
Director of US Onshore Policy and External Affairs
Oxy USA

Ms. Mendoza-Cooke is the Director of US Onshore Policy and External Affairs for Oxy USA Inc. (OXY). Kim leads federal, state and local affairs, including policy and external engagement for Oxy and is a member of Oxy's Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging Advisory Board. Kim has over 20 years of policy, regulatory and land development experience with a focus on energy and residential development issues. Kim is also an OXY advocate that works to maintain social license to operate by establishing and fostering relationships with regulators, government officials, community leaders and key stakeholders.

Kim earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of Nevada Las Vegas and received a Master of Business Administration from Regis University. She served on the Colorado Environmental Justice Task Force, served on the Board of Directors for Girls Inc of Metro Denver for six years and continues to proudly serve on Girls Inc's Advocacy Advisory Committee. Kim is a proud Jeffco resident enjoying the beauty of the Colorado foothills with her husband Thomas, 11-year-old son and fur family Ellie and Diego.

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Katie Tate
Community Affairs Advisor
Chevron

Katie Tate is the Community Affairs Advisor at Chevron Rockies Unit (RBU) in Denver, Colorado. At Chevron, Katie is charged with employee advocacy and executing Chevron's external volunteer and charitable strategy and local affairs.

Before joining Chevron, Katie served in a variety of roles at PDC Energy, including Social Impact and Community Investment Manager. She was awarded the Denver Association of Division Order Analysts' (DADOA) Presidents Club Award in 2016 for her work on the DADOA board as the Newsletter Chairman. Katie was in the 2018 cohort of the EnGen program and was voted one of the most influential women in her cohort. In addition, she received COGA's Energy Advocate Award in 2023.

Katie is committed to volunteering her time to causes she believes in and served as the Volunteer Communication Coordinator at Bike Denver – a role in which she was awarded Volunteer of the Year. She currently sits on the board for Wish for Wheels and the American Red Cross.

Katie graduated from University of Colorado Denver with her communications degree and is currently pursuing her MPA at University of Colorado Denver. Katie and her husband live in Denver with their son, and love to travel every chance they get.

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Liz Wright
Media & Communications Specialist
Liberty Oilfield Services

Liz Wright is currently the Media & Communications Specialist at Liberty Oilfield Services where she works on digital strategy, community outreach, and providing marketing support. Liz currently serves as a co-chair for the Community Outreach and Investment Committee for the Colorado Oil & Gas Association (COGA) and is a member of the EnGen Program Advisory Board. She previously worked for COGA handling internal and external communications, supporting digital content development, providing research and analysis on policy issues, and developing communications and marketing strategies.

Before transitioning to the energy industry, Ms. Wright worked on a non-profit project building a groundbreaking continental scale ecological observatory network. Ms. Wright managed the environmental permitting team, oversaw project wide NEPA compliance, and site-specific outreach activities. She received her bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies from the University of Colorado Boulder. Outside of work, Ms. Wright is a mentor with the City Year Denver program and is a certified sommelier. Liz now lives in Denver with her husband, Patrick, their daughter, Eleanor, and is passionate about fly fishing whenever she can.

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Sara Reynolds
Executive Director
Colorado Energy Foundation

Sara Reynolds is the Executive Director of the Colorado Energy Foundation, providing administrative oversight and strategy direction. She previously served as the VP of Operations for the Colorado Oil & Gas Association, and continues to be a liaison between the foundation and key stakeholders within the business, civic and oil and gas sectors.

Prior to her work in the oil and gas industry, Sara was the Executive Director of Housing Colorado, a membership-based association serving the needs of the affordable housing industry in Colorado. During her tenure, Sara secured funding and support for housing development throughout the state and completed several communications and research initiatives on behalf of Housing Colorado members. Prior to her role with Housing Colorado, Sara was the Membership Services Manager for the Colorado Municipal League, overseeing education and membership service programs for elected and appointed municipal officials throughout the state.

Sara has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Colorado, and is a Certified Association Executive through the American Society of Association Executives. She is also committed to her community, serving on the Advisory Boards of both the School of Public Affairs and the Global Energy Management Program at the University of Colorado. She also is an active volunteer with the Women's Foundation of Colorado and as a foster "mom" for service dogs in training with Freedom Service Dogs of America. Sara was raised on a farm in upstate New York, but has embraced city life in Denver for over 20 years. She and her husband are busy most weekends keeping up with their two energetic boys, gardening and continuously repairing their 140-year old Victorian home.