

# *Leadership Wyoming Class 2017*

## AGENDA

### NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

October 20-22, 2016 - Gillette, Wyoming

## ISSUE AWARENESS SESSION

### EVENT

NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

### ADVANCE MAILING/ ASSIGNMENTS

- 1) Agenda (sent via e-mail)
- 2) Read pages 263-268 in your *Integrated Work of Leadership Manual*;  
Respond to questions on pages 267 and 268.

### CLASS QUESTIONS

- 1) What are the roles and needs of local government, industry/ developers and the environmental community regarding development and Wyoming's quality of life?
- 2) What are the future plans for, and economic and social impacts of, power plant, natural gas and oil development, uranium and coal?
- 3) What steps have the legislature, state, and University of Wyoming taken to enhance Wyoming's energy plain?
- 4) Who, or what forces, control Wyoming's economy (ie: land ownership, environmental laws, interest group pressure, major industries, state employment and tax needs, recreation/outdoors)?
- 5) How do the principles of community/ state trusteeship apply to natural resources and the environment?
- 6) What are Wyoming's outdoor and recreation values and how do they square with energy development?

### DISCUSSION POINTS

#### **Overall:**

Balancing resource development while protecting the environment in a federal lands state; understanding the economic contributions of energy to Wyoming

#### **Land Use:**

Wilderness/Recreation/Open Spaces/Clean Air and Water /Extraction/Consumptive Uses/Tax Base and Economy

#### **Ownership:**

Private, State and Federal Lands

**Federal Lands:** Different Uses: Agriculture/Ranching, Minerals, Recreation (fishing, hiking, hunting, etc.), Timbering and Wildlife  
 Regulatory Processes: Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) and BLM and Forest Service Land Plans  
 Wildlife Habitat and Ecology

**Energy Development:** Natural Gas and Oil Production  
 Power Plant, Electricity from Coal  
 Underground Coal Gasification  
 Electric Utility Transmission Lines/Power Plant Construction  
 Wind and Solar Power

**PROGRAM FOCUS**

**Community Awareness:** Multiple Use Interests...Economy, Jobs, Environment

**Independent Class Study Projects:** Team Meetings as necessary

**Issue Session Topics:**

- Energy: Production Opportunities and Challenges
- Value Added Energy
- Public Lands Ownership/Natural Resources Landscape...Tensions of Opposites?
- Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Values
- Role of government – state and federal

**Integrated Work/ Trusteeship:**

- Wyoming’s Environmental Legacy
- Lead Change/ “Manage the Gap”
- “Brain Map” Applications
- Integrated Work “Collects”

**Tours:** Power Plant/Coal Mine/Devil’s Tower National Monument

**LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

Appreciating History	(1)	Leadership Assessment and Capacity	(17)
Community Awareness	(5)	Problem Solving	(22)
Conflict Resolution	(6)	Situation Analysis	(25)
Effective Listening	(10)	Understanding Change	(29)
Fact Finding	(12)	Valuing Diversity	(30)
Group Dynamics	(14)	Visioning	(32)
<i>Integrated Work of Leadership</i> ©	(16)		

## **GILLETTE SESSION SPONSORS**

Basin Electric/Dry Fork Power Plant  
BKS Environmental Associates  
Buckskin Mining Company  
Campbell County Recreation Center  
Campbell County School District #1  
City of Gillette  
Cloud Peak Energy

Contura Energy  
Devil's Tower KOA  
Energy Capital Economic Development  
First Interstate Bank-Gillette  
Gillette College  
Neiman Enterprises  
Nolene Wright, Class 2007

## **LODGING**

Holiday Inn Express  
1908 Cliff Davis Drive  
Gillette, WY 82718  
(307) 686-9576

## **MAIN MEETING FACILITIES**

Gillette College-Technical Center Building  
(THURSDAY AND FRIDAY)  
Room: TEC 136 A, B and C  
3251 South 4-J Road  
Gillette, WY 82718  
(307) 686-0254

Devils Tower KOA (SATURDAY)  
60 Hwy 110  
Devils Tower, WY 82714

## **MEETING PACKETS**

Coal/Natural Gas and Oil/Production/Environment  
Materials

## **DRESS CODE**

Business Casual

## **NOT ATTENDING**

Emy diGrappa (Entire Session)  
Dave Herder (Saturday)  
Renee Laegreid (Friday and Saturday)  
Chris Murray (Saturday, 10 AM)  
Preston Nelson (Saturday)  
Anne Pendergast (Entire Session)  
Tom Segerstrom (Saturday)

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>

8:20 a.m.

## Meet at Gillette College-Technical Education Center Building

Room – TEC 136 A/B/C

3251 South 4J Road, Gillette, WY 82718

(307)686-0254    www.sheridan.edu

*Directions to Gillette College-Technical Education Center: Coming into Gillette via HWY-59:* Turn left onto Shoshone Ave., turn right onto 4-J Road, the Gillette College-Technical Education Center will be located on the right. **Coming into Gillette via HWY-50/S 4-J Road:** Turn right onto W 4-J Road, turn left onto S 4-J Road, Gillette College-Technical Education Center will be located on the right. **Coming into Gillette via East I-90:** Take HWY-59 exit (EXIT 126), turn left onto Hwy-59 South, turn right onto E Boxelder Road, turn left onto S 4-J Road, Gillette College-Technical Education Center will be on the left. **Coming into Gillette via West I-90:** Turn right onto Force Road. Force road becomes W 4-J Road after crossing Hwy-50. At the stoplight located at the junction of W 4-J Road and S 4-J Road/4-J Road, continue traveling straight to the Gillette College-Technical Education Center.

8:30 a.m. -  
9:00 a.m.

## Welcome

(1,5,12)

*Mark Englert*, Vice President and CEO, Class 2010

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9:00 a.m. -  
11:00 a.m.

## Lead Change / "Manage the Gap"

(16,29)

*Margaret Benson*, Integrated Work Consultant; Ki ThoughtBridge Associate

*Frank Galey*, Integrated Work Consultant; Ki ThoughtBridge Associate

11:15 a.m. -

## Depart by bus from Gillette College to Dry Fork Power Plant

11:30 a.m. -  
12 Noon

## Lunch and Overview

(Lunch courtesy of: *Basin Electric Power Cooperative/Dry Fork Station*)

12 Noon -  
1:30 p.m.

## **Dry Fork Power Plant Tour**

(1,10,12)

*Kathy Heying*, Administrative Supervisor  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative/Dry Fork Station  
12460 North HWY 59  
Gillette, WY 82716  
(307)687-8451  
(307)689-3227  
kheyng@bepc.com

*Tom Stalcup*, Plant Manager  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative/Dry Fork Station  
12460 North HWY 59  
Gillette, WY 82716  
(307)687-8450  
tstalcup@bepc.com

1:30 p.m. -  
1:45 p.m.

**BREAK**

1:45 p.m. -  
3:00 p.m.

## **“Integrated Test Center Initiative”**

*Don Collins*, Chief Executive Officer  
Western Research Institute  
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3:00 p.m.

**Depart by bus from Dry Fork Station to Gillette College**

3:15 p.m.

**Arrive at Gillette College**

3:15 p.m. -  
3:30 p.m.

**BREAK**

3:30 p.m. -  
4:45 p.m.

**“Industrial Heartland, A Wyoming Opportunity?” (10,12)**

*Phil Christopherson*, CEO, Class 2009  
Energy Capital Economic Development  
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*Carter Napier*, City Administrator  
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*Jerimiah Rieman*, Natural Resource Policy Advisor, Class 2009  
Office of Governor Mead  
State Capitol  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
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4:45 p.m.

**Depart Gillette College to Holiday Inn Express (Check-in, if not done earlier)**

5:45 p.m. -  
6:30 p.m.

**Frontier Auto Museum Tour**

**Frontier Auto Museum**  
211 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Gillette, WY 82716  
(307) 686-5667  
www.frontierautomuseum.com

*Please note...the Frontier Auto Museum and the Big Lost Meadery are within a short walking distance of each other. You are welcome to park by either and simply walk to/from each venue.*

6:30 p.m.

**Reception and Dinner**

(20)

**Big Lost Meadery**

106 S. Gillette Avenue

Gillette, WY 82716

(307)660-3199

www.facebook.com/biglostmead

Evening Host and Sponsor:

*Nolene Wright, Leadership Wyoming Class 2007  
and Advisory Board Member*

8:00 p.m.

**ADJOURN**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Meeting Location:** Gillette College - Technical Education Center, Room TEC 136 A/B/C

7:00 a.m. - **Breakfast**

7:30 a.m.

7:30 a.m. - **"Coal Country USA...The Gillette Base"**

(6,12,25)

8:45 a.m.

**Moderator:**

*Travis Deti*, Executive Director, Class 2016

Wyoming Mining Association

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**Panelists:**

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**8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - "Powder River Basin Resource Council, History and Issues" (5,12)**

**Shannon Anderson**, Acting Director  
Powder River Basin Resource Council  
934 N. Main Street  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
(307) 672-5809  
(307) 763-0995 Cell  
sanderson@powderriverbasin.org

**10:00 a.m. - Break**  
**10:15 a.m.**

**10:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. - Coal Mine Tours** (See page 12 for tour assignments)

### **Buckskin Coal Mine**

**Matt Young**  
Buckskin Mining Company  
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### **Cordero Rojo Coal Mine**

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## **Eagle Butte Coal Mine**

*Shane Durgin*

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3:00 p.m. - **Break**

3:15 p.m.

3:15 p.m. - **“Speed Topic: Interdependence of Wyoming’s Natural Resources:**

4:30 p.m. **A Roadmap to Prosperity” (6,10,12,25)**

### **Local and/or Region Participants:**

*Bruce Brown*, Bruce Brown CPA, Class 2002

*Doug Gerard*, Jackalope Technologies Inc., Class 2011

*Olin Oedekoven*, Peregrine Leadership Institute, Class 2006

*Bob Palmer*, Campbell County Government, Class 2016

*Brenda Schladweiler*, BKS Environmental Associates, Class 2010

*Mary Silvernell*, Campbell Co. Convention & Visitors Bureau, Class 2013

*Linda Tokarczyk*, Leadership Wyoming, Class 2014

4:30 p.m. - **Class Collect: Integrated Work of Leadership©/ (16)**

5:15 p.m. **Natural Resources and Environment Observations**

*Margaret Benson*, Integrated Work Consultant: Ki ThoughtBridge Associate

*Frank Galey*, Integrated Work Consultant: Ki ThoughtBridge Associate

*Bill Schilling*, Executive Director, Integrated Work Consultant:

Ki Thoughtbridge Associate

5:30 p.m. **Dinner** (On your own. We would like to encourage to you enjoy dinner in  
Gillette with some of your classmates. Have fun!)

For restaurant information, visit [www.visitgillettewright.com](http://www.visitgillettewright.com)

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 a.m. - **Hotel Checkout**  
7:15 a.m.

7:15 a.m. - **Depart Holiday Inn Express to Devils Tower KOA**  
7:30 a.m.

*Driving Directions from Holiday Inn Express to Devils Tower KOA:* Turn right onto East Boxelder Road and travel to S. Douglas Highway/WY-59. Turn right on S. Douglas Highway/WY-59. Merge onto I-90 East towards Moorcroft. Travel approximately 30 miles and take Moorcroft exit 154. Make right turn towards East Converse Street. Turn right onto East Converse Street. Travel to N. Yellowstone Avenue/US-14 E and turn right. Continue traveling on US-14 E for approximately 25 miles. At Carlile Junction, turn left onto WY-24 E and drive 6 miles to WY-110 W. Turn left on WY-110 W and travel approximately 0.6 miles. Devil's Tower KOA will be located on your right.

8:30 a.m. **Breakfast** (Sponsored by: *Neiman Enterprises, Jim Neiman*)

**Devils Tower KOA**  
60 Hwy 110  
Devils Tower, WY 82714  
[www.devilstowerkoa.com](http://www.devilstowerkoa.com)

9:00 a.m. - **"Crook County in Real Time"** (10,12)  
10:00 a.m.

*Jim Neiman*, Vice President and CEO (9:00-9:30)  
Neiman Enterprises  
51 Highway 112  
Hulett, WY 82720  
(307) 467-5252  
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*Ogden Driskill*, State Senator and Rancher (9:30-10:00)  
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10:00 a.m. - **Complete Session Evaluations**  
10:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m. - **BREAK**  
10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. - **Visit to Devil's Tower National Monument**  
12 Noon

*Sandra Mooney*, Executive Director, Class 2008  
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**ATTENDING PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD,  
ALUMNI AND STAFF**

**ADVISORY BOARD**

Bill Schilling, Casper  
Nolene Wright, Class 2007

**LEADERSHIP WYOMING ALUMNI**

Bruce Brown, Class 2002  
Phil Christopherson, Class 2009  
Travis Deti, Class 2016  
Mark Englert, Class 2010  
Doug Gerard, Class 2011  
Sandra Mooney, Class 2008  
Charlene Murdock, Class 2001  
Olin Oedekoven, Class 2006  
Bob Palmer, Class 2016  
Brenda Schladweiler, Class 2010  
Mary Silvernell, Class 2013  
Linda Tokarczyk, Class 2014

**LEADERSHIP WYOMING STAFF**

Margaret Benson - Integrated Work Consultant and Ki ThoughtBridge Associate  
Frank Galey - Ki ThoughtBridge Associate  
Bill Schilling - Executive Director, Integrated Work Consultant and Ki ThoughtBridge Associate  
Linda Tokarczyk - Alumni Director  
Linda Walsh - Event Coordinator

<b>Emergency Phone Numbers</b>		<b>Cellular Phones</b>	
Leadership Wyoming (Casper)	577-8000	Bill Schilling	262-5990
Holiday Inn Express	686-9576	Linda Walsh	262-8574

## Friday Tour Group Assignments

### Buckskin Coal Mine Tour:

Leslie Calkins, Lander  
Kyle Cowan, Cheyenne  
Brandon Daigle, Casper  
Camellia El-Antably, Cheyenne  
Dave Elmer, Casper  
Luke Esch, Cheyenne  
Mandy Fabel, Lander

Scott Fox, Cheyenne  
Nish Goicolea, Rock Springs  
Madoka Grenvik, Cheyenne  
Nicole Hauser, Laramie  
Kyle Henriksen, Casper  
Dave Herder, Cheyenne

Staff: Margaret Benson, Bill Schilling

### Cordero Rojo Coal Mine Tour:

Marguerite Herman, Cheyenne  
Doug Hockett, Sheridan  
Paddington Hodza, Laramie  
John Kennedy, Cheyenne  
Kevin Kershnik, Riverton  
Michelle Landa, Torrington  
Tanya Lewis, Casper

Shelley Macy, Cheyenne  
Travis McNiven, Rock Springs  
Mary Melaragno, Gillette  
Chris Murray, Casper  
Donna Nelson, Cheyenne  
Preston Nelson, Laramie  
Tara Nethercott, Cheyenne

Staff: Frank Galey

### Eagle Butte Coal Mine Tour:

Amber Nuse, Cheyenne  
Jessica Oden, Casper  
Shane Porter, Casper  
Joe Quiroz, Lander  
Sarah Reese, Laramie  
Tom Segerstrom, Jackson  
Leslie Shakespeare, Fort Washakie  
Jeff Suloff, Laramie

Matt Thomas, Carpenter  
Ken Thorpe, Sheridan  
Thea True Wells, Casper  
Craig Valdez, Casper  
Joe Vasco, Green River  
Travis Welch, Lander  
Steve Whiting, Casper

Staff: Linda Walsh