



Members of the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) Cleanup Rule Stakeholder & Tribal Advisory Group (STAG): September 2019–present

Current members


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<p>Bill Beckley</p> <p>Principle Scientist, RIDOLFI Environmental</p>	<p>RIDOLFI Environmental: https://www.ridolfi.com/</p>	September 2019
<p>Joan Davenport</p> <p>Director of Community Development, City of Yakima</p>	<p>City of Yakima: https://www.yakimawa.gov/</p>	September 2020
<p>Erin Dilworth</p> <p>Policy & Technical Program Manager, Citizens for a Healthy Bay</p> 	<p>Erin Dilworth is the Policy & Technical Program Manager at Citizens for a Healthy Bay (CHB), whose mission is to represent and engage people in the cleanup, restoration, and protection of Commencement Bay, its surrounding waters and natural habitat. CHB has provided people a voice in the cleanup of contaminated sites in Commencement Bay, formerly one of the most polluted bodies of water in the country, for 30 years. It has built a legacy of successfully working with government, tribes, and local industry to stop sources of ongoing pollution; advance better, faster cleanups, and; stop dangerous, toxic projects. Previously, Erin worked as a Marine Ecologist for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and has her masters in Natural Resource Management.</p> <p>Citizens for a Health Bay: https://www.healthybay.org/</p>	September 2019
<p>Whitney Fraser</p> <p>Lodestone Environmental Consulting LLC, Consultant for Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation</p>	<p>Whitney Fraser is an environmental scientist specializing in representation of communities dealing with hazardous sites. Ms. Fraser has worked with the Colville Confederated Tribes since 2006. Her company is Lodestone Environmental Consulting LLC.</p> <p>Confederated Tribes of the Coleville Reservation: https://www.colvilletribes.com/</p>	September 2019
<p>Jennifer Garcelon</p> <p>Environmental Health Director, Clallam County</p> 	<p>Jennifer Garcelon is the Environmental Health Director for Clallam County. She serves as the Chair of the Environmental Health Director's Solid Waste Subcommittee. She has been with Clallam County since 1998 and worked under the Site Hazard Assessment grant from Ecology from 2001–16. She has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health and a Master of Public Health from the University of Washington. "I chose to be a STAG member since I have experience implementing MTCA doing initial investigations and site hazard assessments; also I am the EHD SW Subcommittee Chair and can get feedback from local health jurisdictions."</p> <p>Clallam County: http://www.clallam.net/</p>	September 2019
<p>Kathleen Goodman, LG, LHg. RG</p> <p>Principal Hydrogeologist, Wood E & I Solutions, Inc.</p>	<p>Kathleen Goodman, LG, LHg., is a Principal Hydrogeologist at Wood Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. and has managed remedial investigation and cleanup projects (upland and sediments) since 1986 in the state of Washington. Over the past 33 years she has worked on projects for industry, tribes, municipalities, various Washington state agencies, and the federal government. Ms. Goodman is the co-chair this year on the Manufacturing Industrial Council (MIC) for the Seattle area and has been an executive board member for over 10 years. Her role at the MIC is to educate the industrial members about hazardous waste cleanup and stormwater regulations and provide a forum for regulators to interact with member permittees and/or stakeholders. Another key role of the MIC, which she coordinates, is to provide a forum on specific topics, such as the cleanup of the Lower Duwamish River, for affected businesses to better understand the process, timeframe, and implications to their business.</p> <p>Wood E & I Solutions, Inc.: https://www.woodplc.com/capabilities/environment-and-infrastructure-solutions</p>	September 2019

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<p>Jamie Hearn</p> <p>Superfund Program Manager, Duwamish River Community Coalition</p>	<p>Jamie was born and raised in Aiea, Hawaii, and moved to the Seattle area in 2018. She received her Bachelor's in Environmental Science from UC Irvine and her Juris Doctorate from Seattle University School of Law. In the past, Jamie worked as an environmental and outdoor educator and spent her time in law school working for the Tulalip Tribal Court, Seattle University Domestic Violence Legal Clinic, American Indian Law Journal, Communities for a Better Environment, and The Nature Conservancy. Jamie is the current Superfund Program Manager for the Duwamish River Community Coalition.</p> <p>Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition: https://www.duwamishcleanup.org/</p>	<p>September 2022</p>
<p>Eleanor Hines</p> <p>Lead Scientist, North Sound Baykeeper, RE Sources for Sustainable Communities</p>	<p>RE Sources for Sustainable Communities: https://www.re-sources.org/</p>	<p>September 2019</p>
<p>Richard Jack</p> <p>Water Quality Planner III, Department of Natural Resources and Parks, King County</p>	<p>Richard has over 25 years of contaminant and habitat assessment experience and currently helps other King County sections investigate and remedy contaminated land and sediments, especially those at habitat restoration sites. He is also the technical lead for a variety of special studies investigating water quality issues at wet weather treatment facilities along with the movement and partitioning of PCBs through the environment. Richard serves as a technical expert for the department on chemicals of emerging concern, such as hormones and pharmaceuticals. He also provides technical support on department-wide policy issues such as state and federal water quality standards, cleanup standards, and updates to related guidance documents.</p> <p>King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks: http://www.kingcounty.gov/environmentalscience</p>	<p>September 2022</p>
<p>Mark Larsen</p> <p>Partner, Principal Scientist, Anchor QEA</p>	<p>Mark Larsen is a partner and principal scientist with Anchor QEA. He has 28 years of experience working with tribes, municipalities, Ports, industrial clients and non-governmental organizations on cleanup and source control issues, particularly at waterfront sites here in Washington. He is serving on the STAG as a representative of the Washington Public Ports Association.</p> <p>Anchor QEA: https://www.anchorqea.com/</p>	<p>September 2019</p>
<p>Carol Lybeer</p> <p>Assistant Vice-President, Banner Bank</p>	<p>I am representing a financial institution that lends into various types of commercial real estate transactions including property acquisition, commercial construction, single- and multi-family residential construction, land development, and agricultural real estate. My experience includes environmental consulting for clients from small business owners to major oil companies, claims handling of storage tank pollution claims across the country, and bank environmental risk management. Through my participation in STAG I hope to share information, experience, and lessons learned I have had with environmental regulations in many other states to see if some of the existing regs in other states could be adapted to Washington State to create a cleanup rule that is practical, pragmatic, and environmentally responsible for our state's future.</p> <p>Banner Bank: https://www.bannerbank.com/</p>	<p>September 2019</p>
<p>Connie Sue Martin</p> <p>Shareholder, Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt</p>	<p>I am an environmental and Indian law attorney with the Seattle office of Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt. In my practice, I assist clients in conducting MTCA cleanups independently as well as under the Voluntary Cleanup Program, Agreed Orders, and Consent Decrees. I am also a member of the Associated General Contractors of WA (AGC-WA) and Chair the AGC-WA's Environment Committee. The AGC-WA is committed to enhancing the performance of its professional contractor members, representing their interests, and building a better climate for construction. The Environment Committee worked with Ecology last legislative session to develop and pass improvements to the VCP that will allow for expedited review of VCP applications, to help clear the logjam in the VCP program, get sites cleaned up faster, and put contractors to work. I am hopeful that my work on the STAG will lead to improvements in MTCA that will move sites through the remediation process faster and in a more cost-effective manner, while ensuring that cleanups are permanent and protective of human health and the environment.</p> <p>Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt: https://www.schwabe.com/</p>	

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<p>John McCorkle</p> <p>Principal, SLR International Corporation</p>	<p>For almost 20 years, John McCorkle has served as a trusted advisor to a wide range of private and corporate clients with contaminated land, water, and sediment challenges. He’s managed well over 100 MTCA cleanup projects in the state of Washington, dealing with a variety of contaminants, including petroleum, chlorinated solvents, pesticides, PCBs, metals, and a number of emerging contamination issues. Prior to joining the private sector and SLR, he worked for U.S. EPA, and has maintained an approach of collaborative advocacy to engage stakeholders and move projects forward, frequently providing feedback to Ecology on proposed guidance documents. MTCA provides the framework and toolkit for the work that he does for his clients, and he is grateful for the opportunity to help ensure that it provide practical and technically defensible avenues for protecting human health and the environment while progressing cleanups and projects.</p> <p>SLR International Corporation: https://slrconsulting.com/na/</p>	<p>September 2019</p>
<p>Daryl Petrarca, L.H.G</p> <p>Principal, Adapt, Inc.</p>	<p>Daryl Petrarca is an owner of Adapt, Inc. located in Seattle, WA. Mr. Petrarca has provided senior level consultation and technical peer review services for environmental attorneys, city and county jurisdictions, Ports, and numerous national and regional lending institutions and insurance companies. He has an extensive background in environmental site assessments, and the application of subsurface contaminant characterization/remediation methodologies. In his 32-year career in environmental assessment and remediation projects, Mr. Petrarca has performed or managed over 12,000 environmental projects associated with predominantly commercial and industrial facilities. These facilities include chemical and manufacturing properties, telecommunications properties, railroad properties, landfills, oil company facilities (bulk fuel terminals, service stations), schools, high rise office buildings, road and street projects, municipal facilities, shopping malls, marinas, resorts, and commercial/multi-family residential properties.</p> <p>Adapt Environmental Services: http://www.adaptengr.com/</p>	<p>September 2019</p>
<p>Mindy Roberts</p> <p>Puget Sound Program Director, Washington Environmental Council</p>	<p>Mindy Roberts leads the Puget Sound program at the Washington Environmental Council (WEC), advocating for clean water, healthy habitat, and renewed leadership to recover and protect Puget Sound and the communities that depend on it. WEC’s mission is to protect, restore, and sustain Washington’s environment for all. Dr. Roberts is an environmental engineer with 30 years’ experience synergizing human infrastructure needs with natural resources.</p> <p>Washington Environmental Council: https://wecprotects.org/</p>	<p>September 2019 – March 2020; September 2022</p>
<p>Dave Schuchardt</p> <p>Strategic Advisor, Seattle Public Utilities</p>	<p>David Schuchardt manages Seattle Public Utilities’ participation in sediment and related upland cleanup actions in Seattle, including the Lower Duwamish Waterway. He has managed development of RI/FS, engineering design, construction, and long-term monitoring at a variety of sites. He’s participating in the STAG to facilitate changes that improve clarity, promote timely decision making, and help advance sites to cleanup implementation.</p> <p>Seattle Public Utilities: https://www.seattle.gov/utilities</p>	<p>September 2019</p>
<p>Laura Shira</p> <p>Environmental Engineer, Yakama Nation Fisheries</p>	<p>Laura Klasner Shira is an environmental engineer (PE) and hydrologist with 17 years of experience working in environmental cleanup (private environmental consultant, state regulator and cleanup site manager, and tribal fisheries scientist and advocate). Laura currently works for the Yakama Nation Fisheries Program, Superfund Division. Much of her work focuses on priority cleanup sites within the Columbia River Basin (ex. Portland Harbor, Bradford Island) with some involvement in outreach and policy issues related to water quality. In addition to environmental cleanup, Laura’s prior experience includes 2 years of graduate school (M.S. in Hydrology and Water Resources) with a focus on hydrologic controls of nutrient cycling and 7 years as a secondary education math and science teacher.</p> <p>Yakama Nation Fisheries: http://yakamafish-nsn.gov/</p>	<p>September 2019</p>
<p>Ruth Sofield, PhD</p> <p>Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, Huxley College of the Environment, Western Washington University</p>	<p>Dr. Ruth Sofield has been a professor of environmental toxicology and chemistry at Western Washington University since 2003. Ruth has been teaching a series of courses on MTCA and cleanup decisions since 2010. These courses, the Science and Management of Contaminated Sites, have provided Ruth with a broad experience with MTCA as she works with Ecology, practitioners, PLPs and other stakeholder groups. Ruth was interested in participating in STAG because she wanted to provide an objective perspective to the process.</p> <p>Western Washington University: https://www.wvu.edu/</p>	<p>September 2019</p>
<p>Deborah Taege</p> <p>Remediation Project Manager, The Boeing Company</p>	<p>The Boeing Company: https://www.boeing.com/</p>	<p>September 2019</p>

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Dr. Shirlee Tan Environmental Health Services Division, Public Health – Seattle & King County	Dr. Tan is the Lead Toxicologist for Public Health – Seattle & King County (PHSKC), working within the Environmental Health Services Division. She works closely with partners within King County as well as other agencies (e.g., the State Depts. of Health and Ecology) on toxics issues that impact human health. She also works closely with communities and community-based organizations to help develop ways to understand and reduce their chemical exposures. PHSKC has many programs that interface with MTCA and which work with King County residents impacted by toxic cleanup sites, particularly those most impacted and most vulnerable to chemical exposures. Dr. Tan is interested in working collaboratively on the MTCA rulemaking to improve the processes before and during cleanup. She looks forward to bringing a public health perspective to these discussions. Public Health – Seattle & King County: https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health.aspx	September 2019
Augustus Winkes Attorney, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C.	Beveridge & Diamond, P.C.: https://www.bdlaw.com/	September 2019
Jennifer Wynkoop Principal, Landau Associates	Jennifer Wynkoop is an environmental consultant with 18 years of experience conducting environmental site characterization and remediation work under Washington’s Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA). Jennifer has served in both the public and private sector, working with a wide range of stakeholders from state and local government agencies to commercial and industrial private sector clients. Jennifer’s broad background in helping both the public and private sector navigate and comply with the complexities of the MTCA rule gives her an exceptional perspective on the implementation of MTCA, how the rule is utilized, and how it impacts various stakeholders. Jennifer is a Principal at Landau Associates, an employee-owned consulting firm specializing in environmental and geotechnical engineering and environmental permitting. Landau Associates: https://www.landauinc.com/	September 2019

Former STAG members

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Mindy Roberts Puget Sound Program Director, Washington Environmental Council	Mindy Roberts leads the Puget Sound program at the Washington Environmental Council (WEC), advocating for clean water, healthy habitat, and renewed leadership to recover and protect Puget Sound and the communities that depend on it. WEC’s mission is to protect, restore, and sustain Washington’s environment for all. Dr. Roberts is an environmental engineer with 30 years’ experience synergizing human infrastructure needs with natural resources. Washington Environmental Council: https://wecprotects.org/	September 2019 – March 2020
Michelle Chow Stormwater & Toxics Policy Manager, Washington Environmental Council	Washington Environmental Council: https://wecprotects.org/	March 2020 – August 2022
James Neely Environmental Programs Managing Supervisor, Solid Waste Division, King County 	James Neely works for the King County Solid Waste Division. During the past 36 years he has provided technical support for hazardous waste site cleanups, including emergency response actions, remedial investigations under Superfund and application of MTCA regulations to King County owned properties. He is excited to serve on the STAG to provide the perspective of local government, particularly in relation to property acquisition, site hazard ranking and technical cleanup standards. King County Solid Waste Division: https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste.aspx	September 2019
James Rasmussen Superfund Manager, Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition	Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition: https://www.duwamishcleanup.org/	September 2019