



SPEAKER DIRECTORY

CINDY ADAMS DUNN, Secretary, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Governor Tom Wolf appointed Cindy Adams Dunn to be the sixth secretary of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), returning to the agency where she worked under three governors in multiple positions over the last two decades. Since November 2013, Ms. Dunn had served as the president and chief executive officer of PennFuture, a statewide environmental advocacy organization. Prior to her time at PennFuture, Ms. Dunn served as DCNR's Deputy Secretary of Conservation and Technical Services from 2007-2013, where she led DCNR's conservation landscape program and oversaw the community conservation partnerships grant program, which provides \$30-\$60 million annually for conservation and recreation throughout the Commonwealth. Ms. Dunn's other leadership posts at DCNR include director of the Bureau of Recreation and Conservation as well as director of the Office of Education, Communications and Partnerships. Ms. Dunn's other leadership roles include serving as the executive director of Audubon Pennsylvania from 1997-2003 and as the Pennsylvania program director for the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay for 10 years. Over the years Ms. Dunn has been recognized with numerous awards for her leadership in conservation including: the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay's Frances E. Flanigan Environmental Leadership Award; Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs and Pennsylvania Wildlife Federation Conservationist of the Year; Cumberland County Conservation District Conservationist of the Year; and the Appalachian Audubon Society Conservationist of the Year. Ms. Dunn holds bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from Shippensburg University.

STEVEN ALBERT, PHD, Professor and Chair, University of Pittsburgh

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Steven Albert, PhD is Professor and Chair in the Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh. He has 20+ year's research experience in public health, aging, and behavioral epidemiology. He currently co-directs the Population and Clinical Core of the University of Pittsburgh NIA Claude D. Pepper Center (which examines mobility in older age), the U Pitt CDC Prevention Research Center (which examines healthy aging), and the U Pitt NIMH Advanced Center for Intervention Services Research for Late Life Depression Prevention. An important translation success was evaluation of the PA Department of Aging's Healthy Steps for Older Adults, a statewide falls prevention effort delivered in senior centers. The efforts led to certification of Healthy Steps as an evidence-based program eligible for Title-III D AoA funding.

THOMAS BAXTER IV, Executive Director, Friends of the Riverfront

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Thomas Baxter IV is the Executive Director of Friends of the Riverfront, a non-profit organization charged with increasing awareness and engagement with the Pittsburgh region's rivers and riverfronts through activities, stewardship, and expansion of water and land trails. Prior to coming to Friends of the Riverfront Thomas Baxter spent several years studying archeology as an undergraduate before attaining a graduate degree in geography and regional planning. Mr. Baxter has held several successive positions with Riverlife, Allegheny Conference, and Carnegie Mellon University focusing on public access as a means of economic development along our region's four rivers and their riverfronts.

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Scott Brady has acted as Manager of Travel Monitoring at Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission since 2006. Prior to this role, he was Manager of Transportation Data at Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission since 1990. Mr. Brady has a bachelor's from the University of Washington and a master's in transportation from the University of Pennsylvania.

ERIC BRUGGEMAN, Environmental Specialist, Skelly and Loy, Inc.

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Mr. Bruggeman is devoted to all aspects of trail planning, design and its future development. Mr. Bruggeman is currently the ATV representative for the Pennsylvania Trails Advisory Committee. As an employee of Skelly and Loy, Inc., Mr. Bruggeman has a diverse background with experience in land-use, trail planning and design, transportation environmental planning, and environmental resources. He has in-depth familiarity with environmental documentation procedures for transportation projects, permitting requirements and is serving as the environmental project manager for multiple transportation projects. Mr. Bruggeman uses his GIS knowledge on projects towards current land-use planning trends and applies his understanding of spatial analysis in our developing environment.

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AMY CAMP, Owner, Cycle Forward

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Amy Camp, owner of Cycle Forward, is a trails and tourism consultant, a placemaker, and a professional coach. She helped to launch the nationally-recognized Trail Town Program® in 2007, and now consults communities on how they can expand the way they approach trails and tourism. A list of consulting projects is available at www.cycleforward.org. Amy is also a certified professional coach who offers nature-based coaching, helping clients to gain clarity around their careers. Many of her coaching clients are in the trails, tourism, and community development fields. Amy is on the Board of American Trails, serving as Board Secretary and Chair of the Hulet Hornbeck Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program.

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Trish Carothers is the executive director of the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership, an organization that advances public and private efforts to connect people with our natural and cultural resources, and promotes a sustainable and healthy environment.

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Terri Dennison is currently the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Route 6 Alliance. The PA Route 6 Heritage Alliance is the management entity for the PA Route 6 Heritage Corridor, one of 12 designated Pennsylvania Heritage Areas. Under Dennison's direction, the PA Route 6 Alliance has resulted in the placement of a mile marker system across the 427 mile long corridor, branding of the Route 6 experience, trademark of the "Do 6" logo, establishment of the PA Route 6 Artisan Trail, designation of 20 towns as Route 6 Heritage Communities, production and distribution of over 1 million promotional brochures and development of the PA Route 6 website – www.paroute6.com. Dennison's work on Route 6 evolved after serving as the Executive Director of the Potter County Visitors Association. Prior to being involved in the heritage tourism and tourism industry, Dennison worked in the cable television industry, holding positions in local programming, public affairs and creative services for Adelphia Communications. She is also a freelance writer with articles appearing in many local and regional publications. Dennison has achieved a Masters in Tourism Planning and Development from California University of Pennsylvania and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from the College of New Jersey.

ANTHONY DUNCAN, Mid-Atlantic Region Director, International Mountain Bicycling Association

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Originally from Wise, Virginia, Anthony is now based in Bristol, Virginia. Prior to working for IMBA, he worked for a marketing/pr agency for nine years and for six of those years was the president of SORBA Tri-Cities. Having grown up in the mountains, Anthony mostly prefers long days in the saddle on backcountry rides and always enjoys a post-ride brew with his riding buddies across the Mid-Atlantic region.

**SCOTT DUNKELBERGER, Deputy Secretary for Business Financing,
PA Department of Community and Economic Development**

Scott D. Dunkelberger joined the Department of Commerce following completion of graduate school in March 1985. He started as an Area Development Representative in the Bureau of Appalachian Development and State Grants. He subsequently was promoted to a Policy Analyst then a Senior Development Specialist in the Office of Regional and Community Initiatives. In January, 1992, he was promoted to the position of Director of the Grants Office, renamed the Economic Development Assistance Office and was responsible for the administration of six grant and loan programs with FY 2000-2001 appropriations totaling \$167 million. In February, 2002, Scott was promoted to the position of Director of the Center For Business Financing which administers the Commonwealth's grant, loan, and tax credit programs that are designed to stimulate business expansion and modernization efforts as well as assisting local economic development efforts. In February, 2005, Scott also assumed the position of Executive Director for the Commonwealth Finance Authority which oversees 26 financing programs targeted to business development, infrastructure development, and alternative energy development with over \$2.5 billion in funds. In February, 2015, Scott was appointed as Deputy Secretary of the Office of Business Financing.

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Ryan is an Economic Development Analyst at the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. He is responsible for reviewing and evaluating grant and loan applications for programs administered under the Commonwealth Financing Authority, including the Alternative and Clean Energy Program, Renewable Energy Program, Solar Energy Program, H2O PA Program, and the Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program. Ryan graduated from the Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture and a minor in Civic and Community Engagement.

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TOBY FAUVER, Deputy Secretary for Multimodal Transportation, PA Department of Transportation

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Deputy Secretary Fauver served as acting deputy secretary for local and area transportation from June to October 2007, a position he also held between February 2005 and February 2006. As acting deputy secretary, Fauver played a key role in the passage of Act 44, which completely revamps public transportation funding and oversight in the commonwealth. Fauver joined PennDOT in 2004 as the bureau director for rail freight, ports and waterways. In 2005, Fauver became the bureau director for public transportation, a title he held until his reappointment as acting deputy secretary for local and area transportation in June. He also served as the project manager for the Governor's Transportation Funding and Reform Commission. Before joining Governor Edward G. Rendell's administration, Fauver was a transportation planning manager at Gannett Fleming, where he worked on transportation projects around the country. Fauver earned his Bachelor of Arts in geo-environmental studies from Shippensburg University and his Masters degree in regional and community planning from Kansas State University.

JULIE FITZPATRICK, Assistant Director/Special Projects Coordinator, Pennsylvania Downtown Center

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Since she has been with Pennsylvania Downtown Center, Julie has been involved with a variety of projects in communities all over the Commonwealth. She facilitates community visioning, develops regional downtown revitalization strategies, establishes tourism infrastructure plans, and develops business improvement district plans and other strategic planning activities. Currently, she is working with PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources on a project focused on Nature-Based Placemaking. Julie has been with the Pennsylvania Downtown Center since 2005. She has a master's degree in Community and Regional Planning and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History and Anthropology, all from Temple University. Her previous non-profit experience includes volunteering with Mulberry Arts Studio, WITF-public TV and radio, the Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County, and the Susquehanna Waldorf School. She served on the board of the Susquehanna Sustainable Business Network (SSBN) for more than six years and is currently on the board for the Pennsylvania Urban & Community Forestry Council, and the Marietta Restoration Associates.

KATHY FRANKEL, Recreation and Conservation Manager, DCNR/BRC

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Kathy Frankel, currently serves as Recreation and Conservation Manager of the Western PA Regional Offices for the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation. She holds a B.S. Degree in Recreation, Community Leisure Services from Slippery Rock State College, PA. Kathy has over 28 years of professional experience in the field of community recreation and parks. She has served as Director of Parks and Recreation for Cranberry Township, Butler County and Special Events Coordinator for the City of Pittsburgh Parks and Recreation.

DEBRA FRAWLEY, Greenways Coordinator, Council on Greenways and Trails

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Debra Frawley is the Greenways Coordinator in Venango, Clarion and parts of Crawford Counties working for the Council on Greenways & Trails, which is a coalition of the two counties, five municipalities and eight non-profit groups. The Council is responsible for coordination, planning, design, development and maintenance of both natural and recreational greenways throughout the region. She is a graduate of Slippery Rock University with a Bachelor's degree in Parks and Recreation with focus on natural resource management. Work experience includes the National Park Service, the U.S. Forest Service, the PA DCNR Bureau of State Parks and county and non-profit level positions.

ROY GOTHIE, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator, PA Department of Transportation

PennDOT's new Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator has broad experience with multi-modal transportation planning, bicycle and pedestrian safety, and land use planning developed over the past seven years working with federal, regional, and local partners while working as a Regional Planner at the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA). While at the SHA he managed feasibility studies, served as the coordinator for the Access Management Program, and was a member of SHA's Bicycle Safety Committee, which developed the state's 2015 Bicycle Policy and Design Guidelines. Mr. Gothie is a graduate of the University of Michigan with master's degrees in Urban Planning (2008) and Resource Planning and Policy (2007).

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Kim Harris has been a Project Manager for the Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry & Tourism (a 501 (c) 3 organization that is the designated economic development and tourism agency for Venango County and the administrator of the Oil Region National Heritage Area) since 2005. She specializes in trail and recreation projects. Currently seated on the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance Board of Directors she serves as Secretary.

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Lizzie Hessek is a program manager at the Pennsylvania Environmental Council where she coordinates the Schuylkill River Town program, manages the Tidal Delaware Water Trail, and works to build new and promote existing trails in the Circuit network of Southeastern Pennsylvania. Hessek holds a Master of City Planning and a Master of Science in Historic Preservation from the University of Pennsylvania as well as a degree in Geography from the Sorbonne University in Paris, France. Before coming to PEC, Hessek was an apprentice in a letterpress studio in Baltimore, a graphic designer in a museum near Paris, and a jack-of-all-trades at the Blue Mountain Center in the Adirondack State Park. Through her work at PEC she is able to pursue her passion for creating equitable access to natural resources and recreational assets for all Pennsylvanians.

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Donna Holdorf has over 30 years of professional experience in business and strategic planning, branding/marketing, community development and creating opportunities for economic growth. She is currently the Executive Director of the National Road Heritage Corridor, one of twelve state designated heritage areas in Pennsylvania as well as a National Scenic Byway - All American Road. The NRHC also acts as the fiscal agent and key partner in the Monongahela River Town Program. Donna is also the co-lead of the Monongahela River Valley Coalition.

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Lauren Imgrund is the Director of DCNR's Bureau of Recreation and Conservation. Lauren has twenty-five years' experience in building collaborative partnerships to develop place-based solutions and strategies for land conservation, outdoor recreation, community re-vitalization, water quality improvement and natural resource conservation. Lauren's previous positions at DCNR included serving as Conservation Landscape Coordinator, and as a Recreation and Parks Advisor; prior to coming to DCNR she was the Director of the Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring at Dickinson College for ten years; and as Assistant Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Wildlife Federation. Lauren holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Juniata College and Master of Arts in Community Psychology from Pennsylvania State University.

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Larry Knutson is owner and president of Penn Trails LLC located near Carlisle, PA. Penn Trails is an active member of the Professional Trail Builders Association (PTBA). Knutson is co-author of "Trails and Shared Use Paths: Universal Access Design, Management, Ethical, and Legal Considerations", published by the PA Land Trust and DCNR in November 2014. Knutson serves on PA DCNR's State Trail Advisory Board, as chair of the Trails Planning Sub-Committee. His professional orientation to universally accessible, sustainable, natural surface trails has been acquired as a contractor in the planning, design, construction and management of trails, on both large scale and small scale hiking and equestrian projects in PA, MD and OH.

JACKIE KOONS-FELION, Air Quality/Federal Initiatives/Byways/Recreational Trails Coordinator, PennDOT

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Jackie Koons-Felion has been with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for 30 years and with the Bureau of Center for Program Development and Management (BCPDM) since 2005. Coming into BCPDM Jackie took over the Pennsylvania Byways Program with having 10 designated byways and since then the program has grown to a total of 21 designated byways, three of which are National Scenic Byway Designations- Historic National Road, Seaway Trail and the Journey Through Hallowed Ground. Previous PennDOT staff and along with Jackie were successful in working with the byways organizations in supporting their byways grant applications and receiving \$13.3 million in awarded funding for 45 byways projects from FHWA's National Scenic Byways Program between 1992-2011. In addition to overseeing the Byways Program, she also manages the Recreational Trails Program with Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources as well as manages 9 Pennsylvania Transportation Management Associations under the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program: six in the Philadelphia area and three in the Pittsburgh area. Jackie has served on the planning committee in hosting two AASHTO conferences held in Pennsylvania and serves on many committees such as the Appalachian Trail Advisory Committee and Air Quality Work Group Committee. Jackie holds a bachelor degree from The Pennsylvania State University and resides in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

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Diane serves as the Division Chief of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Conservation Bureau of Recreation and Conservation's Partnerships Division. She leads a division dedicated to fostering partnerships between nonpublic and public agencies to encourage the protection of Pennsylvania's outstanding natural resources, developing a statewide network of greenways and trails, and expanding community recreation opportunities. She also co-leads the planning and implementation of Pennsylvania's Outdoor Recreation Plan. Diane is an avid bike rider and hiker. Her favorite local park is Dauphin County's Wildwood Park – a park she can walk and bike to from her home.

LIZ KRUG, President, Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association

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Liz was born in the PA Wilds of St. Marys Elk County. She graduated from Elk County Christian High School and obtained a Master's Degree in Education with Administrative Certification from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. Being a "life-long learner" Liz continued her education with Post Masters credits in education, math and science. Math, science and administration were her areas of expertise in the Erie and Elk County private and public schools for approximately 42 years. Liz moved to Erie in 1980 and found herself living next to the main snowmobile trail. She joined the local Presque Isle Snowmobile Club and immediately began many years of trail work and grant writing for the Club. The clubs in Erie County elected her the Region I Director for the Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association (PSSA). After several years on the Board she was elected to the Executive Board. Approximately five years ago she became the President of the Association. Her vision for the snowmobile trail system in the state of Pennsylvania is to work with other trail groups to create a year-round trail system with adequate funding for trail maintenance that is available to all user groups.

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Andy Loza has served since 2000 as executive director of the Pennsylvania Land Trust Association where he leads public policy efforts, develops technical guidance and implements technical assistance and education programs. His initiatives include development of PALTA's suite of model legal documents and the resource collection at ConservationTools.org. His work is informed by seven years experience as a land trust executive director and leading conservation, planning, development and trail initiatives for county government. He holds degrees from the University of Pittsburgh and Lehigh University.

FRANK MAGUIRE, Trails Program Manager, Pennsylvania Environmental Council

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Frank Maguire joining the Pennsylvania Environmental Council in February of 2015, and serves as the Program Manager for trails statewide. He leads PEC's involvement in the Industrial Heartland Trails Coalition, statewide land trail initiatives and the PA Water trails program, a joint partnership between PA Fish and Boat Commission and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Prior to starting at PEC, he was the Mid Atlantic Regional Director for the International Mountain Bicycling Association, working with land managers across 7 states to develop natural surface trail opportunities. He has served on several Pennsylvania DCNR committees, including the Recreational Advisory Committee and the Technical Advisory Committee.

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Courtney Mahronich – Project Coordinator, Trail Town Program

Courtney Mahronich is a graduate of Point Park University with a B.A. in Political Science and her M.S. in Environmental Studies. She began her career completing a fellowship with the Student Conservation Association with the Trail Town Program. From there she transitioned into her role as Project Coordinator. As the Project Coordinator she manages the Trail Town Certified Network, Social Media, Research, and Marketing. In her free time she volunteers with the Sierra Club and PennFuture involving environmental issues in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

DENNY MANN, PA OHV Educational Training Coordinator, PA Off-Highway Vehicle Association

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Mr. Mann has been an off road enthusiast for 45 years on both motorcycles and ATVs. He is one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Off Highway Vehicles Association and has held the Technical and Executive Director positions. In 2004 he accepted the Coalition for Recreational Trails award for outstanding use of Recreational Trails Funds in the category of Education for the Sensible Courteous Off-Road Enthusiasts training program.

CATHY MCCOLLOM, Director, River Town Program

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Cathy McCollom has 32 years of professional experience in business and strategic planning, marketing, community revitalization and economic development. She is the Principal of McCollom Development Strategies, LLC specializing in community revitalization, historic preservation, business development and tourism attraction initiatives for smaller communities. McCollom launched and directed Pennsylvania's first Trail Towns, a program to connect communities bordering the 150-mile long Great Allegheny Passage with the economic benefits of the growing cycling market. McCollom launched the Canal Town Partnership in Maryland and West Virginia and developed the regional visitor attraction and marketing initiatives for those communities, which border the C & O Canal National Historical Park and Towpath. McCollom now directs the River Town Program, an outdoor recreational-focused economic and community development initiative and is presently working with nine communities bordering the Monongahela River in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, four communities along the Schuylkill River near Philadelphia as well as three communities in the French Creek Watershed.

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Barbara McMillen has been employed with Gibson-Thomas Engineering for four years. Prior to her employment with Gibson-Thomas Engineering, Ms. McMillen was employed at USDA Rural Development. During her 28-year career at USDA, she held a variety of positions in the agency's administrative, housing, and farmer programs service areas. Barbara has extensive experience in all phases of construction projects beginning with funding applications thru project construction to project close-out. Barbara not only has administrated numerous waterline, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer projects but also recycling and training assistance grants in southwestern Pennsylvania. During Ms. McMillen's seventeen years as an Area Specialist with USDA Rural Development, she assisted the communities (54 projects) in her service area in obtaining \$335 million in loan/grant funds to provide 51,450 households and businesses with public water, storm water, and sewer service as well as recycling and training assistance.

SHAWN MEGILL LEGENDRE, Senior Research Analyst, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

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Shawn Megill Legendre is a senior research analyst in the Office of Environmental Planning and the Office of Energy and Climate Change Initiatives at the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Greater Philadelphia region. He assists with administration of the DVRPC Regional Trails Program, a grant program for trail planning, design, and construction, and provides technical assistance for trail development. He participates in the Circuit Coalition Steering Committee and co-chairs the Pennsylvania Committee for the East Coast Greenway. He currently leads implementation of DVRPC's continuous automated trail user counting program. In addition to multi-use trail development, Shawn's work also includes energy use and greenhouse gas emission data analysis and alternative fuel vehicle planning, outreach, and education. Shawn completed a Masters in City Planning at the University of Pennsylvania.

CHRIS METKA, Transportation Alternatives/Enhancements/Safe Routes to School Coordinator, PennDOT

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Chris began working with PennDOT in 2005. In 2006, Chris became Pennsylvania's Safe Routes to School coordinator and developed many unique statewide resources, including classroom lesson plans for safe cycling, crossing guard training, walkability audits, and award-winning education videos for walking and bicycling. Including the infrastructure funding round that he also administered, nearly \$20 million has been awarded to 150 Pennsylvania schools. In 2012, Chris' duties diversified, and he now manages the Transportation Enhancements, Transportation Alternatives and Safe Routes to School programs. In 2014, Chris coordinated several concurrent Transportation Alternatives Program application cycles that resulted in \$47 million awarded to 90 projects across the state. Chris is also a Certified Personal Trainer through the American College of Sports Medicine. For fun, he enjoys running races, kickboxing and playing several sports, including hockey, softball and flag football. Chris holds a Master's and Bachelor's Degree in Geo-Environmental Studies with a minor in Psychology from Shippensburg University.

TOM MURPHY, Senior Resident Fellow, Joseph C. Canizaro/Klingbeil Families Chair for Urban Development, Urban Land Institute

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Tom Murphy, Urban Land Institute (ULI) Canizaro/Klingbeil Families Chair for Urban Development, has been a senior resident fellow at the Urban Land Institute since 2006. A former mayor of Pittsburgh, his extensive experience in urban revitalization—what drives investment, what ensures long-lasting commitment—has been a key addition to the senior resident fellows' areas of expertise. Since joining ULI, Murphy has served on many Advisory Services panels, including panels in Moscow and Hong Kong, as well as Baltimore, Chicago, and other US cities. Before joining ULI, Murphy served three terms as mayor of Pittsburgh, from January 1994 through December 2005. During that time, he initiated a public/private partnership strategy that leveraged more than \$4.5 billion in economic development in the city. He developed strategic partnerships to transform more than 1,000 acres of blighted, abandoned industrial properties into new commercial, residential, retail, and public uses, and he oversaw the development of more than 25 miles of new riverfront trails and parks. From 1979 through 1993, Murphy served eight terms in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. He is a 1993 graduate of the New Mayors Program offered by Harvard University's Kennedy School. He holds a Master of Science degree in urban studies from Hunter College and a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and chemistry from John Carroll University.

TERESA OSBORNE, Secretary, PA Department of Aging

Teresa Osborne was nominated on January 16, 2015 by Governor Tom Wolf, and was confirmed as Secretary on May 20, 2015. Secretary Osborne most recently served as the Executive Director of the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Area Agency on Aging; previously served as Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer of the Diocese of Scranton and prior to that was Executive Director of the Lackawanna County Department of Human Services and Executive Director of the Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging. She has also volunteered with numerous not-for-profit and community organizations focused on improving conditions for seniors, persons with disabilities and the marginalized. She was recognized by Marywood University with their Recent Graduate Award, received the Legion of Honor Award from The Chapel of Four Chaplains, and was recognized as a Northeast Woman of Distinction by the Scranton Times-Tribune. She earned her Bachelor of Social Work degree and Masters of Health Service Administration from Marywood University.

WILLIAM PRINCE, Program Manager, The Progress Fund/Trail Town Program®

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William is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh where he received his Bachelors of Arts in Humanities in 2009 and a Certificate in Historic Preservation in 2010. He began his career interning with Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation and the Student Conservation Association (SCA). From his position at SCA, he transitioned to his current role as Program Manager for The Progress Fund's Trail Town Program® since January 2012. Here his duties include regional initiatives including a mix of marketing, research, business and technical assistance, and real estate development. William also volunteers in his hometown of Elizabeth, PA with activities towards downtown revitalization, and since March 2014, he has served as a board member of the Young Preservationists Association of Pittsburgh.

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Mr. Richards serves as the Parks Planning Coordinator for the Westmoreland County Bureau of Parks and Recreation, where he works on Parks, Greenways, and Trails. He coordinates capital improvements within the County's 10 parks and advances the development of multi-purpose trails, building on and extending the 5 rail-trails currently in various stages of implementation in Westmoreland County. He is a registered Landscape Architect, having practiced in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania. His focus is re-shaping our built and natural environments in ways that provide us all with a more sustainable future. The development of pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods, complete streets, active transportation systems, trails, and greenways are part of this focus.

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Doniele Russell is a Certified Floodplain Manager, has worked in Community Planning for over 15 years, and holds two Bachelor of Science Degrees from Slippery Rock University (Environmental Planning and Geography) Mrs. Russell from 2008-2014 was a shared employee hired to implement Countywide Greenways and Trails Plans for Lawrence and Beaver Counties. In June 2014, Mrs Russell decided to focus her implementation within Lawrence County, kicking off 2015 with an update to the Countywide Greenways Plan and crafting 4 new Master Park Site Development Plans within the municipalities. Mrs Russell coordinates regularly with Municipal staff and officials, Municipal and Private Authorities, Non-Profit Organizations, Private and Public Firms, and Federal and State Agency personnel.

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Claire is the Conservation Coordinator of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor focused on conserving natural resources within the nationally significant transportation corridor and connecting people to outdoor recreation opportunities to improve healthy living . She is the co-lead for Lehigh Valley Greenways, one of seven Conservation Landscapes designated by Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and coordinates the partnership of over 20 organizations advancing conservation, outdoor recreation and trails, community revitalization and environmental education. Claire enjoys getting her "tail on the trail" especially along the D&L Trail with her dog, Ripley.

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Andrew (AJ) Schwartz has worked extensively on park/trail master plans and geographic information systems (GIS) for recreation-oriented projects. Moreover, Mr. Schwartz's practical experience with public forums includes assisting clients and the public to evaluate resource capacities, explore alternative solutions, assess cost implications and define implementation strategies. AJ has subsequently become highly regarded among recreation and trail practitioners as an effective project manager and facilitator. He is a registered Landscape Architect in PA and Ohio and a Certified Planner. He has been an invited speaker at numerous planning and GIS conferences including: APA PA Annual Conference Education Sessions, 2004, 2010, 2011, 2012, the 2003-2006 PA GIS Conferences, the 2006 ESRI International User Conference, the 2010 NAARP Conference and the 2013 National Working Waterfronts Conference.

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Conor Semler is a Senior Planner with Kittelson & Associates, Inc. who draws on his experience in urban planning, traffic engineering, and technical research in complete streets design. Conor is highly regarded for his ability to leverage transportation design to create livable and healthy communities. His focus is on improving conditions for walking and bicycling through better evaluation and design. Conor is a national leader in the planning and design of innovative bicycle facilities. He was involved in the development of both the NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide and the FHWA Separated Bike Lane Planning and Design Guide. Conor's experience is informed by his role in leading research, contributing to designs, and working closely with cities to continually evolve and innovate safer, more inviting bicycle facilities.

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Patrick Starr is Executive Vice President of the PA Environmental Council. He is responsible for integrating PEC's program activities statewide. PEC is a leader of regional-scale trail planning and collaborates with dozens of trail sponsors, most notably, the Circuit, metropolitan Philadelphia's trail network, and the Power of 32+, a network of trails connecting Pittsburgh with other industrial heartland cities. Patrick is PA Vice Chair of the Circuit and helped create it. PEC was instrumental in obtaining a TIGER grant for \$23 M that constructed ten Circuit segments in Philadelphia and Camden. PEC facilitates development of the East Coast Greenway, a Circuit trunkline, in partnership with local municipalities. To facilitate trail connecting across large disparate landscapes, PEC has created GoToTrails.com, a sophisticated yet user-friendly software for trail visioning. Patrick enjoys long rides on roads and trails and produces the annual PEC Environment Ride, a two-day ride from Lancaster to Philadelphia.

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Ron's trail involvement came by accident over 10 years ago. Ron was suffering from an underground coal mining incident when he accepted an AmeriCorps position to help "promote, maintain, and improve the Armstrong Trail." The trail's owner, Allegheny Valley Land Trust (AVLT) was broke, was involved in numerous lawsuits, had lots of local enemies, and was a political dead item. Ron considered it a good challenge. Ron lucked into several early accomplishments with great volunteers. The public noticed the volunteers and the trail improvements. As good things started to happen on the trail, better things happened as the PA Superior and Supreme Court ruled in favor of AVLT. Ron, as the AVLT staff, works with the great volunteers of the Redbank Valley Trails Association, the Armstrong Rails to Trails Association, and others to stretch dollars and sweat into miles of trail.

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Piper VanOrd is owner of Allegheny Outfitters LLC (AO) and creator of the Find Your Outside Voice™ brand. Piper has transformed Allegheny Outfitters from a small seasonal canoe rental business serving a few hundred people into a year-round operation serving more than 12,000 paddlers and backpackers. Piper has a genuine understanding of and love for the outdoor experience that is rooted in formal training, professional time spent helping thousands of people get outdoors each year, as well as personal experiences she has had in the wilderness. Coupled with this are her talents as a photographer, web designer, illustrator, and entrepreneur. Piper is certified in CPR, First Aid, American Canoe Association Instructor, and Leave No Trace Master Educator certified from the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS). A US Navy air traffic controller by training, Piper holds a Bachelor's of Science in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with minors in safety and management. She has also taken graphic and web design classes through the Pittsburgh Technical Institute and the Art Institute of Pittsburgh.

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David Washousky is the Program Director at the French Creek Valley Conservancy in Meadville, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Allegheny College in 2005 with a degree in environmental science and furthered his education at Slippery Rock, receiving a master's degree in Environmental Education in 2011. David has worked at the Conservancy since 2011 and is responsible for land conservation, stewardship, and education and outreach programming. The French Creek Valley Conservancy has permanently protected 1,700 acres in the watershed and continues to work with volunteer land owners, residents, and communities to protect, promote, and preserve this community treasure.

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Bud has enjoyed horses in various manners from showing to working cattle and packing in the west. For the last decade he has dedicated himself to educating equestrians and land managers about trail stewardship, building sustainable trails as well as cooperation between all trail enthusiasts.

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Gwen has enjoyed horses in various manners from showing to working cattle and packing in the west. For more than the last decade she has dedicated herself to educating equestrians and land managers about trail stewardship, building sustainable trails as well as cooperation between all trail enthusiasts. Gwen is also active in the national scene promoting shared use trails through the American Horse Council, Coalition of state hors Councils and has presented at many national Trail Conferences the latest being the 2013 American Trail Symposium 2013 in Scottsdale AZ.

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Davitt Woodwell is Executive Vice President of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council ("PEC"), a leading force in land and water conservation across the Commonwealth. He is responsible for the Council's operations in Western Pennsylvania, as well as projects across the state. Working with PEC since 1991, Woodwell took a leave of absence during 2000 and 2001 to serve as Executive Director of the Riverlife Task Force which developed a master plan for Pittsburgh's waterfronts and proposed the creation of the new "Three Rivers Park." Woodwell's current work focuses on issues including shale gas development, green infrastructure for stormwater control, and trail and riverfront development. Each of these efforts includes some level of technology and mapping as a way to promote better policy and practices. This work is also focused on connecting people to places with the goal of making them stewards of recreational resources and natural infrastructure.