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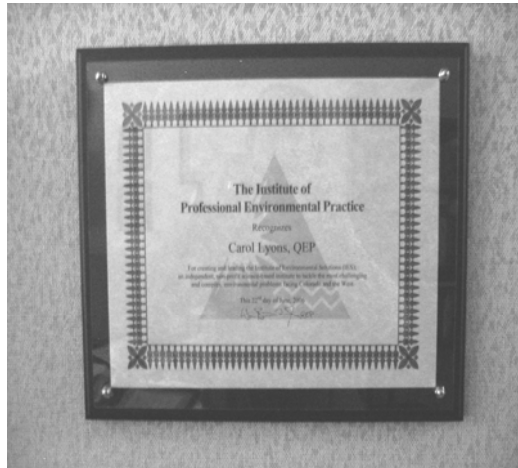
Summer 2006 Update

IPEP Member Feature: Carol Lyons

Carol Lyons, a QEP since 1994, received an IPEP member award for her creation and leadership in the Institute for Environmental Solutions (IES), an independent, non-profit science-based institute, to tackle the most challenging and complex environmental problems facing Colorado and the West. After years of planning, IES was formally launched in 2005. Under Carol's leadership, IES started work on its first ambitious environmental improvement project, with plans to attack and solve additional problems. Carol conceived IES following a distinguished career as an environmental engineer, and modeled the organization after the 1987-88 Metro Denver Brown Cloud Study (BCS).

As BCS Project Manager, Carol led a unique, groundbreaking study to obtain sound, independent scientific information for air pollution control policy development. Under Carol's leadership, the study was successful in measuring (not modeling) the sources of the Denver Brown Cloud and concurrently developing cost-effective pollution reduction strategies.

Carol adopted the same challenging and successful approach in establishing IES and implementing its first major project – The Tree Project: Integrated Urban Environmental Improvement Through Tree Analysis and Selection. The goal is to identify how trees can be used to optimize energy conservation, air quality and water conservation. Carol has already convened a broad-based Steering Committee, involving energy and water suppliers, the energy conservation community, landscape architects, and horticulturists, and is advancing the project toward full implementation.



Carol's leadership is evident in many other notable achievements during her 30-year career, such as:

- Performance audit of the Colorado oxygenated gasoline program involved on-road emission samples from 80,000 vehicles and concurrent cost analysis,
- Design and implementation of the Small Business Stationary Source Air Pollution Technical Compliance Assistance program for Pennsylvania, serving 30,000 businesses,
- Residential wood smoke pollution reduction project with scientific, economic, and social analysis in Lincoln County, Montana resulting in dramatic decreases in pollution.
- Elected a fellow of the Air and Waste Management Association

She is now leading a vitally necessary institute to apply the difficult but essential approach of sound scientific and economic analysis with stakeholder involvement to solve the most pressing environmental problems.

IPEP commends Carol on her accomplishments!



Since 1993

Special Thanks to the IPEP Awards Committee:

Mark Posson and Mark Christensen

Let Us Know!

We will be featuring an IPEP member in each of our newsletters. If you have an accomplishment that deserves highlighting please let us know!

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New Executive Director For IPEP

IPEP will be getting a new Executive Director on September 1st: Madelyn A. Reilly. Madelyn comes to us from a legal background that includes experience with PPG Industries, Inc., Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC, and the Albert Gallatin School District .

Madelyn last served as Senior Counsel, in Environment, Health & Safety, and before that the Assistant General Counsel, in Compliance & Enterprise Risk, both for PPG Industries, Inc. She is now taking some time away from industry to raise her daughter.

Madelyn's education includes: a B.A. in biology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, M.A. in Reading from West Virginia University, and a Law Degree from Duquesne University.

We look forward to the new direction Madelyn will take IPEP in the coming years.

Welcome Madelyn!



"I have great respect for the IPEP mission and very much look forward to joining its many environmental professionals in September. I hope that I will hear from each of you with ideas and challenges for building a wider and stronger network of IPEP Professionals for the future."

Madelyn A. Reilly

IPEP Web Site in Transition

If you have ideas for improving the IPEP web-site we welcome your input!

If you have been to the IPEP web site lately, www.ipep.org, you will notice that some changes have been taking place.

The IPEP staff is in the process of updating the website, with the goal of adding more member services.

We apologize for an inconveniences that might occur as we make changes.

We are considering adding many new features for the web site, including online dues payment and recertification.



Please Welcome IPEP's Newest Members

Please join IPEP in welcoming its newest members...

OEPs: Benjamin Naprstek, Kevin Ware, Shuaib Salman, Dan Roberts, Susan Harris, Michael Raile, Henry Sutton, Joseph Kennedy, William Barger, Michel Zeinati, Breck Schmidlkofer, William

Walls, Bryan Sheets, Todd Haley, Craig Anderson, Luceatricia Holloway, Tariq Alauddin, Adrienne Saboya

EPIs: Erin Jellots, William Stephan, Feng Sim, Ryan Newcomer, Matthew Myers

IPEP Career Page

Is your company is looking to hire a high caliber employee? Let us post your job description on our career page.

Are you looking for a new job? We currently have 32 new job postings from employers who recognize the value of an environmental certification.