

## **Senate Democratic Policy Committee Hearing**

### **“Clearing the Air: An Oversight Hearing on the Administration’s Clean Air Enforcement Program”**

**Friday, February 6, 2004  
10:00 a.m. - Noon  
Rayburn House Office Building 2325**

#### **Witness Biographies**

##### **PEG LAUTENSCHLAGER** Wisconsin Attorney General

Peggy Lautenschlager was elected Attorney General of Wisconsin in 2002. The first woman ever to hold this office, she leads the Wisconsin Department of Justice and its major divisions and offices, including the Divisions of Criminal Investigation and Drug Enforcement, the Division of Legal Services, the Division of Management Services, the Division of Law Enforcement and the Office of Crime Victim Services.

Ms. Lautenschlager formerly served as the United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin. In 1996, she was appointed by Janet Reno to serve on the 15-member Attorney General’s Advisory Committee. As a member of the committee, Ms. Lautenschlager met regularly with Attorney General Reno and other high ranking Justice Department officials regarding various department issues. She was the first Wisconsinite ever selected to serve on the prestigious committee.

Ms. Lautenschlager served in the Wisconsin Assembly from 1989 to 1993 representing the Fond du Lac area. She chaired the Assembly Select Committee on Drug Enforcement, Education, and Treatment and Subcommittee on Corrections Systems Concerns. She also served on the Committees on Criminal Justice, Elections and Constitutional Law, Environmental Resources, Utilities and Mining, Natural Resources, Judiciary, and Education.

Ms. Lautenschlager is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Lake Forest College and received her law degree from the University of Wisconsin.

##### **JOHN PAUL**

Director, Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA)

John Paul is the director of the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) of Dayton, Ohio. RAPCA is a local air pollution agency, which is responsible for permit reviews, inspections, enforcement, air quality monitoring, and various other duties.

Mr. Paul serves as co-chair of the New Source Review Committee of State and Territorial Air Pollution Program Administrators/Association of Local Air Pollution Control Officials (STAPPA and ALAPCO). He serves as the legislative liaison of the Ohio Local Air Pollution Control Officers Association and is the past co-chairman of the STAPPA/ALAPCO Criteria Pollutants Committee. Mr. Paul also serves on several EPA national committees including the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee and recently co-chaired the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee working group on the utility MACT.

Mr. Paul holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University and a Master of Science degree from Iowa State University.

### **ERIC SCHAEFFER**

Director, Environmental Integrity Project and  
Former Director, Regulatory Enforcement Division, EPA

Eric Schaeffer is director of the Environmental Integrity Project (EIP), a venture of the Rockefeller Family Fund (RFF). Mr. Schaeffer formerly served as Director of the Office of Regulatory Enforcement for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). His previous jobs at the EPA included serving as special assistant to the Administrator in the first Bush Administration.

Mr. Schaeffer also worked for the Executive Office of the President as a member of an interagency task force on Reinventing Government. Prior to joining the EPA, he spent two-and-a-half years as an environmental attorney in private practice. Mr. Schaeffer also worked for nearly eight years on Capitol Hill as an environmental analyst and legislative director for Rep. Claudine Schneider (R-RI) and Rep. Howard Wolpe (D-MI).

Mr. Schaeffer and his work have been the focus of reports on all three network news shows, *Today*, CNN, Fox News, NPR, and dozens of local news broadcasts. His activities have been reported by nearly every major news publication in the United States, including the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Rolling Stone*, *U.S. News & World Report*, and *Time* magazine.

Attorney General John Ashcroft awarded Mr. Schaeffer the Justice Department's prestigious John Marshall Award in August 2001. Mr. Schaeffer also was a recent recipient of a Presidential Rank Award; the top award presented to career government employees. He is a graduate of Georgetown University Law School and Vanderbilt University.

### **BRUCE BUCKHEIT**

Former Enforcement Chief, EPA

Bruce Buckheit recently retired from his position as Director of the Air Enforcement Division in EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance. The Air Enforcement Division is responsible for major case development and prosecution as well as policy development and national program management respecting stationary sources regulated under the Clean Air Act.

Mr. Buckheit's formerly served in the Office of Chief Counsel with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, where he investigated and prosecuted a number of substantial safety defect matters. He also held several positions, including Senior Counsel, in the Environmental Enforcement Section of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Buckheit received a B.S. in Physics from Manhattan College, an M.S. in Physics from the College of William & Mary, and a J.D. from William & Mary.