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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2001 - Present      **Utah Clean Energy**      Salt Lake City, UT  
*Executive Director and Founder*

Utah Clean Energy is a 501(c)3 solution-based organization working to advance energy efficiency and renewable energy.

- Collaborate with diverse sectors to promote new energy technologies, revitalizing rural economies, and attracting new energy technology industries to Utah
- Intervene in Utah Public Service Commission regulatory proceedings relating to renewable energy and energy efficiency in the electricity and natural gas sectors
- Serve on electricity and natural gas utility DSM Advisory Committees advising on issues pertaining to DSM program development and implementation, currently these programs are investing over \$100 million per year
- Served on Energy Efficiency and Energy Development Committees supporting Governor Herbert's Energy Task Force, the Governor's Utah Renewable Energy Zone Task Force Governor Huntsman's Energy Advisory Council and Climate Change Advisory Council and the Utah's Legislative Energy Policy Work Group
- Serve on Salt Lake City's Climate Action Task Force
- Serve on Utah Technology Council's Clean Tech committee and policy committee
- Engage in regional policy arenas including the Western Governors' Association and the Western Climate Initiative
- Work to remove barriers to solar development in Utah and co-develop and implement a long-term solar implementation plan for Salt Lake City's Solar Salt Lake Project
- In partnership with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, developed a new recognition program, "EPA Green Power Partner Communities"
- Coordinated and co-facilitated Utah Solar and Energy Efficiency Working Groups, collaborative groups comprised of representatives from federal, state and local governments, utilities, renewable energy industries, clean energy advocates, environmental organizations, landowners, and other entities interested in the development of solar and energy efficiency in Utah
- Partner with higher educational institutions to move the clean energy market through university clean energy purchases and installations

1986 - 2001      **IHI Environmental**  
*Senior Environmental Consultant*

Salt Lake City, UT

IHI Environmental is a full service environmental and occupational health and safety consulting firm headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah.

- Provided comprehensive occupational health, safety and environmental consulting services to commercial, industrial, and governmental clients. Clients included: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, IHC Corporation, Chevron Refinery, Wasatch Constructors I-15 Expansion Project, University of Utah, VA Medical Center, Kennecott Copper, Merit Medical, United States Postal Service, Honeywell International, Hill Air Force Base, Chung and Associates, and United States General Services Administration
- Designed and managed all facets of both long-term large projects and fast-track, small projects
- Provided permitting and compliance management services for air quality and occupational safety and health regulations. Acted as liaison between client and regulatory agencies
- Designed comprehensive training programs for compliance with environmental and safety regulations

## EDUCATION

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- June 1989      **University of Utah**      Salt Lake City, UT  
Master of Science in Public Health—Emphasis: Industrial Hygiene/Occupational Health
- June 1982      **Bradley University**      Peoria, IL  
Bachelor of Science, Geology, Graduated Cum Laude

## PUBLICATIONS

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- *Building the Clean Energy Economy: Jobs and Economic Development in Utah.* Kelly Knutsen, Karen Wikstrom, Marshall Goldberg, & Sarah Wright. August 2009.
- *Utah Energy Efficiency Strategy: Policy Options.* Howard Geller, Sara Baldwin, Kevin Emerson, Sarah Wright, Patti Case, & Therese Langer. October 2007.

## AWARDS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

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- 2010 *Green Business Pioneer Award*, Utah Business Magazine
- 2010 *Barrier Buster Award*, U.S. DOE Solar America Cities
- 2009 Leadership in Sustainability Training, University of Cambridge
- 2008 Salt Lake County Leadership Course
- 2009 *Rising Star Award*, Women of Wind Energy
- 2004 *Energy Champion Award*, Association of Professional Energy Managers
- 2003 *Green Power Pilot Award*, Center for Resource Solutions
- 2003 *Innovation Award*, Interstate Renewable Energy Council
- 2002 *Environmental Stewardship Award for Local, Regional and National Leadership*, Utah Chapter of the American Medical Association
- *Certified Industrial Hygienist*, American Industrial Hygiene Association, Retired Status