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VICE-PRESIDENT OF RESEARCH AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, INNOVATIVE NATURAL RESOURCE SOLUTIONS LLC, CONCORD, NH AND PORTLAND, ME.

Lead all firm research and government relations work for clients from business and non-profit communities. Assist in other firm work.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NEW HAMPSHIRE TIMBERLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
OCTOBER 1995 – SEPTEMBER 2000**

Administrative

- ▶ Responsible for day-to-day operation of 1,500 member 501.c.6 forestry trade association, representing the full spectrum of New Hampshire's commercial forestry community, including wood-using industries
- ▶ Oversee our internal and external communications strategy, including newsletters, website, and press strategy, author guest editorials, and appear on radio and television programs

PUBLIC POLICY AND LOBBYING

- ▶ Represent organization in all legislative and administrative matters, including a successful full-time presence in the state legislature
- ▶ Represent organization as counsel pro se on all matters related to wood-fired utilities and utility restructuring before the state's Public Utility Commission
- ▶ Spearheaded effort in 1999 New Hampshire legislative session to address member concerns over proposed new NOx emission requirements, saving members over \$2 million
- ▶ Following the Ice Storm of 1998, worked with federal and state officials to secure \$6.2 million in disaster relief funding for forest landowners and forest industry
- ▶ Lead New Hampshire and regional effort to defeat forestry and manufacturing portions of EPA's proposed rules to address Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) under the Clean Water Act
- ▶ Testified before U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Forests & Forest Health regarding the future of the Forest Service in September 2000, and the Committee on Agriculture regarding Forest Health Legislation, June 1997
- ▶ Work with state and regional congressional delegation on federal policy initiatives, including the White Mountain National Forest, estate taxes, and water quality initiatives

COMMITTEE AND PARTNERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- ▶ Chair, Demand Committee, Governor's Workforce Opportunity Council (1999 – present)
- ▶ Executive Committee, NH Sustainable Forestry Initiative Implementation Committee (1997 – present)
- ▶ Vice-Chair, New Hampshire Forest Advisory Board (1996 – 2000)
- ▶ Board Member, S.P.A.C.E. - New Hampshire's Current Use Coalition (1995 – 2000)
- ▶ Core Team Member, New Hampshire Forest Sustainability Standards Work Team (1995 – 1997)
- ▶ Contributing Editor, The Northern Logger and Timber Processing Magazine (1995 – present)

COORDINATOR, NATIONAL WOOD RECYCLING DIRECTORY, 1996

National research coordinator for the first edition of the National Wood Recycling Directory, an in-depth analysis of markets for recycled wood in all fifty states. This ground-breaking publication sought new markets for wood residue and waste wood, including a variety of engineered wood products.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Resource Administration and Management, May 1995

University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire

Thesis Topic: Eligibility and Enrollment in New Hampshire's Current Use Program

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Philosophy, Minor in Outdoor Recreation, May 1990

Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York