



**Shari Feist Albrecht, Chairman  
Kansas Corporation Commission**

Shari Feist Albrecht was appointed to the KCC by Governor Brownback on June 25, 2012. She was elected Chair on January 9, 2014. Her term expires on March 15, 2016.

Albrecht served at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment from 1993 to 2012. Previously at the KCC, Albrecht held the positions of Director and Deputy Director of the Conservation Division, chairing numerous committees, including the Oil and Gas Advisory Committee. She also served as Acting General Counsel, Assistant General Counsel, and staff attorney for the Transportation Division.

She is a member of NARUC, serving on the Gas Committee, Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety, and the Washington Action Committee. Albrecht is a member of the Advisory Council of the New Mexico State University Center for Public Utilities and of the Energy Bar Association. She also serves as state representative for the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

Albrecht earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish literature from KU in 1982. She graduated from WU School of Law in 1984 and is licensed in Kansas, the U.S. District Court for Kansas, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Albrecht and her husband live in Topeka and attend Faith Lutheran Church.



**Jefferson Byrd, Commissioner  
New Mexico Public Regulation Commission**

Jeff Byrd is a Christian, husband and a father. He grew up on his family's ranch and graduated from Mosquero High School. He then obtained a degree in Agricultural Engineering from New Mexico State University. While attending NMSU, he met his future wife Suzanne. He and Suzanne now have two boys, Noah, who is 15; and Zackery, who is 14. Suzanne is a high school math teacher at Logan Public Schools and a registered Professional Civil Engineer. Their boys also attend school in Logan where they participate in numerous extra-curricular activities.

Jeff worked as a practicing environmental engineer for a number of years with a consulting company and then directly with Navajo Refining until 2008. Jeff has worked on the largest land based drilling rig with a completed depth of nearly 28,000 feet; and on a Geoprobe rig installing micro-monitoring wells at a depth of 18 to 20 feet as a geologist. Jeff has completed site delineation plans of numerous industrial sites from New York to California. He has also installed and completed site remediation systems at various sites around Texas, Tennessee, and Oklahoma to name a few.

Now Jeff and Suzanne are owners of 3 successful businesses of their own. Jeff is a rancher, where he raises commercial beef, along with the help of his mom. He is also a wind-miller working on his own and neighboring ranchers' wells. Suzanne has an engineering company that is growing across the nation.



**Randy Christmann, Commissioner  
North Dakota Public Service Commission**

Randy Christmann was elected to the North Dakota Public Service Commission in November of 2012 and re-elected in 2018 with a majority of votes in 49 of the 53 counties. He brings to the Commission a background in agriculture, telecommunications, and 18 years in the North Dakota Senate representing energy country.

Outside of government service, Randy operated a 113-year-old third generation cattle ranch west of Hazen, North Dakota. His wife, Bethanie, is a mortgage underwriter with American Bank Center. Before graduating from Hazen High School in 1978, Randy enlisted in the North Dakota Army National Guard. He also enrolled at North Dakota State University and graduated from there in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Randy was elected to the North Dakota Senate in 1994 when he upset a long-time incumbent committee chairman, helping Republicans achieve majority status in the North Dakota Senate. He initially focused mostly on energy, taxation, and natural resources issues.

Following the statewide general election in 2000, Senate Republicans chose Randy to serve as their Assistant Majority Leader. He was re-elected to that post every two years through 2012. He also served on the Senate Appropriations Committee.

In 1999 the members of West River Telecommunications Cooperative elected Randy to serve on its board of directors. From then through 2012 WRT nearly doubled in size, growing into a \$100 million company with more than 70 employees. During part of this time Randy also served as the president of the North Dakota Association of Telecommunications Cooperatives.

At the PSC, Randy has played a leadership role in the Commission's oversight of the coal permitting and reclamation programs, and has led North Dakota's efforts to create substantive policies to assure future decommissioning and reclamation of wind and solar generation infrastructure.



**Kristie Fiegen, Commissioner (SDPUC Vice Chairman)  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission**

Kristie Fiegen currently serves as the vice chairman of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. She was appointed to the PUC by Gov. Dennis Daugaard on Aug. 9, 2011, to fill a vacancy on the commission. Kristie was then elected to the commission in November 2012, to serve a six-year term. She previously served as vice chairman of the PUC in 2012. She is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' Committee on Gas and Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety. Kristie provides guidance related to the interests of the public and gas consumers to the Gas Technology Institute as a member of GTI's Public Interest Advisory Committee.

Prior to joining the PUC, Kristie was the president of Junior Achievement of South Dakota for 17 years and was recognized as the top Junior Achievement USA President in 2008. Under Kristie's leadership, participation in Junior Achievement increased from 2,400 to more than 44,000 students annually and her team was named among the top eight franchises in the country nine times. Kristie's career also includes serving as the South Dakota area manager for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for nine years and as a sales representative for Monsanto Company.

Kristie's public service career includes four terms in the South Dakota House of Representatives, from 1993 to 2001. While a legislator, she served as chair of the House Health and Human Service Committee.

She has been active in Rotary, the United Way and Toastmasters, and is an active member of Central Baptist Church.

Kristie earned a bachelor's degree in commercial economics and agricultural business from South Dakota State University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of South Dakota. She grew up on her family's farm near Chancellor, S.D., and is a graduate of Parker High School. Kristie and her husband, Tim, live in Sioux Falls with their sons, Alexander and Jackson.



**Dennis Grennan, Commissioner  
Nebraska Power Review Board**

Mr. Grennan was appointed to the Nebraska Power Review Board on January 17, 2014, and was confirmed by the Legislature on February 18, 2014. His term of office will expire on January 1, 2018. He is the Board's designated engineer member.

Mr. Grennan graduated from the Kansas State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1971. He has also attended executive courses in nuclear plant operations and utility business at MIT and the University of Michigan.

He worked for the Nebraska Public Power District for 32 years, holding senior management positions in generation, transmission, distribution, and customer services and contracts. He joined HDR, Inc., an engineering firm headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska, in 2003. He works in the power division, providing consulting services in all areas of the utility business.

Mr. Grennan lives in Columbus, Nebraska, where he serves on the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Board and chairs the Transportation Committee. He is active in the St. Bonaventure Parish, Elks Country Club, and several other organizations. He and his wife Coni have three children and nine grandchildren, and stay active in their many activities. He enjoys golf, swimming, and the outdoors in general.



**Geri D. Huser, Commissioner  
Iowa Utilities Board**

Geri D. Huser was appointed to the Iowa Utilities Board on May 1, 2015, for a six-year term ending on April 30, 2021. Governor Terry Branstad also appointed Huser as Chair, where she serves as the administrative head of the Board. In April 2019 Governor Kim Reynolds reappointed Huser as Chair of the Board.

She previously was Director of Iowa Title Guaranty, Iowa's real estate insurance provider. As an attorney, Geri practices in real estate, business, municipal law and estate planning. She is also a small business owner in Iowa. She served in the Iowa Legislature and on the Altoona City Council for a combined total of 20 years.



**Dana Murphy, Commissioner (OCC Vice Chairman)  
Oklahoma Corporation Commission**

Born in Woodward, Oklahoma, Commissioner Murphy is a fifth-generation Oklahoman deeply committed to her home state. After attending Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma, where she received the Best All-Around Freshman Athlete award, she attended Oklahoma State University (OSU) and graduated in the top ten percent of her class with a bachelor's degree in geology. After practicing as a geologist for ten years, she obtained her law degree cum laude while working and attending night school at Oklahoma City University. On November 4, 2008, she was first elected to the statewide office of Oklahoma Corporation Commissioner for a partial two-year term. On July 27, 2010, she was re-elected to a full six-year term. Commissioner Murphy served as Chair of the Corporation Commission following election by her fellow Commissioners from January 3, 2011 through July 31, 2012, and currently serves as Vice Chair.

Commissioner Murphy's prior experience includes serving for almost six years as an administrative law judge at the Commission, where she was named co-employee of the year for 1997 and received the Commissioners' Public Servant Award in 2001. She has more than 22-years' experience in the petroleum industry including owning and operating a private law firm focused on oil and gas title, regulatory practice and transactional work and working as a geologist.

Commissioner Murphy is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), where she serves on the Electricity Committee. She is a member of the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Advisory Council. She is the Oklahoma member and president of the Regional State Committee of Southwest Power Pool. She also serves on the Oklahoma Water Resources Research Institute Advisory Board, serves as chair of the advisory board of the Financial Research Institute, and is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Oklahoma City Geological Society and Oklahoma Women's Coalition. In March 2007, Commissioner Murphy was recognized as an outstanding woman in energy by Energy Advocates. In 2010 she was recognized for dedicated service by the National Association of Royalty Owners and in 2011 received the Friends of Agriculture Cooperatives Award. She is also a recipient of the University of Central Oklahoma Distinguished Alumni Award for 2012. She previously served as a trustee and a care chaplain for the Church of the Servant United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. She also serves as a member of the Salvation Army's Central Oklahoma Area Command Advisory Board and as co-chair of the National Federation for Women Legislators Annual Conference.

Prior to joining the Commission, she was a member of the board of directors of Farmers Royalty Company and a member of the Edmond Chamber of Commerce. She is also a part-time personal fitness trainer. Commissioner Murphy lives in Edmond, Oklahoma, but continues to be actively involved with her family's farm and ranch in Ellis County, Oklahoma.



**Kimberly A. O'Guinn, Commissioner  
Arkansas Public Service Commission**

Kimberly A. O'Guinn of Little Rock was appointed to the Public Service Commission by Governor Asa Hutchinson in November of 2016.

Prior to her appointment, she served as the Director of Communications for the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality. Commissioner O'Guinn also served as an Engineer in the Office of Air Quality for the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality for sixteen years.

Commissioner O'Guinn received a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering from the University of Oklahoma.

Commissioner O'Guinn is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). She serves on the Committee on Energy and the Environment, the Committee on International Relations and the Washington Action Committee. Commissioner O'Guinn also serves as the President of the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Regional State Committee.





**Scott T. Rupp, Commissioner  
Missouri Public Service Commission**

Scott T. Rupp was sworn in at the Missouri Public Service Commission in April of 2014. Previously he served two terms in the Missouri State Senate from 2006-2014, and two terms as a State Representative from 2003-2006.

Before his career in public service, Commissioner Rupp founded a college preparatory company, where he assisted parents of high school students in preparing their children for college. Upon his election to the Missouri Senate, he sold his businesses and took a position with UMB Bank, where he served as vice president of business development.

Commissioner Rupp earned his MBA from Lindenwood University and his bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri and is currently working on his Master of Science degree in Energy and Sustainability through the University of Denver. Scott is a member of the 2017 graduating class of the National Renewable Energy Labs' Executive Leadership Program.

Commissioner Rupp is passionate about providing information to consumers about the energy industry in an easy to understand and straight forward manner. He writes weekly blog posts and produces weekly podcasts about current events in the energy industry, which can be found at his website [SimplifyingEnergy.com](http://SimplifyingEnergy.com). Commissioner Rupp is also active on social media on the following platforms: Twitter: @Scott\_Rupp FB: @Scott.T.Rupp LinkedIn: ScottRupp1 Instagram: Scotttrupp.



**DeAnn T. Walker, Commissioner  
Public Utility Commission of Texas**

Governor Greg Abbott appointed DeAnn T. Walker to serve as chair of the Public Utility Commission of Texas on September 20, 2017, for a term set that expires on September 1, 2021. Before her appointment, Chairman Walker served as the Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Abbott on matters related to regulated industries. Her career in the electric industry began at the Commission in 1988 where she served, first, as an Assistant General Counsel and, later, as an Administrative Law Judge until 1997. Before joining the Governor's staff, she served as Associate General Counsel and Director of Regulatory Affairs at CenterPoint Energy.

DeAnn is an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas and the Texas Reliability Entity and a member of the Regional State Committee for the Southwest Power Pool. She is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, serving on the Electricity Committee, and the Advisory Council of the New Mexico State University Center for Public Utilities.

Chairman Walker received an undergraduate degree in accounting from Southern Methodist University and a Juris Doctor from South Texas College of Law. She and her husband Ron reside in Austin, Texas.