

John H. Snow
Principal – Minerals and Energy

Professional Experience

Mr. Snow has been active in the minerals and energy industries for 32 years. His experience includes; environmental permitting, exploration, production and regulatory compliance. He has worked in Nevada since 1988.

Currently, Mr. Snow is a Principal at McGinley & Associates, a Nevada environmental engineering and science consulting firm. Previously, he was the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Standard Steam Trust, which is an upstream renewable energy company with operations in Nevada, Idaho and Utah. Mr. Snow served as Director for Enel North America where he was project manager for all aspects of exploration, environmental programs and permitting. Mr. Snow managed an interdisciplinary team of professionals devoted to the development of projects located in Nevada and three western states.

Mr. Snow's considerable regulatory experience includes National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) actions associated with numerous public lands mineral and energy development projects. Project management experience includes compliance with NEPA on Environmental Assessments (EA), Resource Management Plans (RMP), Framework Management Plans (FMP), USFS Forest Plans and programmatic Environmental Impact Statements (EIS).

In 2007, Mr. Snow was appointed by the Governor of Nevada to serve as the State's Energy Commissioner for the Commission on Minerals. He was reappointed in 2011 and 2015, and currently serves on the Commission. Mr. Snow also serves on the executive board of the Mackay School of Science, is an advisory board member for Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, is an active member of the Geologic Society of Nevada, and a board member of the Nevada Builders Alliance.

Education

B.S., Petroleum Engineering, Montana College of Minerals Science and Technology, Butte, Montana, 1983.

Professional Experience

- Staff Engineer BLM, Dickinson District North Dakota, 1983 - 1985.
- Petroleum Engineer, BLM Wyoming State Office, 1985 - 1987.
- Minerals Team Lead, BLM Nevada State Office, Reno, NV, 1988 - 1995.
- Program Manager, Nevada Division of Minerals, Carson City, Nevada, 1995 - 2004.
- Partner at Nevada Geothermal Specialists, Reno, Nevada, 2004 - 2005.
- Partner at AMP Resources, Reno, Nevada, 2005 - 2007.
- Director Geothermal, Enel North America, Reno, Nevada, 2007 - 2009.
- COO Standard Steam Trust Geothermal, Reno, Nevada, 2009 - 2014.

- President of Blue Mountain R & D, Reno, Nevada, 2014 - 2015.
- Principal, McGinley & Associates, Inc., Reno Nevada, Environmental Engineering and Science Consulting Firm, 2015 - Present.