AUDRIE HICKS WASHINGTON - REGIONAL PROGRAM MANAGER, US EPA, REGION 5

Audrie is the Energy Star Program Manager for the Midwest Regional Office of the EPA in Chicago. She has over 25 years of experience with the Environmental Protection Agency working in various capacities in the energy, air, water, environmental justice, and cultural diversity programs. Her work has focused on improving energy performance across the commercial and residential building sectors in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Ohio.

PAUL FEITH - PRESIDENT, PAUL GREGORY MEDIA, A CERTIFIED B CORPORATION

After moving to Naperville from New Jersey in 1995, Paul worked in technology for dot com startups. In 2006, he founded Paul Gregory Media, a digital marketing agency. Paul believes that business good = social good. He is most passionate about working with mission-based clients who want to make a difference in the world. His company became a certified B-Corporation in 2020, balancing people, planet, and profit. Paul donates much of his time to various non-profit organizations, boards, and committees, lending his expertise in technology and marketing. He currently serves with the Social Enterprise Alliance, the Association of Consultants to NonProfits, the Naperville Noon Rotary, Habitat for Humanity of Illinois board of directors, and was a past board president with Giving DuPage.

In his free time, Paul collects cigars (over 10,000 at one point - but he donates many boxes to silent auctions) and enjoys playing the piano. He has two daughters in their 20's and resides in Aurora with his wife.

BEN MJOLSNESS - SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR, CITY OF NAPERVILLE

Ben started his professional career with the City of Chicago Department of Environment before moving into the private sector where he spent more than a decade as a sustainability and recycling consultant. In his current role, Ben collaborates with regional partners and all Naperville stakeholders to work toward a healthy, sustainable, and resilient community for current and future generations.