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**Dayna Anderson**  
**The Vertex Companies, LLC**

Dayna Anderson is a Certified Management Accountant and Certified Fraud Examiner. Dayna is a co-founder of Breakwater Forensics, LLC. Breakwater was acquired by VERTEX in 2023.

Dayna specializes in calculating economic damages related to forensic accounting, construction matters, fraud investigations, lost profits and business interruption, insurance disputes, environmental disputes, and other commercial disputes. She has consulted on behalf of Fortune 500 companies and others in various industries, including financial institutions, renewable energy, oil and gas, hospitality, and manufacturing, among others.

Dayna has testified in state and federal courts, as well as arbitration, related to economic damages. Dayna has also assisted counsel at mediation and has significant experience working on international disputes.



**Anirban Basu**  
**Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Sage Policy Group, Inc.**

Anirban Basu is Chairman & CEO of Sage Policy Group, Inc., an economic and policy consulting firm headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland with an office in Orlando, Florida. The firm provides strategic analytical services to energy suppliers, law firms, medical systems, government agencies, and real estate developers among others.

In 2014, Maryland Governor Larry Hogan appointed him Chair of the Maryland Economic Development Commission (2014-2021). He serves as Chairman of the Baltimore County Economic Advisory Committee. He also serves the chief economist function for Associated Builders and Contractors, the Construction Financial Management Association, the Modular Building Institute, the Maryland Bankers Association, and several others.

He has taught at several universities, most frequently at the Johns Hopkins University. He currently teaches History of Economic Thought at Goucher College as their Distinguished Economist in Residence.

In 2007, 2016, and 2022, the Daily Record newspaper selected Dr. Basu as one of Maryland’s 50 most influential people. The Baltimore Business Journal named him one of the region’s 20 most powerful business leaders in 2010.

Dr. Basu is currently on the boards of the University of Maryland School of Law, St. Mary’s College, the University of Maryland Medical Center, the University System of Maryland Foundation, the Lyric Opera House and the Archdiocese of Baltimore School System. He is also on Truist Bank’s advisory board.

Dr. Basu earned his B.S. in Foreign Service at Georgetown University. He earned his Master’s in Public Policy from Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government, and his Master’s in Economics from the University of Maryland, College Park. He acquired his Juris Doctor at the University of Maryland School of Law. He completed his doctoral work at UMBC with a concentration in health economics.



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**Adam Bihary**  
Federal Project Director, Office of Science, LBNF / DUNE

Adam serves as the LBNF/DUNE-US Federal Project Director (FPD) at the Fermi Site Office in the Office of Science. Adam leads the Integrated Project Team for the Office of Science’s largest capital asset project, the Long-Baseline Neutrino Facility/ Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (LBNF/DUNE-US). LBNF/DUNE-US is the flagship endeavor in the High Energy Physics program and the largest international project ever hosted by Department of Energy (DOE). He has over 20 years of project management experience in both the private and federal sectors. He has fourteen years' experience delivering upgrades and new capabilities for large scale world-class research and test facilities at NASA and DOE. Adam joined the DOE as a FPD in 2015 and previously served as the Mission Integration & Projects Division Director at the Fermi Site Office prior to his current role.

He graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and a Bachelor of Science degree in Geomatic Engineering. He is a certified Level IV FPD under the DOE Project Management Career Development Program. He is a licensed engineer, certified Project Management Professional, and an alumni of the DOE Project Leadership Institute



**Paul Bosco**  
Director, Office of Project Management, U.S. Department of Energy

Paul Bosco serves as the Director of the Office of Project Management Oversight and Assessments. This office validates the project performance baselines, to include scope, cost and schedule, of the Department’s largest construction and environmental clean-up projects prior to budget request to Congress; an active project portfolio totaling over \$30 billion. This Office also conducts project assessments for projects that are \$100M or greater in the Environmental Management portfolio; develops and oversees implementation of Department-wide project management-related policies, procedures and systems; develops and maintains a Departmental program of on-site assistance, assessment, evaluation, and analysis of contractor’s earned value management systems; and manages the Project Management Career Development Program (PMCDP) to include the professional development, training and certification for the Department’s Federal Project Directors.

Within the Department, Mr. Bosco also served as the Director of the Office of Acquisition and Project Management (APM) and Senior Procurement Executive from May 2012 through July 2015, the Director of the Office of Engineering and Construction Management (OECM) and Senior Real Property Officer from November 2006 through May 2012, and the Director of the Office of Procurement and Assistance Management (OPAM) December 2011 through May 2012. Prior to that, he served in the United States Navy nearly 28 years, as a member of the Navy’s Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) and Seabee Community. In that capacity, he held various assignments in a dozen different locations, predominately involved in real property and project management, executing construction programs and projects worldwide.



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**Tom Bratvold**  
**Senior Director, Line-Item Projects, Associate Laboratory Directorate for Plutonium Infrastructure, Los Alamos National Laboratory**

Thomas Bratvold serves as senior director for the Los Alamos Plutonium Pit Production Project (LAP4), the largest plutonium infrastructure line-item project at Los Alamos and critical enabler of its 30-pits-per-year production milestones, as well as the Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Replacement (CMRR) project, which provides supporting capabilities for pit production.

Thomas has over 32 years of leadership experience in all aspects of DOE Hazard Category II and III nuclear facility operations, including production and operations, design, construction, startup, and commissioning, and D&D. Prior to joining LANL in 2021, Thomas spent nearly 30 years at the Hanford Site. Thomas has extensive experience in the management and successful delivery of projects in high-hazard and complex regulatory environments. Thomas’ executive and capital project management experience help assure the successful delivery of the LAP4 and CMRR line-item projects. Earlier in his career, Thomas was responsible for managing safety management programs, including radiation protection, occupational safety and industrial hygiene, nuclear and criticality safety, security, quality, engineering programs, and providing essential integration of safety into work execution within operational nuclear facilities.

Tom holds a bachelor’s in theoretical physics with a minor in mathematics from Washington State University; in addition, he completed MBA course work at Washington State and courses towards a master’s in statistics at Colorado State University. He is a certified health physicist.



**Steve Cabano**  
**President & CEO, Pathfinder, LLC**

Stephen Cabano, FAACE, is the President of Pathfinder, LLC and has 35+ years project engineering and project management experience in the industrial and commercial facilities industry. His initial career activity included 7 years with Naval Facilities Engineering Command Northern Division (NAVFAC). Steve has provided cost, scheduling, procurement, and similar project related services for owner and government clients in the Petroleum, Petrochemical, Chemical, Environmental, Power, Pharmaceutical, Industrial and Commercial industries in the United States and internationally.

He earned his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Villanova University and is a member of the PMI, AACEI, and AIChE. He has authored several articles for Chemical Processing, Chemical Engineering, Refinery Today and PMI.



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**Charles (Chuck) Comeau**  
**Federal Project Director, OPPM, Savannah River Operations Office**

Charles (Chuck) Comeau serves as the Director Office of Programs and Project Management (OPPM) for the U.S. Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office (DOE-SR) in Aiken, South Carolina. As director OPPM, he is responsible to the Manager, DOE-SR, for the monitoring, oversight, and completion of Environmental Management (EM) capital asset construction projects and activities utilizing DOE Order 413.3B. Mr. Comeau is responsible as Federal Project Director for the Saltstone Disposal Unit (SDU) construction program with responsibility for project construction, testing, commissioning, and startup of SDU 8 through SDU 12. Mr. Comeau is also responsible as acting Federal Project Director for the Safety Significant Confinement Ventilation System (SSCVS) and Utility Shaft (US) projects at the Carlsbad Field Office.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Comeau served as a DOE-SR Senior Program Manager in the Waste Disposition Programs Division (WDPD). His responsibilities included oversight of the DOE-SR TRU and Low-Level waste programs and site representative to the Low-Level Waste Disposal Facility Federal Review Group (LFRG). Mr. Comeau also served as the Deputy Federal Project Director for the SDU construction program with responsibility for project construction, testing, commissioning, and startup of SDU6 and SDU7.

Prior to his DOE career, Mr. Comeau was a senior project manager with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Jacksonville District. There he was responsible for multiple projects supporting the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan enacted by the U.S. Congress for the restoration of the Everglades ecosystem in southern Florida. During his time with USACE, Mr. Comeau deployed multiple times to Iraq and Afghanistan in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

Mr. Comeau holds a Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla and a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Florida. Mr. Comeau is a former Naval officer and graduate of the Navy's Nuclear Power Training Program and Submarine Officer Basic Course.



**Ron Crone**  
**Associate Laboratory Director for Materials and Fuels Complex, Idaho National Laboratory**

Mr. Crone has more than 35 years of experience in engineering, management, and technical leadership. He joined Idaho National Laboratory in January 2015, serving as the Associate Laboratory Director of the Materials and Fuels Complex since that time. Previously, he served as Associate Laboratory Director for the Neutron Sciences Directorate at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. He was responsible for the management of the neutron sciences R&D portfolio, which includes the operation of the Spallation Neutron Source and the High Flux Isotope Reactor (HFIR). While at ORNL, he worked at HFIR in technical leadership roles in operations, maintenance, engineering, and was the Division Director of the Research Reactors Division (RRD) for over 7 years. He began his career in the Reactor Engineering Group at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station near Toledo, Ohio. He then worked at the Yankee Rowe Nuclear Power Station in Rowe, Massachusetts, as a reactor engineer and shift technical adviser. He moved to Tennessee and joined the staff at HFIR in January 1992. He holds a bachelor's degree in nuclear engineering from the University of Cincinnati and a master's degree in engineering from the University of Alabama at Huntsville.



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**Kurt Fisher**  
Director, Office of Project Assessment, Office of Science, US Department of Energy

Kurt Fisher’s professional career consists of over 40 years in the areas of Engineering, General Contracting and Construction Management. Kurt’s experience includes 30 years within the 3 major programs, EM, NNSA, and the Office of Science within the Department of Energy.

Kurt joined the Office of Project Assessment (OPA) in 2008 after working 3 years in the NNSA. Prior to that he worked in the Office of Construction Management within the Office of Environmental Management (EM) before moving to the Savannah River High Level Waste Program at headquarters, whose project portfolio included significant billion dollar projects such as the Defense Waste Processing Facility (DWPF), and High-level Waste Removal from Filled Waste Tanks. Kurt had the opportunity to work at the Savannah River Site in 1995 as the Office Director for Waste Management Projects.

Additionally, Kurt has significant private sector experience as both a project engineer, and a project manager. The projects he has worked on range from a casino renovation project in Atlantic City, NJ to a commercial low level nuclear waste handling facility for Duquesne Light, Pittsburgh, PA, a utility company.

As Director of OPA, Kurt leads technical, cost, schedule and management peer reviews of SC construction projects and large experimental equipment; directs and supervises the development, initiation, and implementation of policies, plans and procedures for design, fabrication, construction, commissioning, operation and decommissioning of research/conventional facilities and devices required to support the SC program offices; represents the Director of Science in meetings with DOE, Office of Management and Budget, Congress, and other oversight or investigatory bodies on all matters involving the planning, design, construction and operation of research facilities; and acts as the SC Secretariat for the Energy Systems Acquisition Advisory Board (ESAAB), SC’s ESAAB’s Equivalent, and the Project Baseline Change Control (BCC) process.

Kurt has a B.S. in Mining Engineering, from the University of Pittsburgh.



**Melvin Frank, PMP**  
Director, Office of Project Management Policy and Systems  
Office of Project Control and Policy, Office of Project Management, U.S. Department of Energy

Melvin Frank has over 25 years of engineering and project management experience in the public and private sectors. After serving five years as an officer in the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program (NNPP), an integrated program carried out by the Department of Energy and the Department of the Navy, he spent 11 years as a contractor consultant to various agencies of the federal government, including technical support to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and project management support to the DOE Office of Environmental Management (EM) and the Department of Health and Human Services. While supporting EM’s Project Management Support Office, Mr. Frank participated in numerous Independent Project Reviews across the DOE complex. As a DOE employee he worked two years in the Office of Program Analysis and Evaluation, before joining the Office of Project Management Oversight and Assessments (originally the Office of Engineering and Construction Management and then the Office of Acquisition and Project Management). During this time, he has reviewed and assessed most of DOE’s major capital asset acquisition projects and programs, and now serves as Director of the Office of Project Management Policy and Systems where he is responsible for development and interpretation of Departmental project management policy and guidance, development and operation of the Project Assessment and Reporting System (PARS), and policy and compliance assessments for Earned Value Management. Mr. Frank has a BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of North Dakota and a Certificate of Completion in Nuclear Reactor Engineering from Bettis Reactor Engineering School.



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**Khianne Jackson**  
**Federal Program Manager for Isotope Initiatives, Office of Isotope Research, Development & Production**

Khianne Jackson is the Federal Program Manager for Isotope Initiatives within the Office of Isotope R&D and Production, also known as the DOE Isotope Program (DOE IP). DOE IP leverages national laboratories and universities to provide the Nation with critical isotopes in scientific, medical, security, and industrial applications.

Khianne provides project management guidance and support to a wide range of projects and initiatives at DOE IP’s research and production sites. Her portfolio includes the U.S. Stable Isotope Production and Research Center (SIPRC) and the Radioisotope Processing Facility (RPF), both at ORNL, as well as the Clinical Alpha Radionuclide Producer (CARP) at BNL. Khianne received an MS in Civil Engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology and is a certified Project Management Professional with a background in project controls as well as commercial construction management.



**Marianne Jennings**  
**Professor Emeritus, Arizona State University**

Emeritus Professor Marianne Jennings taught legal and ethical studies in business at the W.P. Carey School of Business (Arizona State University) from 1977-2015. She also served at ASU as an associate dean, director of the Executive MBA program, and director of the Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics. She is a subject matter expert and mentor in the UWorld CPA review courses. She was inducted into the WP Carey School of Business Faculty Hall of Fame in 2020.

Professor Jennings has published hundreds of articles in academic, professional, and trade journals. She was named a Top 100 Thought Leader by Trust Across America and one of the 100 Most Influential People in Business Ethics by Ethisphere. She has served as a contributing editor for Ethikos, the Real Estate Law Journal, and Perspectives. In 2022 and 2023, her columns on ethical perspectives received bronze excellence awards from the American Society of Business Publication Editors.

The twelfth editions of her Real Estate Law, Business: Its Legal, Ethical, and Global Environment, and Anderson’s Business Law were published in 2021. Business Ethics: Case Studies and Readings (10th Ed.) was published in 2022. Her book, Seven Signs of Ethical Collapse, is used as an audit tool and a primer on corporate culture.

The Wall Street Journal, the Chicago Tribune, the New York Times, and Washington Post have published her work. She has served as a gubernatorial appointee to the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Arizona Commission on Character. She served on the Arizona Public Service board from 1987 through 2000. She currently serves on the Advisory Council for the Institute of Nuclear Power Operators.



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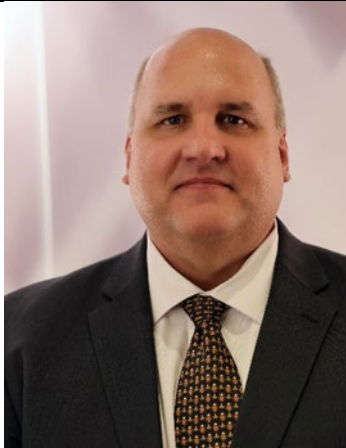


**Hanley Lee**  
**Manager SLAC Site Office**

As Manager, I am responsible for administering and providing oversight of the Management and Operating contract with Stanford University for the operations of the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory. I manage and supervise federal staff in carrying out our oversight responsibilities.

Additionally, I have been a Federal Project Director for over 25 years managing projects ranging from infrastructure and conventional construction to large scale complex scientific projects such as the Linac Coherent Light Source (LCLS) and LCLS-II projects which was completed in 2010 and 2023, respectively. I am currently the FPD for the \$710M high energy upgrade project, LCLS-II-HE.

Prior to joining DOE, I began my Federal career with the Department of Defense as a nuclear engineer responsible for the overhaul, maintenance and testing activities of the reactor plant systems aboard submarines under the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program located at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Hawaii.



**Rodney Lehman**  
**Director of Project Management, Office of Environmental Management**

Mr. Rodney Lehman is the Director of Project Management in the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Environmental Management's (EM). He has over 30 years of project management experience with both domestic and international projects. He has worked in the Department of Energy's environmental remediation program for almost 15 years and has been involved with all phases of project management from project initiation through completion. Mr. Lehman's team oversees a project portfolio of projects worth well over \$20B addressing the legacy of the U.S. nuclear weapons program. Prior to joining the Office of Environmental Management, Mr. Lehman worked in the Department's Nuclear Nonproliferation Program as a Deputy Project Manager constructing a coal fired power plant in Zeleznogorsk Russia, which produced replacement energy allowing the Russians to shut down their last remaining plutonium production reactor. Mr. Lehman has a Master's of Environmental Engineering from the Johns Hopkins University; is a Level II Federal Project Director; and, is a certified Project Management Professional.



**Jamie Notter**  
**Co-Founder and Culture Strategist, PROPEL**

Jamie is an author, consultant, and culture strategist at PROPEL, where he helps leaders create amazing workplace cultures that drive greater performance and impact. He brings thirty years of experience to his work designing and managing culture, and has specialized along the way in areas like conflict resolution and generations. Jamie is the co-author of four popular business books, including the award-winning Non-Obvious Guide to Employee Engagement, and his 2024 release, Culture Change Made Easy. He holds a Master's in conflict resolution from George Mason and a certificate in Organization Development from Georgetown, where he serves as adjunct faculty.



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**Linda Ott**  
**Office of Professional Development, Office of Project Management, U.S. Department of Energy**

Linda Ott leads the PMCDP team utilizing her human capital expertise and adult learning background to focus on program course delivery, curriculum evaluation, and work force development. Formerly Linda worked with the Federal Acquisition Institute as the program manager for human capital initiatives including the Federal Acquisition Certification programs, assessing the acquisition workforce, and recruitment and retention of Acquisition talent. Ms. Ott holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the Pennsylvania State University, Master’s in Education from University of Maryland, Project Management Certificate from Villanova University, and is a Project Management Institute Project Management Professional (PMP).



**Herman Pablo**  
**Deputy Associate Administrator for Design and Construction, NNSA**

Herman Pablo is the Deputy Associate Administrator for Design and Construction at the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) within the Department of Energy, and he is a member of the Senior Executive Service. He is professionally licensed in both Civil Engineering and Fire Protection Engineering. He holds a bachelor’s degree and master’s degree in civil engineering from Marquette University, and he recently completed his Juris Doctor degree from The Catholic University of America.

Mr. Pablo is a former Navy Civil Engineer Corps Lieutenant, having served in Afghanistan in 2010, when he was awarded his Seabee Combat Warfare Officer Qualification, Navy Achievement Medal, and Army Achievement Medal.

Mr. Pablo has a long career in research, education, design, and construction, including over 21 years with the Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC), starting as a construction management intern and eventually becoming the Director of Construction Programs, delivering over \$9.0 billion per year in construction Work-In-Place and managing a \$158 million annual budget for over 1,200 field construction engineers, construction managers, construction engineering technicians, and contract specialists. At NNSA, Mr. Pablo’s Capital Projects Portfolio includes 38 Projects worth \$45.8B at various stages of design and construction.



**Kimberly Petry**  
**Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Nuclear Energy, U.S Department of Energy**

As an Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary at the U.S. Department of Energy, Kimberly Petry leads the development and implementation of policies and programs that advance the nation's responsible management of spent nuclear fuel and high-level waste. She holds a PhD in Environmental Science from the University of Maryland College Park, a master’s in environmental science and policy from Johns Hopkins, is an FPD, level 1 and is a LEED accredited professional in Building Design & Construction. Her mission is to be a global champion for the mitigation of climate change for the benefit of the public and the planet.





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**Jennifer Therrien**  
**Partner UB Greensfelder, LLP**

Jennifer is a Partner at UB Greensfelder, LLP and the Co-Group Leader of UB Greensfelder’s Construction Practice Group. Jennifer frequently represents owners, contractors, specialty contractors, and suppliers in claims relating to contract disputes, delay, wrongful termination, claims and errors and omissions. Having participated in several successful trials, arbitrations, and mediations, she has insight into issues important to the construction industry and the nuances that can accompany this area of law. Her clients are national and international, and she has experience in courts and arbitration throughout the country.

Jennifer has successfully litigated and arbitrated cases involving sports facilities, healthcare facilities, high-rises, federal government projects, student housing and offshore pipeline work. In addition to her extensive litigation practice, Jennifer advises clients in the construction industry on contracts and transactions. She has drafted custom agreements for both owners and construction companies. She also provides day-to-day counseling to minimize the risk of disputes or future litigation during ongoing projects.



**Ev Trollinger**  
**Director, Los Alamos Project Management Office (LA-PMO/NA-95), Los Alamos National Laboratory**

Everett Trollinger is the Director for the Los Alamos Project Management Office (LA-PMO/NA-95) with the NNSA Office of Infrastructure (NA-90). As the Senior Executive Director for the LA-PMO, he manages and mentors a staff of Federal Project Directors, contracting officers, and contract technical support staff involved in large-scale infrastructure modernization projects at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). Everett is known for his agile organization, aligning NNSA and LANL teams with mission objectives, and pushing for new ways to do business. He has a record of managing numerous projects on time and budget, focusing on quality and safety. Everett has been awarded the Secretary's Award of Excellence in Project Management twice and is the only Federal Project Director (FPD) to have been awarded Federal Project Director of the Year twice. He became a Senior Executive Service member for NNSA in 2016. Everett has over 34 years of experience in project management leadership, environmental restoration, and direct oversight of complex NNSA infrastructure modernization projects at LANL. He is currently the Federal Project Director (FPD) managing the Los Alamos Plutonium Pit Production Project (LAP4) and the overall FPD for the Chemistry and Metallurgy Replacement Project (CMRR), executing a project portfolio exceeding \$7B.

Everett holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of New Mexico, a Project Management Professional certification from the Project Management Institute and is a Level 4 Federal Project Director in the Project Management Career Development Program. Everett and his wife of 35 years have two children including two grandchildren and live in Santa Fe, New Mexico. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his family, being outdoors, fishing, and fixing things.



**Nelly Wilson**  
**AI Services Lead, Google Cloud**

Nelly is an AI Services Lead for Google Cloud Professional Services Organization. She partners with strategic customers to design and execute data and AI solutions. Having previously worked at Siemens, L3Harris and ExxonMobil she brings a wide range of industry knowledge. She has held positions in solutions engineering, product management, and business development organizations.

As an adaptive team leader with a strong belief in lifelong learning, solid experience in the presales process, delivery, and client presentations/management she enjoys bridging the gap between technical products and client needs. She received her Masters and Bachelor in Information Systems and Operations Management from the University of Florida. Outside of work she is an avid golfer and global traveler.