



Contact

Rocky Mountain Institute

1739 Snowmass Creek Road
Snowmass, CO 81654-9199 USA

Tel: 805-569-2590
Fax: 970-927-4510
E-mail: bobw@rmi.org

Our Mission: Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) is an entrepreneurial nonprofit organization that fosters the efficient and restorative use of natural, human and other capital to make the world more secure, just, prosperous, and life sustaining. We do this by inspiring business, civil society, and government to design integrative solutions that create true wealth.

RMI Research & Consulting:

Since 1982, RMI has worked with corporations, governments, communities, and citizens to help them solve problems, gain competitive advantage, increase profits, and create wealth through the more productive use of resources. The Research & Consulting team is grounded in RMI's unique blend of whole system thinking, integrative design, end-use/least-cost analysis, and an interdisciplinary knowledge of advanced technologies and techniques.

Research & Consulting provides an array of advisory services within—and more importantly, *across*—three service groups:

Commercial & Industrial Services (CIS)

Energy & Resources Services (ERS)

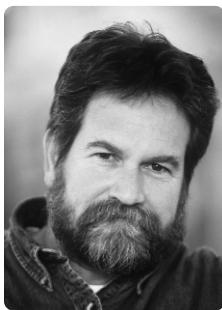
Green Development Services (GDS)

For additional information, as well as a downloadable version of this document, please see our website:
www.rmi.org

Bob Wilkinson

Energy & Resources Services

Experience Summary



RMI Senior Fellow Dr. Robert Wilkinson is an experienced researcher and university lecturer and a skilled consultant, organizer and workshop facilitator. His work has focused on environmental policy issues, energy and water policy, climate change and variability impact analysis, and sustainable communities. He works with corporations, governments, foundations and nonprofit organizations in the United States and internationally on energy, environment, and resource issues. He has also worked in Western Europe, Central Europe, the Balkans, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Africa, China, and the former Soviet Union, including Siberia and Central Asia.

Relevant Experience

Rocky Mountain Institute, Research & Consulting, 1989–Present.

Dr. Wilkinson was named an RMI senior fellow in 2002. He has been an essential part of numerous RMI projects. He is a member of the RMI team of consultants assembled for the Cuyahoga Project in Cleveland, supported by the Joyce Foundation. With Amory Lovins, Dr. Wilkinson made a presentation to U.S. legislative leaders in March, 2003. He taught the final two modules of a graduate course presented by RMI at Peking University in Beijing, on water and climate change, in December 2002 and January 2003. He represents RMI on the California Urban Water Conservation Council and with the Climate Neutral Network. Dr. Wilkinson is former director of RMI's Water Program. He has lectured, conducted workshops, consulted and conducted research for the Institute on a wide variety of resource issues.

University of California, Santa Barbara; Faculty, Environmental Studies Program; 1990, 1995–Present.

Dr. Wilkinson is a lecturer in the Environmental Studies Program and in the Bren School of Environmental Science and Management at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He teaches courses in environmental policy, water and watershed policy, urban environment, California economy and environment, and other topics.

University of California, Santa Barbara; Coordinator, California Regional Workshop on Climate Change and Variability; 1997–present.

Dr. Wilkinson coordinated the California regional component of the U.S. National Assessment of potential impacts of climate variability and change for the U.S. Global Change Research Program and the White House Office of Technology and Policy.

Central European University, Budapest; Director, Graduate Program in Environmental Sciences and Policy; 1990–93.

Dr. Wilkinson created and managed a new interdisciplinary graduate program in Environmental Sciences and Policy. Scholars were recruited from the countries of Central Europe and the former Soviet Union. Special emphasis was placed on public administration, policy options, and economics.

(continued on reverse)

Bob Wilkinson...**Education**

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), 2003, Ph.D., Political Science

UCSB, 1988, Master of Arts, Political Science

UCSB, Bachelor of Arts, History and Environmental Studies, 1979

Affiliations

Education for Sustainability, West Coast Network co-chair

Second Nature, senior fellow

Global Green USA, fellow

California Energy Commission, advisor and lead author, PIER Research Program on Climate

U.S. Department of Energy, International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol (IPMVP) co-chair, water sub-committee

California Department of Water Resources, water plan advisory committee

California Environmental Protection Agency, advisory panel for environmental indicators program

California Urban Water Conservation Council, signatory, RMI representative

Publications

"PIERA Climate Change, Research, Development, and Demonstration Plan," California Energy Commission, 2003, coauthor

The Potential Consequences of Climate Variability and Change for California, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2002

Integrated Water Resources and Landscape Planning Process at the Watershed Scale, CALFED Urban Water Use Efficiency Pilot Project, Inland Empire Utilities Agency, 2002

"Identifying Multiple Benefits of Responses to Climate Change in California," RMI, 2002

Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI)

1739 Snowmass Creek Road
Snowmass, CO 81654-9199 USA

Tel: 805-569-2590

Fax: 970-927-4510

E-mail: bobw@rmi.org



University of California, Santa Barbara; Energy Specialist and Assistant Director, Housing and Residential Services; 1980–91. Dr. Wilkinson managed energy and resource conservation programs, maintenance, renovation, and special projects for university housing and food service facilities serving 3,600 students and family members. He developed one of the nation's most comprehensive energy- and resource efficiency programs on a university campus, including one of the most successful large-scale solar water-heating systems in the country, comprehensive and innovative energy efficiency systems, and a state-of-the-art water efficiency program. Dr. Wilkinson also managed hazardous materials abatement programs for the department and conducted grant-funded research on energy and water technology systems.

Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA); 1979. Dr. Wilkinson worked with the Western Center for Law and Poverty, Ventura, California and the Environmental Defense Center, Santa Barbara, California on a range of legal issues relating to environmental and social concerns.