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Kevin Bryan is a Senior Policy Director at the Keystone Policy Center, with more than 13 years of experience designing, convening, and facilitating multi-party problem-solving interactions to resolve public policy issues. Kevin's project expertise spans several areas of interest, including energy and climate policy; sustainable consumption policy; public infrastructure provision at the federal and international levels; homeland security; local, regional, and federal governance systems; and community-based collaboration. Prior to joining Keystone, Kevin worked in the environmental field in government and nonprofit settings. He earned a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Howard University and has undertaken graduate study in public administration there as well.

Selected Mediation and Facilitation Experience**Ecological Society of America Deliberations on Citizen Science and ESA Implementation**

Facilitated deliberations of two collections of academics and environmental professionals to develop consensus recommendations on incorporating citizen science strategies into ecological data gathering and improving implementation of the Endangered Species Act. Resulting articles from these collaborations will be published by the Ecological Society of America in Spring/Fall 2015.

Bridgeport (Conn.) B-Green 2020 Plan

Facilitated discussions in Bridgeport, Conn., between the city's mayor, civic leaders, and businesses on sustainable development options for the city, which led to the creation of the city's B-Green 2020 plan.

National Organic Standards Board Assessment

Led efforts to provide strategic planning and objective review of the functions of the National Organics Standards Board; produced final recommendations for improvement to National Organic Program.

Environmental Justice Leadership Forum

Provided strategic process guidance to the Environmental Justice Leadership Forum in support of its annual strategic planning process and goal setting for the 2013-2014 legislative calendar. Facilitated a work session of the group to establish a set of legislative priorities and to address internal strategic and organizational issues.

New England Region Catastrophic Preparedness Initiative (NERCPI)

Conducted a convening assessment and facilitated regional stakeholder meetings to support completion of Phase II of the New England Region Catastrophic Preparedness Initiative (NERCPI) Transportation and Evacuation Planning Project. From the results of the convening assessment and stakeholder meetings, Kevin collaborated with key stakeholders in NERCPI to deliver a comprehensive mass evacuation planning gap analysis and needs assessment that summarizes the region's mass evacuation and transportation gaps, needs, strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement.

National Summit on America's Infrastructure

Managed efforts to plan and convene a 100-person summit on the current state of U.S. public infrastructure. Worked with a team of project partners to develop the focus and direction for the summit and managed the day-to-day efforts of developing the summit agenda, securing speakers, organizing panels, briefing volunteer facilitators for the breakout sessions, and making sure the event was well executed. Continued to work with a select group of organizing partners to further the relationships developed during the summit and build momentum toward a coherent national agenda on public infrastructure.

Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security (PCIS) Strategic Review

Led strategic review of the mission, goals, and strategies for the Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security (PCIS). Designed assessment process and led interviews with PCIS leaders; developed a preliminary assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the PCIS structure and possible strategies to improve the effectiveness of the group; and led a small group of PCIS members to develop a strategic action plan for moving forward.

United States Climate Action Partnership

Mediated policy workgroups associated with the United States Climate Action Partnership (USCAP), a group of Fortune 500 CEOs, major utility chief executives, and leaders of national environmental organizations. Led USCAP members through deliberations to develop a consensus set of principles and policy recommendations for U.S. legislation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, with a focus on international and nuclear policy issues, as well as managing economic modeling efforts for the partnership.

Supported project team efforts to conduct a survey of stakeholders regarding the public and private provision of infrastructure services in developing countries. Conducted interviews with global stakeholders to ascertain opinions and identify points of convergence with other stakeholders, led presentations to the British Department for International Development, and served as co-author of the final report to international donors.

EMERGE Portland (Ore.)

Served as facilitator for non-partisan, multi-stakeholder group seeking to develop consensus among residents in Portland, Ore., on a number of issues, including affordable housing, economic development, and local campaign finance laws. Facilitated group including local nonprofit, civic association, and political leaders to help forge consensus on policy actions that can be implemented across the city.

National Commission on Energy Policy Low Carbon Technology Workshops

Provided facilitation support to the National Commission on Energy Policy in its execution of the Low-Carbon Technology Pathways Project. This project involved six workshops that explored the technology, resource, social, and policy challenges associated with wind, solar, and geothermal technologies; bioenergy; advanced nuclear power; carbon capture and storage; and end-use efficiency in the transportation and building sectors.

Education

Howard University, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 1994