

Stan Sokul

Operations Manager, Public & Government Affairs at XTO Energy (an ExxonMobil subsidiary)

Dallas/Fort Worth Area | Public Policy

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Stan Sokul's Overview

Current Operations Manager, Public & Government Affairs at XTO Energy (an ExxonMobil subsidiary)

Past Corporate Issues Senior Advisor at Exxon Mobil Corporation
Chief of Staff & General Counsel at White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
Admin. Assistant (1997-1998), Legislative Counsel (1993-1996) at U.S. Senator Judd Gregg
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Education University of Michigan Law School
Dartmouth College

Connections 295 connections

Stan Sokul's Summary

- Manage Public and Government Affairs (P&GA) efforts in XTO Energy's regional offices across the United States, where issues mainly involve controversies surrounding unconventional resource development.
- Also serve as primary P&GA representative to ExxonMobil's global unconventional resource development issues management team, to develop policy positions and messaging, provide coordination and assistance to local P&GA teams, and engage with external stakeholders.
- Unconventional resource development advocacy issues and activities mainly involve shale gas and oil, hydraulic fracturing, air emissions, water management, waste water disposal/recycling (flowback and produced water), water usage, induced seismicity, habitat effects/fragmentation, and community and social impacts.

Stan Sokul's Experience

Operations Manager, Public & Government Affairs XTO Energy (an ExxonMobil subsidiary)

Public Company; 10,001+ employees; XOM; Oil & Energy industry
August 2013 – Present (11 months) | Fort Worth, Texas

Manage Public and Government Affairs (P&GA) staff in XTO Energy's regional offices across the United States. Oversee strategic direction for company's domestic advocacy efforts, as well as XTO's government, community and public relations activities.

With ExxonMobil's issues advocacy and management function, serve as primary P&GA representative to the Corporation's unconventional resource development issues management team. Work with ExxonMobil companies in the U.S. and globally (incl. Exploration, Development, Production, Chemicals, Upstream Research, and XTO Energy), internal departments (incl. Public & Government Affairs, Law, Investor Relations), and external stakeholders. Identify key risks, develop the Corporation's policy positions and messaging, and provide coordination and assistance to local P&GA teams on associated advocacy efforts.

Advocacy issues and activities mainly involve unconventional resource development (shale gas and oil, hydraulic fracturing, air emissions, water management, waste water disposal/recycling (flowback and produced water), water usage, induced seismicity, habitat effects/fragmentation, and community and social impacts.

XTO/ExxonMobil is the largest natural gas and unconventional gas producer in the U.S., and third largest liquids and oil producer, including unconventional oil. XTO assets include shale gas, tight gas, tight oil, coalbed methane and unconventional oil resources.

Provide support for the following regions: Ardmore Basin and Woodford Shale, Bakken Shale, Barnett Shale, Eagle Ford Shale, Fayetteville Shale, Haynesville Shale, Marcellus Shale, Utica Shale, Permian Basin, Piceance Basin, Raton and San Juan Basins in the U.S.; as well as the European Union, Germany, Argentina, Colombia and Canada, among others, internationally.

Corporate Issues Senior Advisor Exxon Mobil Corporation

Public Company; 10,001+ employees; XOM; Oil & Energy industry
February 2009 – July 2013 (4 years 6 months) | Irving, Texas

Coordinate strategy and advocacy on pressing public policy issues affecting the corporation. Issues include unconventional resources development (shale gas and oil, hydraulic fracturing), trade and, previously, human rights. Work with ExxonMobil companies in the U.S. and globally (incl. Exploration, Development, Production, Chemicals, XTO Energy), internal departments (incl. Public & Government Affairs, Law, Investor Relations), and external stakeholders to identify key risks, develop the Corporations' policy positions and messaging, and manage associated advocacy efforts.

Chief of Staff & General Counsel White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

January 2002 – January 2009 (7 years 1 month)

The Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, provides scientific and technical advice to the President, and to White House policy making processes. It also coordinates Federal research and development activities across the Federal government.

Admin. Assistant (1997-1998), Legislative Counsel (1993-1996) U.S. Senator Judd Gregg

January 1993 – December 1998 (6 years)

Associate

Beveridge & Diamond, PC

1990 – 1992 (2 years)

Legislative Assistant

Congressman Judd Gregg

1984 – 1987 (3 years)

Stan Sokul's Education

University of Michigan Law School

JD

1987 – 1990

Dartmouth College

BA, Government

1980 – 1984

Stan Sokul's Additional Information

Groups and Associations:



Beveridge & Diamond Alumni



Dartmouth Class of 1984



EOP



OSTP Alumni

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