

DICK ROY

Work Experience:

Northwest Earth Institute (NWEI)– 1993 to present

2006 to present

Managing Director, Center for Earth Leadership, a new project of NWEI. The Center encourages citizen leadership to a sustainable future through advanced programs and workshops, special projects, and educational events.

1993 to 2006

Co-Founder with wife Jeanne of NWEI; full-time Executive Director. Led development and growth of a start-up nonprofit, as it became a recognized leader in the Northwest sustainability movement. Guided development of innovative programs including a series of six discussion courses now offered nationwide (with enrollment of over 70,000), the Oregon Natural Step Network (1997), which was spun off in 2002 into a separate nonprofit, the Oregon High School Earth Club Network, the Coalition for Commercial-Free Schools, and the Sustainable Investment Institute.

Stoel Rives – 1970 to 1993

Corporate lawyer with Stoel Rives. Editor, *Advising Oregon Businesses*, 1983-1993. Chair, OSB Business Section, 1985 to 1986. Listed, *Best Lawyers of America*, 1987-1994. Firm Management Committee, 1991 to 1993. In 1993, resigned to join wife Jeanne as a full-time volunteer.

Public Service:

Oregon State Board of Forestry, 1987 to 1996

Appointed by Governor Goldschmidt to seven-person board charged with adopting timber harvest rules and regulations for all state and private lands in Oregon. (Also served from 1975 to 1977 on seven-person Water Policy Review Board of Oregon.)

Chess for Success, 1991 to 2001

From 1991 to 1995, with four-year grant from Meyer Memorial Trust, developed and tested a nationally recognized chess program for inner-city youth. Now called Chess for Success, the program is offered in 45 primary and middle schools in the greater Portland area.

Earth Day Oregon 1990, 1989-1990

Founder and lead organizer of Earth Day Oregon 1990, the largest demonstration ever held in Oregon by those concerned about degradation of the environment.

Nonprofit Boards, 1971 to present

1992 to 2006, board member of NWEI. 1996 to 2002, board member of the Center for a New American Dream in Washington, DC. Former board member of several local nonprofits: 1000 Friends of Oregon, the Oregon Environmental Council, the Oregon Scholastic Chess Foundation, and Chess for Success.

Recognition

Recipient of the following awards: 2007 Frank Eiseman Memorial Award presented by Chess for Success; 2005 Giraffe Hero presented by the National Giraffe Project; 2004, Oregon State Bar Award for highest volunteer hours of an Oregon lawyer; 2003, first recipient of Jeanne and Dick Roy Earth Leadership Award established by NWEI on its 10th anniversary; 2002 John D. Russill Community Service Award from the Oregon Community Foundation; 2001 Best of Portland Award from the *Willamette Week*; Founder of a New Northwest Award (in 1997 as individual; in 2000 for NWEI); 1999, Norm Thompson Discovery Award (NWEI); 1997, Environmental Excellence Award from the Association of Oregon Industries; 1996, Preserve Planet Earth Award, Portland Rotary; 1995, Mayor's Spirit of Portland Award; 1995, Distinguished Citizen in Environmental Education Award, Environmental Educators Association of Oregon; 1990, Beyond War Award for work as the founder and lead organizer of Earth Day Oregon 1990; 1989, Richard L. Neuberger Award, given biannually by the Oregon Environmental Council to an individual who has made a significant contribution to protection of Oregon's environment. Featured in two PBS documentaries, *Affluenza* and *Escape from Affluenza*; and three books: *Good News for a Change* (Suzuki and Dressell, 2002), *Affluenza* (DeGraff, Wann, and Naylor, 2001), and *Ecological Education in Action* (Smith and Williams, 1999).

Education:

Harvard Law School, JD; Stanford University, MS Engineering; Oregon State University, BS Engineering.