

RICHARD E. ROY

Work Experience:

Center for Earth Leadership (Center) – August 2007 to present

Co-Founder; Managing Director. The Center encourages citizen leadership to a sustainable future through advanced programs and workshops, special projects such as Oregon Lawyers for a Sustainable Future, publications, and educational events.

Northwest Earth Institute (NWEI) – 1993 to July 2007

Co-Founder with wife Jeanne of NWEI; 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 offered nationwide (with enrollment of over 75,000), 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

Center for Earth Leadership, 2007 to present; NWEI, 1992 to 2006; Center for a New American Dream in Washington, DC, 1996 to 2002. 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

Awards: 2008 Green Giant Award presented by Go Green Conference 08; 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 documentaries: *Affluenza* and *Escape from Affluenza*; Covered in books including: *The ISIS Agreement* (AtKisson, 2008), *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.