

RICHARD E. ROY

Work Experience:

Center for Earth Leadership (Center) – 2007 to present

Co-Founder; Co-Director. Created nonprofit to transform citizen awareness and concern into action. Led team development of cornerstone Agent of Change Program to train, inspire, and support citizens who take the lead to effect change within a circle of influence. Other Center programs: Eco-School Networks, Oregon Lawyers for a Sustainable Future, Lawyers for a Sustainable Future, Home Eco-Parties, and the Great Work Initiative.

Northwest Earth Institute (NWEI) – 1993 to 2007

Co-Founder; 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 by 2006); the Oregon Natural Step Network, 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 in the emergent sustainability movement.

Public Service:

Oregon State Board of Forestry, 1987 to 1996

Appointed by Governor Goldschmidt (and re-appointed by Governor Roberts) 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 75 primary and middle schools in Oregon.

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; Senior Advocates for Generational Equity, 2011 to present; Northwest Earth Institute, 1992 to 2006; Center for a New American Dream in Washington, DC, 1996 to 2002. Former board member: 1000 Friends of Oregon, Oregon Environmental Council, Oregon Scholastic Chess Foundation, and Chess for Success.

Recognition

Awards: 2013 Inaugural SAGE Award presented by Senior Advocates for Generational Equity; 2013 Named a national Purpose Prize Fellow by Encore.org; 2012 Named a “Top Connector” by Portland-Vancouver Connector Project; 2010 Inaugural President’s Sustainability Award presented by the Oregon State Bar; 2008 Green Giant Award presented by Go Green Conference; 2007 Frank Eiseman Memorial Award presented by Chess for Success; 2005 national Giraffe Hero Award presented by the National Giraffe Project; 2003 Inaugural Jeanne and Dick Roy Earth Leadership Award established by the Northwest Earth Institute on its 10th anniversary; 2002 John D. Russill Community Service Award from the Oregon Community Foundation; 2001 Best of Portland selection by the *Willamette Week*; 1996 Founder of a New Northwest Award presented by Sustainable Northwest (A 2000 Award went to 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 the Distinguished Citizen in Environmental Education Award, Environmental Educators Association of Oregon; 1990 Beyond War Award for work as founder of Earth Day Oregon 1990; 1989 Richard L. Neuberger Award, given biannually by Oregon Environmental Council to individual defending Oregon’s environment. Featured in documentaries: *Affluenza*, *Escape from Affluenza*, and *The Greenest Building*. Covered in books: *The ISIS Agreement* (AtKisson, 2008), *Good News for a Change* (Suzuki and Dressell, 2002), *Affluenza* (de Graaf, Wann, 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.