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The National Center for the Learning Environment

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Project Manager, SMI Corp, Los Alamos, NM

B. S. Arizona State University,
Mechanical Engineering Technology, 1990
M.S. University of Colorado at Boulder,
Aerospace Engineering, 1992

Mr. Swensen is a founding member of NCLE and is a natural fit to implement the goals of the organization due to his understanding of business administration, project management, and engineering design and analysis. Mr. Swensen has over 17 years of diverse high technology engineering and project experience in the aerospace and nuclear industries. He has experience in the design and development of components for space flight systems, launch systems, laser systems, nuclear process systems and structures, and other advanced equipment and facilities. Mr. Swensen also has experience working as a subject matter expert in Civil/Structural engineering for nuclear facilities at Los Alamos National Laboratory. In addition to his technical knowledge and skills, Mr. Swensen brings forth a natural ability to understand facility, construction, and space needs and is adept at the implementation of these skills.

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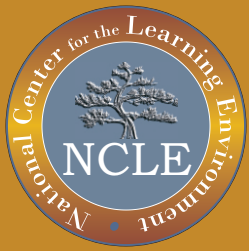
Alfred R. Sena, MA
President, Board of Directors
Executive Director, Facilities Department,
Rio Rancho Public Schools, Rio Rancho, NM

Mr. Sena has been with the district seven years. Responsibilities include the oversight of all buildings in the district totaling over 1.9 million square feet and 450 acres of property and 101 employees. Custodial, maintenance, grounds, capital improvements, and administration comprise the organization. Mr. Sena has direct involvement in the planning, design, and construction of new facilities and acts as liaison with the City of Rio Rancho's many departments. Additionally, Mr. Sena coordinates with state and county agencies for capital outlay. Mr. Sena has over 16 years experience and holds a Masters Degree in Architecture from the University of New Mexico. Previous employment history includes service at the University of New Mexico, Facilities Planning Department, State Department of Education, Capital Outlay Unit, (now Public Education Department and Public Schools Facilities Authority) and the Property Control Division's Architectural Bureau for the State of New Mexico's General Services Department.

Lisa K. Reagan, MBA
Board of Directors, Treasurer
Facility Planner and Capital Plan Developer,
Planning & More, LLC

Lisa Reagan is a founding member of the board of directors. Additionally, Ms. Reagan is a partner in her own planning firm, Planning & More LLC, a professional service group that offers planning and consulting services for education and charitable nonprofit entities. Holding an MBA degree, Lisa specializes in capital plan development, budgeting, financial process review and grant development services. Ms. Reagan has performed economic analyses for school district clients, forecasting education and job trends. She has over 20 years of experience in business development and administration, focusing on proposal and grant writing for the education and non-profit sectors.

A leader in the educational facilities profession, Ms. Reagan is the immediate past President of the SW Region of the Council of Educational Facility Planners International (CEFPI) and sits on several CEFPI national committees. She is the recipient of numerous CEFPI awards, including the Cornerstone Award, an Award of Excellence, a Distinguished Service Award, as well as several Service Citation Awards. Additionally, Lisa is a member of the New Mexico Public School Facility Authority advisory committee, which regularly reviews the State Facility Master Plan guidelines, state



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adequacy standards, and education specifications guidelines. V. Sue Cleveland High School, a LEED certified gold project in New Mexico, is a finalist in the 2010 CEFPI MacConnell Awards; Lisa was a member of the planning team that led that project.

Ms. Reagan is currently transitioning from a consultant to a full time staff member for NCLE. NCLE will continue to advocate for facility planning, believing it to be valuable in assuring that the education environment is built to support the education program.

C. Lee Bauer, MA

Board of Directors, Secretary

Director of Training and Education, Planning & More, LLC

Lee Bauer is a principal/partner of Planning & More, LLC, a professional service group that offers planning and consulting services for education and charitable nonprofit entities. Holding an MA degree, Lee specializes in the public involvement process. Ms. Bauer has a broad background in education, which includes her work as an instructor at Arizona State University as well as a management role with the Council of Educational Facility Planners International (CEFPI) as the director of member development and training. This understanding of teaching delivery methods and learning styles brings value to the facilitation and assessment phase of every planning project. Ms. Bauer has also studied sustainability practices in educational facility design and construction and brings that knowledge to every project.

Lee has over 25 years of experience in business development, training and facilitation, marketing and

management. Her previous work with architects at *School Planning & Management and College Planning & Management* combined with her consensus-building skills play a major role in enabling Ms. Bauer to lead a diverse group of stakeholders to the development of a successful plan.

Ms. Bauer is currently transitioning from a consulting role to a full time staff role with NCLE.

Jeff Phillips

Director of Operations, NCLE Board of Directors

Jeff Phillips is a director with the National Center for the Learning Environment, a NM-based nonprofit that advocates for improvements in the learning environment with the ultimate goal of improving student achievement. NCLE offers professional consulting in addition to advocacy, research, and special projects.

In addition to running the business side of the nonprofit organization, Mr. Phillips is primarily involved in the consulting services that NCLE provides to K-12 school districts and charter schools within the U.S. With over 17 years of fundraising experience, he has worked with over 100 organizations in the education and non-profit sectors; offering strategic insight and planning associated to local fundraising initiatives. He specializes in areas of cause marketing, special events, sponsorships, volunteer programs, social media, and community partnerships. Jeff holds a B.S. degree and resides in Phoenix with his wife Dawn and daughter Emma.

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