

NCC Member Focus

Shannon Angielski's support for the NCC preceded her official appointment to the Council in 2015. NCC has benefited for many years from Shannon's expertise, management and writing skills on numerous NCC reports. NCC is grateful for your service, Shannon!

Shannon Angielski is a principal at Van Ness Feldman LLP, a Washington D.C. based law firm that specializes in energy, environment and natural resource policy and law. She serves as the Executive Director of the Carbon Utilization Research Council (CURC), an organization of utilities, producers, equipment suppliers, universities and institutions of higher learning, and state based entities interested and involved in the use of fossil fuel resources and the development of fossil fuel-based technologies.

CURC is a leading advocate for advancing public-private partnerships designed to support advanced coal and natural gas technology research, development and deployment programs, and is responsible for the design and implementation of several federal policies necessary to ensure the availability of cost-effective technology solutions for fossil fuel based generation.

Shannon earned her M.S. in Environmental Science and Public Policy from Johns Hopkins University in 2000 and her B.A. in Political Science and International Affairs from the University of New Hampshire in 1994. She is a member of the National Coal Council, the American League of Lobbyists and the Environmental Law Institute, and serves on the board of the Washington Coal Club.



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CURC was established in 1998 – as the Coal Utilization Research Council – as an industry coalition focused on technology solutions for the cost-effective use of our coal resources to meet our national energy needs while also achieving environmental and other societal goals. CURC is in the process of expanding its scope to also include natural gas and rebranding under the new name – Carbon Utilization Research Council. CURC's mission remains the same – to advance fossil energy use (coal and natural gas) – through the development and deployment of technology.

CURC's expanded mission provides a cohesive industry voice on fossil energy technology development to ensure successful technology development that will provide low-cost, low-carbon generating options; a more diverse and balanced generation portfolio; new high-paying, skilled jobs; and improved cost and environmental competitiveness of fossil fuels.

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