

NCC Member Focus

Nancy Mohn was appointed to serve on the National Coal Council in 2005 and has been an active member of the Coal Policy Committee and a participant in numerous NCC reports. Nancy brings to the NCC more than 40 years of experience in developing and improving power technologies to increase reliability and affordability, and to reduce their environmental impact. NCC is fortunate to have Nancy on board!

Nancy Mohn is an experienced strategy and marketing leader with expertise in strategic planning, business planning, technology innovation, market and product development, industry and competitor analysis, strategic messaging, and acquisitions and divestitures. She is a recognized expert in technology and policy solutions for reducing CO₂ emissions from fossil energy technologies.

Nancy launched her power sector career at Combustion Engineering (CE) where she managed corporate marketing efforts and supervised engineers and technicians who provided technical services to utility and industrial customers. Following the acquisition of CE by ABB Power Plant Systems, Nancy helped define the company's U.S. sales and distribution strategy, including efforts to penetrate the China market with CFB technology.

With Alstom's acquisition of ABB's power business, Nancy was again called upon to define the business strategy for the merged boiler businesses. Working in Alstom's Environmental & Energy Systems division, Nancy oversaw development and deployment of new product introductions. She developed the U.S. response to climate change for the company's power businesses. Nancy also served as Alstom's Director of Strategic Messaging for Power Sector Communications where she provided direct support to Executive and CEO level staff in strategic messaging.

While at Alstom, Nancy directed strategic marketing efforts for the company's global thermal and renewable power businesses. She headed up initiatives to develop and execute Alstom's technology positioning and global messaging for climate change and sustainability. As Director of Strategy & Strategic Marketing for Alstom US, Nancy served as a member of the U.S. leadership team, advising on market and customer opportunities.

Following Alstom's merger with GE Power, Nancy led growth initiatives between GE Water and the former Alstom Power Services.

Nancy earned her BS in Civil Engineering from Pennsylvania State University, her MS in Civil & Environmental Engineering from the University of Wisconsin, and her MBA from the University of Connecticut. She is a registered Professional Engineer in Connecticut, holds a patent on Intelligent Chemistry Monitoring Systems and is engaged in various professional and industry organizations supporting sustainable use of fossil fuels.



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In September 2016, Nancy Mohn retired from a successful corporate career in the power technology sector. Nancy notes, however, that while she has retired from corporate life, she has not retired from her career and looks forward to continuing to contribute to advocacy for a balanced and clear U.S. energy policy. She also continues to support the critical need for STEM education to build the next generation of technology pioneers.

In reflecting on her job history, Nancy notes that she has enjoyed a hybrid career with one foot solidly in technology and the other in leveraging technology through strategy, marketing and energy policy advocacy. She has worked for a fascinating group of international companies created by mergers and acquisitions in the ever-fluctuating power sector business.

While pursuing her MBA, Nancy realized that the majority of students were not from technical disciplines and recognized the need for technologists to find ways to explain "how things work" to a broad audience. This skill is particularly valued when that audience is making decisions on investments and financial returns for an industry, writing regulations, or voting on local energy policy referendums.

Throughout her career, Nancy has advocated for the goals of the power industry (clean, reliable and affordable) by participating in organizations that further these goals, including NCC, the Coal Utilization Research Council, MIT's Center for Environmental & Energy Research, the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum and the U.S. Energy Association.

Nancy's career and advocacy credo is best summed up by her belief that knowledge is power ... and knowledge of how power is produced, transmitted and utilized is critical to those developing the sustainability equation for our nation.

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