

Steve Wiel

Steve Wiel is an Engineer with forty-three years of experience dealing with various energy and environmental matters. Steve is currently serving as the President of the Board of the Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program (CLASP), that grew out of a collaborative partnership that he initiated at LBNL in 1996 to stimulate the use of energy efficiency standards and labels worldwide.

From 1992 to 2005, he worked for the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, where he opened an office in Washington, D.C. to represent LBNL's Energy and Environment Division there and then returned to LBNL's Berkeley offices to become Head of the Energy and Environment Division's Energy Analysis Department. In 2004 he stepped down from his position as Department Head to devote his time to CLASP and in 2005 retired from the Lab to work exclusively for CLASP.

For the eight years prior to joining LBNL, Steve was a Public Service Commissioner, regulating the prices and conduct of Nevada's investor-owned utility companies. For seven years before that, he owned an energy and environmental planning firm in Reno, and was a part-time Engineering Professor at University of Nevada, Reno. He served as the Chairman of NARUC's Conservation Committee for four years, contributing significantly to the development of electric and gas utility companies' integrated resource planning, their investment in demand-side management, incentives for conservation profitability, and environmental accounting. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy and two local organizations supporting homeless women.

Steve has Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Chemical Engineering from Stanford University, and a Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. He has published extensively on the subject of energy efficiency and the environment, and has served as a member of U.S. teams advising officials in many countries around the world.