

## Our Growth Continues...



We are pleased to announce the appointment of  
**Dr. Carl Linvill**  
as Director of Energy Planning and Analysis

### Energy Planning and Analysis at Aspen

Aspen has recently increased our capabilities in the energy sphere. Energy and environment continue to be issues of paramount importance to the state of California (as well as to the rest of the nation). Adequate power to sustain economic development, the need for alternative energy generation sources and methods, the pronounced impacts of Greenhouse Gases on the climate, and the need to control these emissions all require enhanced levels of energy expertise. In response, this Fall Aspen created a new Energy Planning and Analysis department, building upon excellent staff such as Dr. Suzanne Phinney, and has begun to hire distinguished experts to supplement our existing capabilities. We are proud to report that we have recruited noted economist and energy analyst Dr. Carl Linvill to spearhead this effort and welcome him to our Sacramento office where he will be readily available to our clients.

### Dr. Carl Linvill Joins Our Staff



**Dr. Carl Linvill**  
Director,  
Energy Planning and Analysis

Dr. Linvill has over 20 years of experience as an Energy Advisor, Commissioner, and Academic Economist. He joins Aspen after working most recently as Energy Advisor to the Governor of Nevada. He was previously appointed as the commissioner of Nevada's Public Utilities Commission. He has experience working on energy infrastructure projects including a variety of technical issues such as resource planning, renewable energy and energy efficiency planning, interstate transmission planning and cost allocation, energy procurement, and risk management. This will be an immediate benefit for Aspen's many energy clients including the CEC, CPUC, and Western Area Power Administration and allow us to more efficiently use our many specialized subcontractors.

Dr. Linvill has professional relationships with senior energy officials in the western states and in Federal government. Dr. Linvill will work with Dr. Phinney as an experienced and knowledgeable liaison between our distinguished subcontractors and our energy clients. He will increase Aspen's capability to meet our clients' needs and deliver products that adequately and accurately respond to their specific needs.

### Dr. Linvill's Recent Accomplishments

- Assisted in the development of about 2,000 megawatts of new generation and about 3,000 megawatts of new transmission import capacity, including renewable energy.
- Increased federal grants to Nevada State Office of Energy by \$4M in two years. Also wrote Nevada's first ever Strategic Energy Plan.
- Dr. Linvill was one of 12 people from Nevada recognized as a "2006 Solar Champion" by SEIA and PVNow in recognition of their respective contributions to leading Nevada to become the #1 state in per capita solar production by 2007.
- Coordinated the statewide Energy Planning efforts of numerous state agencies and the public and private utilities in Nevada.

### Aspen also welcomes two additional employees to our Sacramento office.

**Mr. Stan Yeh, MPA.** CEQA/NEPA Project Manager. Mr. Yeh has 9 years of experience in environmental consulting. He holds an MPA in Environmental Science and Policy and a BS in Environmental/Earth Studies. He has written and managed a variety of environmental documents for such agencies as educational institutions and the EPA and has specialized experience in areas such as CEQA law, environmental justice, and risk assessment.

**Ms. Somer Goulet, MA.** CEQA/NEPA Project Manager. Ms. Goulet holds a Masters of Environmental Law. Her coursework included: Environmental Law (NEPA, CAA, CWA, ESA, CERCLA), Energy Law, Administrative Law, International Environmental Law, Environmental Writing, and Wetlands studies. She has researched state legislation and policies regarding renewable fuels.