

LACH LITWER

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Proven leader with experience in organizational and project management, partnerships, public policy, and project finance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Columbia Gorge Capital

Jan 2020 - Present

Principal

Manage economic development and housing projects in rural Oregon cities. Since inception four projects delivered plus six additional in development. AUM approximately \$32MM

Wöden Engineering

Dec 2017 - Present

Co-Founder

Principal advisor for business operations of telecommunications services firm supporting development of rural communications infrastructure.

Last Mile Fiber LLC

Jan 2021 – Nov 2021

Co-Founder

Successfully founded and sold telecommunications infrastructure company providing data center to data center interconnection in the Hillsboro, OR MSA.

Talon Land LLC

Apr 2018 - 2020

Principal

Directly responsible for land acquisition, subdivision, permitting, building, and sale of townhomes in the Hood River, OR market.

Allotrope Partners

Oct 2015 – Dec 2017

Business Development

Oversaw investments and project development for micro-grids.

- Sourced, negotiated, and conducted pre-development- securing land rights, right of way, and interconnection for a Philippine electric utility investment in \$12 million, 20MWh battery to displace diesel power generation;

United States Air Force

Apr 2010 – Jul 2013

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Air force

Oversaw process and special projects for the Assistant Secretary for Installations, Energy, and Environment.

- Oversaw policy relating to development of resilient installation infrastructure, directly responsible for \$36.8 million in new investment and development of 16 million acres of underutilized military land
- Facilitated increased use of Energy Savings Performance Contracts for energy and water conservation resulting in contracts valued at \$180 million during FY13/14
- Authored fiscal impacts analysis of DOD Comprehensive Review Work Group of Don't Ask, Don't Tell repeal

Office of Legislative Liaison, National Guard Bureau

Feb 2009 – Jan 2010

Joint Legislative Affairs Team Chief

Principal project manager for legislative matters pertaining to both Army and Air National Guard programs. Formulated, coordinated, supervised, and executed the National Guard's Congressional policy and strategy.

- Responded to Congressional inquiries regarding National Guard programs of record resulting in over \$30 million in new funding for national security programs executed by the National Guard;
- Conducted educational outreach to Congressional offices and committee staff regarding the programs, capabilities, and outcomes for which National Guard units are responsible;
- Published analysis briefings on the defense budget process including Senate and House appropriations subcommittee reports for senior National Guard leaders engaged in congressional outreach

United States Army Reserves

2016- Present

Civil Affairs Officer

Responsible for planning Corps level civil military operations in conjunction with .

- Coordinate employment of Civil Affairs Soldiers and the execution of Civil Affairs actions across the full range of military operations including U.S, Joint, interagency, and multi-national operations;
- Plan, resource, and execute a minimum of 38 days of engaging military skills training annually occurring during 12 separate training periods and multiple geographical locations;
- Mentor and develop 6 subordinate Civil Affairs officers & 4 Senior Non-Commissioned Officers

Oregon National Guard

2000-2016

Infantry Officer

Responsible for formations up to 201 Soldiers in overseas operations and domestic disaster response. Oversaw preparation of 41st Brigade Combat Team to support state and municipal authorities in the event of an emergency events.

- Chief of Embedded Training Team mentoring Afghan Infantry Company in tactical operations and logistics
- Supervised wildland firefighting operations during the 2004 and 2015 fire seasons
- Conducted search and recovery operations in 9th Ward of New Orleans after Hurricanes Katrina & Rita.

EDUCATION

Masters of Business Administration, Management & Finance
Bachelor of Science, Psychology & Business

University of California, Berkeley 2015
University of Oregon 2004

ADDITIONAL

Security Clearance: TS-SCI (Active)

Language: Dutch (Advanced Spoken, Intermediate Written)

Policy Fellow at the Truman National Security Project

Hood River Elks, Lodge 1507- President

Thrive Hood River, Vice President of the Board

Bronze Star Medal, 2007

FEMA- ICS 100, 200, 700 Certified