

Interim Approved 2021 ACPAC Roster

Re-appointment

*Newly elected Chair

**Newly elected Vice Chair

Vacancies	
DC	0
MD	4
VA	2

	Last Name	First Name	City	State	Background	Expertise	Category
DC							
1	August	Claire	Washington	DC	Volunteered for the Sierra Club Washington DC Chapter including the Clean Energy, Clean Transportation, and Smart Growth Committees since June 2020. Outside of Sierra Club, works in the solar energy industry on renewable energy, climate change, and environmental justice federal policy. Past experience working at a DC solar developer based in DC. BA in International Affairs focusing on International Environmental Studies and minoring in Sustainability from GW.	Climate and energy	Government
2	Boyer	Neil	Washington	DC	Works with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) DC Chapter Environment and Climate Justice Committee. As Program Specialist for Environment for the Peace Corps, has a professional interest in climate change and environmental sustainability issues. Taught at Northeastern University. (2017, African Studies), South Carolina State Univ. (1995-97, Agribusiness and Economics) and the Univ. of Sussex (1991-93, Development Studies).	Climate	Government
3	**Failey	Tara	Washington	DC	Master of Public Health (focused on Environmental Health Science & Policy) and more than ten years of applied experience. Interested in raising awareness of the health impacts of climate change, energy issues, and air quality.	Climate, energy, air	Government consulting
4	Lewis	Hilary	Washington	DC	Communications manager at Earthworks, communicating energy program goals and accomplishments to the public. BA in International Relations and Environmental Studies, minor Latin American Studies. Clean Energy Leadership Institute Fellow.	Energy	Civic organization
5	Spokas	Kasparas	Washington	DC	Professionally, leads The Brattle Group's team on State Clean Energy Procurement practice area. Has a lot of experience advising state and city governments on clean energy policy decisions - lead teams performing detailed cost-benefit analysis of policy decisions, including evaluating policy impacts on air quality and customer costs. Recently, worked for New York City, modeling the economic and air quality impacts of the landmark building decarbonization law LL97.	Air	Business/industry
6	Toles O'Laughlin	Tamara	Washington	DC	Executive Director of the Maryland Environmental Health Network responsible for overall management of staff, partnerships, and strategic direction of the network. Masters in Environmental Law & Policy in addition to a Juris Doctorate. 2017 ACPAC Vice Chair.	Climate, energy, air	Civic organization
MARYLAND							
1	Norris	Jacqueline	Prince George's Co.	MD	Environmental Justice advocate working with EPA Environmental Justice Office as a community stakeholder and subject matter expert.	Climate and energy	Civic organization
2	Simmens	Herb	Silver Spring	MD	Has written a book creating a new vocabulary for the era of climate change, A Climate Vocabulary of the Future. Is active in a number of local, national and international climate groups. Has served as the director of state planning for the state of New Jersey from 1990 until 2001 and extensively engaged with COG's in New Jersey at that time.	Climate	Government
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VIRGINIA							
1	Eaves	Tatiana	Falls Church	VA	Is an environmental scientist currently working for an environmental policy consulting firm to help government agencies comply with environmental laws. Is a writer and science communicator, dedicated to translating scientific data in a way that is digestible and engaging for people without science backgrounds.	Environment	Business/industry
2	Kimmel	Julie	Reston	VA	Co-founded the Fairfax affiliate of 350.org in 2017, with advocacy instrumental in building support to launch Fairfax County's Climate and Energy Climate Action Plan process. In 2019, co-founded the Fairfax chapter of Mothers Out Front and works closely with the County's School Board and state legislators on transitioning school bus fleets across the state to electric. Began working for Moms Clean Air Force in 2019, advocating for robust clean air and climate policy at the federal level.	Climate	Civic organization
3	*Ortiz	Guillermo	Woodbridge (PW)	VA	Researcher for Center for American Progress. CEI fellow. Worked as a Leg. correspondent. B.A. Global Environmental Change and Sustainability.	Climate and energy	Government/education
4	Pien	Natalie	Leesburg	VA	K-12 school teacher, Chair of 350 Loudoun. Education: BA Biology, U of PA; MS, Environmental Sciences, UVA focusing on Ecology; MEd, Education, Marymount U.; Climate Change course at U of Melbourne	Climate and energy	Education
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Male	4
Female	8

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Expertise

Air	1
Climate and energy	4
Climate	3

Climate, energy, air	2
Energy	1
Environment	1

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Category

Business/industry	2
Non-profit	1
Civic organization	4
Government/Government consulting	4
Education	1

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