

Short Bio

Carl Weimer is the Executive Director of the Pipeline Safety Trust, which came into being after the 1999 Olympic Pipeline tragedy in Bellingham Washington. He is currently a member of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Technical Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee, and is also the Chairman of the Governor appointed Washington State Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety. He also is a member of the steering committee for PHMSA's Pipeline and Informed Planning Alliance.

Mr. Weimer has testified to both the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate on pipeline safety issues, organized four national pipeline safety conferences, pushed for stronger pipeline safety legislation on the national and state level, runs the national Safe Pipelines and LNG Safety listserves that include over 700 people from around the country, and regularly serves as an independent source of pipeline safety information for news media, local government, and citizens around the country.

In the fall of 2005 Mr. Weimer was elected to a four-year term to the Whatcom County Council where he lives, and currently serves as chairman of that Council. He also serves as chairman of the Whatcom County Health Board and Flood Control District.

Before his employment with the Trust, Carl spent 13 years as the Executive Director of RE Sources for Sustainable Communities, a regional environmental education organization. In that time RE Sources grew from 6 employees to 42 employees, and won numerous local, state, and national awards for their innovative programs. Before his employment with RE Sources he worked for a variety of federal natural resource agencies including the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the U.S. Forest Service.

He has a B.S. degree and teaching certificate in Environmental Education and Natural Resources from the University of Michigan, and an A.A.S. degree in Industrial Electronics Technology from Peninsula College.

Carl is married and has two daughters.