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President Bush appointed Dave Conover as Director of the Climate Change Technology Program (CCTP) at the U.S. Department of Energy in January 2003. The CCTP is an ongoing, integrated, and comprehensive Federal R&D portfolio review. Coordinated across 13 key Federal R&D agencies, it is aimed at focusing Federal technology R&D more effectively on the President's climate change goals, near- and long-term. It provides an opportunity to develop a coherent, multi-year R&D program, tied to specific climate change goals and objectives.

Previous to this assignment, Dave was Minority Staff Director & Chief Counsel of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. In that capacity, he managed a diverse staff of lawyers, engineers, scientists and other professionals to accomplish legislative and oversight goals; implemented the Chairman's agenda and assisted other Members in achieving their goals; advised the Chairman, Ranking Member and other Members of the Committee on environmental and infrastructure policy, Committee rules and procedure, and Senate floor procedure; negotiated legislation on Everglades restoration, brownfields redevelopment, methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) remediation, water resources development, estuary protection, chemical site security, nuclear site security, beach protection, persistent organic pollutant treaty implementation, wastewater infrastructure funding, and comprehensive conservation funding and policy; and, advocated the Chairman's agenda in national media interviews.

Prior to government service, Mr. Conover was Federal Affairs Director with CH2M HILL, an international science, environmental engineering, management and construction company. He advised the Chairman, CEO, Board, Senior Managers, and various external and internal clients on legislative, regulatory, legal and political issues. Dave lobbied Members of Congress and Executive Branch officials on environmental, infrastructure, and procurement policy and led trade association coalitions in pursuit of legislative and regulatory goals.

Dave holds a J.D. *cum laude* from the Georgetown University Law Center and a B.A. with highest honors from the University of Virginia, and is licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia.