

Drew Bond



Drew Bond is Senior Fellow & Director of Energy Innovation Programs at the American Council for Capital Formation's (ACCF) Center for Policy Research, where he promotes the acceleration of energy innovation in America.

Drew is an entrepreneur with a diverse background in business and public policy, with an emphasis on energy innovation and technology startups. In addition to his role at ACCF, he is the President & CEO of PowerField Energy, which offers the simplest ground-mounted solar energy systems in the world.

Drew's previous energy entrepreneurial ventures include: CEO for in2lytics, a data analytics software startup company based in Hawaii that solves grid challenges for electric utilities – Drew led the company's intellectual property, go-to-market, and investment strategies, resulting in almost \$3.5 million in income and investments; and CEO of Versa, a modular and distributed renewable chemicals technology startup company spun out from Battelle, resulting in Versa's technology being successfully licensed to a commercial manufacturer.

For seven years, Drew served as Vice President of Energy & Environment Public Policy and Technology Commercialization at Battelle, which manages several national laboratories and over \$5 billion in annual R&D revenues. Drew led strategic business development initiatives and public policy partnerships; served as Chairman of Battelle's Technology Commercialization Council; and was a member of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's (NREL) advisory boards for commercialization and industry engagement.

In 2007, Drew was appointed by President George W. Bush to the role of Senior Advisor at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE). His team successfully spearheaded the Technology Commercialization Fund, Entrepreneur-in-Residence Program, Investor Technology Showcase, Greening the National Parks, and the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative.

From 2001-2005, Drew was Chief of Staff at The Heritage Foundation, where he worked closely with the President & CEO, and among other things, led an organizational five-year strategic planning process. In 2005, he was named the President & CEO of Townhall.com, a Heritage spinout company and one-stop shop for conservative, free-market ideas, which was successfully sold in 2006 to a publicly traded company.

From 1997-1999, Drew served as Chief of Staff to Denise Bode at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, which is responsible for all energy, water, telecommunications and transportation regulations in the state. Drew proudly began his career in public policy on Capitol Hill in 1994 as a legislative aid for U.S. Senator Don Nickles (R-OK), where he worked on a wide variety of issues, including regulatory and welfare reform.

He serves on the Board of Directors for Group NIRE, which provides real world energy innovation testing, verification, consulting and project development services for commercial and research purposes; and the Institute for Responsible Citizenship, a college-age leadership program for African-American men.

Drew holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of Oklahoma and an Executive Certificate in Finance from the Wharton School of Business. He resides in the Washington, DC area with his wife and four children. They are active in their community through church, sports and foster care.