

Biography of William J. Chandler

Vice President for Government Affairs

Marine Conservation Institute

William J. Chandler is Vice President of Marine Conservation Institute, and directs the Institute's Washington, D.C. office and policy program, a position he has held since 2001. The mission of MCBI is to advance the science of marine conservation biology, and to advocate the protection, restoration and sustainable use of the world's oceans and the biodiversity they harbor.

Prior to joining Marine Conservation Institute, Mr. Chandler managed for 10 years the Department of Conservation Policy of the National Parks Conservation Association, a nonprofit citizens' organization that promotes the protection of America's National Park System.

Formerly, Mr. Chandler was president of his own natural resources policy consulting firm, which conducted policy research and advocacy work for nonprofit and private clients. He also founded and published "Land Letter," a newsletter for conservation professionals, and served as research director or editor for five editions of the Audubon Wildlife Report.

Mr. Chandler has served as a legislative assistant for members of the U.S. Senate and House, was legislative representative for The Nature Conservancy, and was a regional study director for the National Commission on Water Quality. He holds a B.A. in Political Science from Stanford University, and a M.A. in Government from Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Chandler has authored dozens of reports and articles on land and natural resources conservation. His most recent publication is "The History and Evolution of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act," Environmental Law Reporter: News and Analysis, June 2004.

Witness Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information. A non-governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization other than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

William Chandler

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1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

Appearing on behalf of Marine Conservation Institute (MCI)

2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2008?

Yes

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