

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**114<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)**

**[Natural Resources Sub-Committee Thursday, July 23, 2015]**

**For Individuals:**

Name: Jim Fram

Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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**For Witnesses Representing Organizations:**

Name: Jim Fram

Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Greater Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce

Business Address: [REDACTED]

Business Email Address: [REDACTED]

Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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**For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:**

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.
2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

None

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None

**Bio for Jim Fram, CEcD, CCE, FM**  
**President and CEO Greater Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce**  
**Hot Springs Metro Partnership**

A seasoned veteran of economic development and chamber of commerce management, Jim has served in senior management and CEO roles in economic development organizations and/or chambers of commerce in Arkansas, Texas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma over the last three decades.

As the President and CEO of the Greater Hot Springs Chamber and the Hot Springs Metro Partnership, he leads a staff team of professionals who work in the areas of Business Attraction, Business Expansion, Business Development, and Business Retention.

Following formal education at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Fram graduated from the Institute for Organizational Management at Southern Methodist University and from the Economic Development Institute at the University of Oklahoma. In addition to many professional awards and honors, Jim has earned both CCE (Certified Chamber Executive) and CEcD (Certified Economic Developer) status, one of only a few active professionals in the nation to hold both designations.

He has also participated in the Center for Creative Leadership I & II as well as the Aspen Institute.

In 2001, Fram was selected by his peers as the Economic Development Professional of the Year by both the Tulsa Area Partnership and the Oklahoma Economic Development Council. He served as the Chairman of the Oklahoma Governor's Economic Development Team in 2007. Jim is a past Chair of the Arkansas Chamber of Commerce Executives. He has also served on the Board of the Heartland Basic Economic Development Course and is a past chair of the International Economic Development Council's Education & Certification Committee as well as a past Board member of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE). He has also served on the Board of the Southern Economic Development Council as the Regional Director for the western region. Jim currently serves on the Board of Directors of the International Economic Development Council (IEDC).

In 2011, Jim was honored with "Fellow Member" (FM) designation by the International Economic Development Council in recognition of his service to the economic development profession and in 2013 was honored as an Honorary Life Member of the Southern Economic Development Council.

Jim, his wife Kelli, and their two sons, Drew, a sophomore at National Park Community College, and Wil, a sophomore at OU, live on Lake Hamilton in Hot Springs, Arkansas where they are active in many community activities.