

# DAN PUSKAR

## KEY EXPERIENCE

- **Public Lands Alliance** June 2013 – Present  
Executive Director Silver Spring, MD

Leads the administration and management of the Alliance and is responsible for directing its programs, staff, and affairs. Signature accomplishments include growing organizational membership by 67% in four years, deepening connections across federal and state land management agencies, and creating a virtual hub for member-to-member communications and partnership training.

- **National Park Foundation** January 2010 – May 2013  
Director, Partnerships & Gov't Relations Washington, D.C.

Senior executive at Congressionally chartered nonprofit partner of America's national parks. Built and supervised a multidisciplinary staff to oversee strategic alliances and policy with the National Park Service (NPS), Department of the Interior, other federal agencies and U.S. Congress, as well as critical nonprofit stakeholders including friends groups and cooperating associations.

- **National Park Foundation** June 2007 – January 2010  
Director, Communications Washington, D.C.

Formulated and guaranteed clarity and consistency in the content and messaging of all communications channels, especially online, corporate partnership and cause-marketing initiatives.

- **National Park Service** December 2005 – June 2007  
Program Coordinator Mesa Verde National Park, CO

Lead senior staff member responsible for partnership, visitor program, public relations and event management for yearlong Centennial Celebration and international education program.

## EDUCATION

- MA, Anthropology and History, *University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI* (2004)
- BA, History and Honors, *Villanova University, Villanova, PA* (2001)

## PRIOR CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

- Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Full Committee Hearing on ["Funding the National Park System for the Next Century,"](#) July 25, 2013
- House Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, Oversight Hearing on ["The Role of Partnerships in National Parks,"](#) September 23, 2010