

CHRISTIAN M. RICHTER

Brief Professional Biography

Mr. Richter currently serves as Principal of The Policy Group, a Washington-based consulting firm. He has served for nearly 30 years as a policy professional in the environmental, health and safety field advising government, industry and non-profit decision makers on a range of issues at the federal, state, local and international levels.

On animal agriculture, Mr. Richter has represented the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association and National Turkey Federation for nearly 20 years on regulatory compliance, sustainability and education initiatives, including serving as the Washington-based industry liaison to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Among other roles, he has assisted in facilitating discussions between industry, EPA and its regional offices, USDA, state agencies and NGOs on informing regulatory development and implementation of major rulemakings.

Since 2009, Mr. Richter has represented the poultry industry in discussions, analytical matters, outreach and education efforts related to the Chesapeake Bay TMDL. During this time, he has periodically been called upon to provide reports and input to the Chesapeake Bay Program's Agriculture Workgroup on behalf of the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association. He has been closely involved in guiding and advancing the poultry & turkey data project with the Chesapeake Bay Program.

Prior to his consulting work in Washington, Mr. Richter represented county governments before the legislature and state agencies on environmental, agriculture and economic development matters. He also served in various policy and research staff positions in the Wisconsin and Minnesota legislatures covering agriculture issues related to the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, RCRA, CERCLA, the Endangered Species Act and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.

EDUCATION

Masters Degree, Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Bachelors Degree, Economics & Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Masters of Divinity studies, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota