

Rideout Public Affairs Announces Expanded Team for the 2023

Rideout Public Affairs is pleased to announce the addition of experienced government affairs professional, Patrick K. Bennett. Patrick brings a wealth of experience to the firm and our clients, having served most recently as the Vice President of Chapter Management at the National Waste and Recycling Association. Prior to twelve years of leading his own business lobbying for various business and trade associations, he worked for the Indiana Manufacturer's Association and the Indiana Builders Association. Patrick is a graduate of the Indiana University School of Law in Indianapolis and Ball State University.

"Having known Patrick since our first days in the Statehouse 30+ years ago, I'm thrilled to go from being trusted colleagues to have him on the team working for our clients," said Rideout Public Affairs, Inc. owner Sally Rideout.

In addition to Patrick, Kristi Ormsby has returned for a 5th legislative session and will ultimately expand her duties to lobbying. Kristi earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Grace College and is a recent graduate of the distinguished Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service program. Kristi served as campaign manager for long-time State Representative and Environmental Committee Chair Dave Wolkins and was drafted this year by Senate Appropriations and Budget Chair Ryan Mishler to assist his campaign efforts. She is the Vice-Chair of the Kosciusko County Republican Central Committee and was recently chosen to serve as county chair for Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch's bid for Indiana Governor.

"This team is going to be a real asset to our clients and enhance the work that Rideout Public Affairs has done for them in the past," added Rideout. "It's a privilege to work alongside such accomplished professionals and first-class citizens. We're looking forward to a great year."

About Rideout Public Affairs, Inc.

Sally Rideout established Rideout Public Affairs (RPA) in January 2014 after more than 20 years of respected public affairs work in the public and private sectors. RPA is a one-stop shop for clients needing government affairs and communications services, using a service-oriented approach when working with clients to build strategies to manage issues, build reputations and solve problems. RPA professionals have experience working with the public from a variety of perspectives learned across careers that span time as an elected official, being an employee of associations, Fortune 500 manufacturers, family-owned businesses, and higher education.