

MEGHNA TARE  

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Key Skills

- ✓ Leadership and business management skills, strategic thinking and planning.
- ✓ Current knowledge of sustainability issues, resource use (energy, water, fuels, materials), renewable energy, waste management, and operational and supply chain sustainability
- ✓ GRI (Global Reporting Initiative), current trends in Sustainability
- ✓ Experience with Environmental Management System ISO 14001 implementation and certification
- ✓ Strong written and verbal communication skills, excellent public speaker, demonstrated track record of leadership, client management and project management, ability to prioritize, plan, and manage multiple sustainability efforts for an organization
- ✓ building professionals relationships with stakeholders, internal departments, external agencies
- ✓ team work skills and ability to coordinate cross-functional and cross-company

Work Experience

University of Texas at Arlington

Full time

Founder and Executive Director

Jan 2015- Current

Institute for Sustainability and Global Impact

- ✓ Long term strategic planning of goals and objectives for the Institute.
- ✓ Plans and manages projects for the Institute including cost estimation, green funds proposal preparation, operations, program implementation, and management, GRI reports
- ✓ Researches programs, entrepreneurial, or grant opportunities for the Institute. Coordinates strategic grant writing efforts and manages grants when awarded.
- ✓ Participates in the marketing and outreach initiatives for programs, recruiting students and coordination of Institute activities in collaboration with the advisory committee and stakeholders.
- ✓ Develops and fosters partnerships with other community and governmental organizations, as well as businesses and industry to promote services at the Institute
- ✓ Enhances visibility and impact through community engagement, foster innovation, entrepreneurship, and creativity.
- ✓ Strengthens collaboration with corporate and nonprofit sectors.
- ✓ Reports progress and activities to key stakeholders

University of Texas at Arlington

Full time

Director, Office of Sustainability

Jan 2010- Jan 2015

- ✓ Developed the first GRI report for UT Arlington
- ✓ Initiated/coordinated programs related to energy efficiency and conservation, recycling & waste reduction (20% increase in diversion rate), Green buildings, transportation, green purchasing,
- ✓ Developed short term and long term strategic plans, drives environmental policy and compliance across the entire campus
- ✓ Represents UTA in thought leadership opportunities externally and serves as spokesperson on environmental and sustainability matters in the North Texas Community.
- ✓ Managed education and outreach programs for the Office of Sustainability, partnership and collaboration to support strategies, engagement and approvals. <http://www.uta.edu/sustainability/>

Sustainability and Environmental Manager**Full time****Office of Environmental Quality, City of Dallas****April 2007- Dec 2009**

- ✓ Lead a team on ISO 14001 implementation, Environmental Management Systems
- ✓ Training to employees on regulations like RCRA, EPCRA, Clean Water and Clean Air Act
- ✓ Lead for projects of Dallas Sustainable Skylines Initiative- a collaboration with EPA Region 6 and North Central Texas Council of Governments
- ✓ Developed the Sustainability Action Plan for the City, design & implementation of Green Building Policy
- ✓ Coordinated stewardship/education/training and outreach programs, training employees
- ✓ Budget development and strategic planning
- ✓ Sustainability projects including promoting water conservation through rainwater harvesting rebate program with the Dallas Water Utilities (DWU), use of wind and geothermal energy for the City facilities

Union of Concerned Scientist**Consultant****Sustainability and Climate Change Consultant****June to August, 2005**

- ✓ Designed UCS database on the projected impacts of climate change in California
- ✓ Conducted research to estimate the impact of climate change on wildfire risk potential for Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park.

Education

2013 to 2015	MBA in Sustainable Management, Presidio Graduate School, San Francisco, CA
2004 to 2006	Masters in Environmental Studies – San Jose State University, CA
2000 to 2002	Masters in Chemistry- University of San Francisco, CA
1994 to 1997	Bachelors in Environmental Studies and Chemistry- Nagpur University, India

Certifications

- ✓ Global Reporting Initiative (GRI- G3 and G4)
- ✓ ISO 14001 Lead Auditor certified by the RABQSA International Accreditation Program for the Training of IATCA Environmental System Auditors.
- ✓ Registered Environmental Manager (REM) certified by National Registry of Environmental Professionals (NREP)
- ✓ ERM CVS Implementation & Evaluation of Environmental Management Systems, April 08

References

- 1) John Hall, VP of Campus Operation and Administration, UT Arlington
Email: jhall@uta.edu Phone: 817-272-2102
- 2) Joanne Beatty, KPMG, Director of Sustainability Services
Email: jbeatty@kpmg.com Phone: (214)-934-8360
- 3) Nancy Mancilla, CEO & Co-Founder, ISOS Group, LLC
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Publications

- ✓ <http://www.triplepundit.com/special/women-in-leadership/what-does-womens-leadership-mean-in-2015/>
- ✓ Women in CSR <http://www.triplepundit.com/2014/03/women-csr-meghna-tare-university-texas-arlington/>
- ✓ Ted Speaker for TEDx UTA <http://youtu.be/2kBTRg3wPlw>
- ✓ Panel presentation for United Nations Conference CTAUN <http://www.ctaun.org/conferences/2013-dallas/>
- ✓ Write sustainability blogs for www.cityminded.org and www.triplepundit.com
- ✓ Radio show- Eyes of North Texas #380 <http://www.readingresource.org/radio.html#!>
- ✓ Guest Speaker for GRI training offered by ISOS group <http://isosgroup.com/gri-certified-reporting/trainings/dallas-fort-worth/>
- ✓ Interview with Green Source DFW <http://greensourcedfw.org/articles/green-u-area-colleges-find-paths-sustainability>
- ✓ Panelist for Sustainable Innovation Summit 211 hosted by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce <http://dallastxcoc.weblinkconnect.com/CWT/External/WCPages/WCEvents/EventDetail.aspx?EventID=3091>
- ✓ Panelist for Deloitte Consulting Alumni Event hosted in Dallas, TX- May 2011
- ✓ Speaker on radio show Sustainable 1000- focuses on sustainability at the state and local level <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/show.aspx?userurl=sustainable1000&year=2010&month=11&day=09&url=green-radio-weekdays#>
- ✓ Interview with Dallas Business Journal on “Green Building: Rethinking eco-valuation”
- ✓ <http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/print-edition/2011/03/25/green-building-rethinking-eco-valuation.html>