

Holly Propst
Executive Director / General Counsel

Holly Propst, a 16-year veteran of senior staff positions in the U.S. Congress and a former Colorado State Land Board Commissioner, leads the Western Business Roundtable as its Executive Director / General Counsel.

Propst has spent the past 25 years working on energy, environmental and natural resource issues within the U.S. Congress, the Western region, state governments and in corporate environments. She served as the Roundtable's General Counsel/Director of Policy from 2002-2010. In addition, she served as a Commissioner of the Colorado State Land Board from 2003-2007. The five-member board oversees and serves as trustees for over three million acres of Colorado state trust lands.

Propst came to the Roundtable from Xcel Energy, where she served as the company's Manager of Public Policy. Prior to joining Xcel Energy, Propst spent 16 years as a senior staffer in the U.S. House of Representatives.

From 1990-1998 she served as Chief of Staff to then-U.S. Representative Dan Schaefer of Colorado, a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. In 1995, Rep. Schaefer was named Chairman of the House Commerce Energy and Power Subcommittee and tagged Propst to oversee his subcommittee activities.

A Colorado native, Propst earned a B.A. degree from the University of Denver and a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. She is a member of the Colorado and District of Columbia Bar Associations.