



Ethan Huffman was appointed to fill the vacant Zone 4 seat on the **Board of Trustees at College of Eastern Idaho** in April 2023. He has lived and worked in Idaho for nearly his entire life. Ethan grew up on a horse ranch near Kuna and learned at an early age the value of hard work and keeping promises.

Today, he is a seasoned communication and government affairs professional with a successful history of leading, developing, implementing, and measuring strategic communication campaigns and legislative opportunities. He has a strong record of supporting multidisciplinary teams in the development of communication plans, marketing products, and media messaging. And he has experience developing and advancing relationships among stakeholders of all backgrounds.

Ethan is currently the team lead for national security communication, strategy, and engagement at the U.S. Department of Energy's Idaho National Laboratory. In this position, he oversees a small team of professionals who perform external and internal communication activities, business development, and client engagement. Previously, he supported strategic communication and legislative affairs for the Center for Advanced Energy Studies. Ethan was also a professional staffer for U.S. Congressman Mike Simpson, where he provided legislative outreach to constituents in eight counties throughout eastern Idaho.

He holds a Master of Arts in Communication and Leadership Studies from Gonzaga University. Ethan is married to his wife Jill and has twin high school children.

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