

Resume of Paul Robbins Research Associate

1994-2006

Editor
Austin Environmental Directory

Responsibilities: Research, writing, layout, fundraising, administration, and production related to Austin sourcebook of environmental issues, products, services, and organizations. A similar publication for Houston was released in October 2006. Many of the stories are specific to energy, including the theme article of the 2006 issue.

June - September, 2001

Research Writer/Consultant
Texans for Public Justice

Responsibilities: Co-author of report *State of the Lone Star State*, defining how Texas ranked on 150 indicators related to environment, education, economy, and public health.

1992 - 2001

Research Writer/Consultant

Responsibilities: Research and report writing related to energy policy and technology. Directly or indirectly provided work products for clients including Public Citizen of Texas, Texas SEED Coalition, the Texas Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division, the Consumer Advocate for the City of Austin, and the Gas Research Institute.

June, 1991 - March, 1992

Research-Writer
Hill Country Foundation, Austin, TX

Responsibilities: Authorship of report detailing environmental business opportunities that solve solid waste problems. Presentations of the report made at 2 state conferences, as well as local media appearances.

August, 1990 - May 1991

Manager
Environmental Charter Amendment Campaign, Austin, TX

Responsibilities: Authored amendments to the Austin City Charter that guaranteed funding for environmental programs (energy conservation, solar energy, water conservation, recycling, and air and water quality); organized petition drive to place them on ballot; managed various functions of election campaign, including PR, research, and fundraising.

June, 1989 - Oct., 1989

Research Writer
DLS Associates, Austin, TX

Responsibilities: Total review of developments around Lake Travis for Environmental Impact Statement on endangered species. The task required compilation of planning and tax appraisal data for a 34 square mile area, database creation and analysis, assistance with mapping, and writing of report on findings.

Dec., 1985 - Sept., 1988

Planning Technician
Environmental & Conservation Services Dept., Austin, TX

Responsibilities: Technical and policy analysis related to planning and evaluation of new energy conservation programs, including programs for gas utilities, multifamily dwellings, and building code revisions.

Oct., 1982 - Sept., 1985

Consultant
Energy Management Dept., City of Austin

Responsibilities: Analysis related to planning and policy of energy conservation programs. Subjects studied included incentive programs for commercial buildings and gas rate cases.

May, 1982 - August, 1982

Research Writer
Energy Engineering Associates, Austin, TX

Responsibilities: Research of technology and policy related to creation of the City of Austin's energy conservation department. Work included phone surveys of conservation programs throughout the country, and literature review of innovative technology and policy.

Awards

Certificate of Appreciation, We Care Austin, 1991
Beth Brown Boettner Environmental Award (for Individual Achievement), City of Austin, 1991
Certificate of Appreciation, Austin Sierra Club, 2004
Dennis Hobbs Award for Individual Achievement, Keep Austin Beautiful, 2005
District Chilling Plant Named After Paul Robbins by Austin City Council, 2007

Articles/Reports

From 2006 Environmental Directory
Energy & The Environment
Petrolistan – Oil and War
Fire On ice – Liquefied Natural Gas
Clean Energy Alternatives – Things People Can Do
Out of the Wilderness (Strategies for Energy Independence)

Online at www.environmentaldirectory.info

From 2003 Environmental Directory
Environmental Business
Green Business and Austin's Economy
A Short History of Austin's Economic Development
Creating An Employment Base From Environmental Business
Strategies for Promoting Environmental Businesses

Online at www.environmentaldirectory.info

From 2000 Environmental Directory
The Environmental Report Card

From 1998 Environmental Directory
The Edge of the World – The Global Limits of Consumption
Computers & the Environment

From 1996 Environmental Directory
Food & the Environment

From 1995 Environmental Directory
Hazardous Chemicals
Energy Conservation

Texas Coal: An Income Source for Government Funding, Texas Sustainable Energy and Economic Development Coalition, April 2001.

The State of the Lone Star State (co-author), *Texans for Public Justice*, September 2002.
(150 indicators Assessing Texas' Environment, Education, Economy, Human Services, Public Safety, and Democracy). Online at <http://www.tpj.org/docs/2000/09/reports/sos/index.html>

The Most Powerful Polluters in Texas (co-author), *Texas Sustainable Energy and Economic Development Coalition*, December 1996.

Report From the Consumer Advocate on the Effectiveness of the City of Austin Energy-Efficiency Programs (for 1994 City of Austin Electric Rate Case), August 8, 1994.

Creating Local Jobs From Environmental Protection, Focus on Recycling and Small Business, Hill Country Foundation, 1992.

Reports Written for City of Austin Resource Management Department

Proposal for Administration of Southern Union Gas Conservation Program, August 1988.

Building Characteristics Survey of Apartments in the Austin Area, June 1987.

A Proposal for a Conservation Program for the Lone Star Gas Service Area, March 1987.

An Evaluation of Southern Union Gas Conservation Program, March 1987.

Multifamily Retrofit Analysis, December 1986.

The Point of Sale Conservation Retrofit Ordinance, October 1986.

Analysis of City Funded Direct Installation of Residential Retrofits, August 1986.

Review of Commercial Incentive Programs, August 1985.

Energy Efficiency in the Rental Sector, June 1984.

Energy Efficient Lighting in Austin, June 1983.