

## Howard, Jeff (DEEP)

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**From:** Joel Gordes <gordesj@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 10:17 AM  
**To:** martin.mador@aya.yale.edu; Klee, Robert; House, Arthur; Jackson, Scott; Bryan T. Garcia; lynn.stoddard@gmail.com; john.humphries1664@gmail.com; dstrait@ctenvironment.org; Dykes, Katie; Babbidge, Tracy; Enright-Kato, Keri; Howard, Jeff (DEEP)  
**Subject:** Denise L. Nappier & Carbon Disclosure Project

Dear All, [DEEP personnel and GC3 members that I have e-mail addresses for]

While I had to leave prior to Marty Mador providing his oral comments, I DID go back to the DEEP website to view all that I had missed. Marty made some fine points, one of which I had been thinking about and that is I cannot comprehend not having State Treasurer Denise Nappier either as a member or as a key resource as someone who has a wealth of experience in areas that are vital to what GC3 is trying to accomplish. I DO hope you will call upon her and those in her office to aid in developing your strategy and recommendations. Below are a chain of e-mails going back to 2002 that discusses her being recruited for the Carbon Disclosure Project. Paul Dickenson, the founder, and I met in a London meeting aimed at promoting legal actions against major greenhouse gas producers. Please keep these exchanges below confidential.

Jeff, in addition to the older DEP climate change materials I foisted upon you, I am willing to make available some meaningful e-mail communications with some of top people in global climate change activity in the past and present including Dr. Jeremy Leggett who is the current Chairman of the Carbon Tracker Project which may [should] also be of interest to DEEP.

Date: Mon, 7 Apr 2003 17:23:50 +0100  
From: paul@cdproject.net  
Subject: Re: Denise L. Nappier & Carbon Disclosure Project  
To: "jgordes"

Many, many thanks Joel.

>-- Original Message --

>Date: Mon, 07 Apr 2003 10:58:36 -0400

>To: paul@cdproject.net, "jgordes"

>From: jgordes

>Subject: Re: Denise L. Nappier & Carbon Disclosure Project

>Cc: peterroderick@btopenworld.com

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>Hi Paul,

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>I have delicately sent this along to my contact in Denise Nappier's office

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>as it may make the invitation to serve on the Board that much more  
>enticing. Not only is she rightly motivated in many, many ways but, in

my

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>opinion, could be well-positioned to become Connecticut's Lieutenant  
>Governor or even Governor some day. I will let you know what I hear on  
this

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>and will make some follow up calls at an appropriate time.

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>Best,

>Joel N. Gordes

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>At 12:16 PM 04/05/2003 +0100, paul@cdproject.net wrote:

>>Dear Joel,

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>>You are a good kind person, thank you for continuing to think of us. There  
>>is indeed still a vacancy for Denise Nappier on our Advisory Board. Please  
>>do not communicate this further message if it will put her off, but there  
>>is even scope for her to take the role of Chair of the Advisory Board  
if

>>this would appeal to her.

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>>I am pleased to report the CDP launch in New York went well. Former Secretary  
>>of State Madeleine Albright Chaired a discussion at the Swiss Re offices.  
>>Prime Minister Blair has written us a very strong letter of support at

>>available

>>at [www.cdproject.net](http://www.cdproject.net) .

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>>CDP has been in the Financial Times four times since 17th February and  
many

>>other publications. Funding is much improved. In February we received  
around

>>\$200,000 from three Foundations and are therefore all fully paid until  
at

>>least Autumn 2003.

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>>Investor support seems to be developing well, we had an update meeting  
with

>>the large 'Responsible Investor Network' in London on Tuesday 18 March  
>>at 9am, and with the signatory investors on 31 March. Both of these gave  
>>us a clear green light to proceed with CDP2, where we plan to repeat the  
>>exercise but achieve \$10 trillion of signatory investors.

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>>Regarding the position of Chair of CDP. Tessa Tennant has made good succession  
>>plans and we are approaching a list of excellent candidates drawn from  
the

>>investment world. I can give you more details.

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>>But whilst we approach others, you could ask if Treasurer Nappier would  
>>consider the position. We imagine her other commitments prevent this so

>>please do not feel the need to ask her. However, we have a plan to make  
>>the process manageable, if she is interested.  
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>>Tessa Tennant, our founding Chair was in effect Chair of both the CDP  
Advisory  
>>Board and the CDP Management Team.  
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>>We plan to separate these two positions. We invite Treasurer Nappier to  
>>become Chair of the CDP Advisory Board and the ultimate authority in our  
>>organization.  
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>>Separately we plan to appoint a less senior figure to become Supervisor  
>>of our Management Team. He or she will provide useful daily or weekly  
external  
>>overview of our activities.  
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>>As an Advisory Board member the duties involved for Treasurer Nappier  
would  
>>be minimal. Our US Advisory Board members have a mild work load. One,  
or  
>>a maximum two audioconferences per year.  
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>>If she wished to consider becoming chair, the job would entail providing  
>>a contact point for a person or organisation who had serious concerns  
with  
>>the development of CDP that they did not wish to raise with myself, or  
the  
>>management team.  
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>>For the Chair role however we would suggest a 30 minute long monthly  
>>audioconference  
>>would be required.  
>>  
>>I very much hope Treasurer Nappier will be able to accept either of these  
>>roles.  
>>  
>>Do call me at any time to discuss and many thanks for keeping us in mind.  
>>  
>>Best regards  
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>>Paul  
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>>Paul Dickinson  
>>011 44 7958 772864  
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>> >-- Original Message --  
>> >Date: Fri, 04 Apr 2003 17:33:22 -0500  
>> >To: paul@cdproject.net,Peter Roderick  
>> >From: jgordes  
>> >Subject: Re: Denise L. Nappier & Carbon Disclosure Project  
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>>>Dear Paul,  
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>>>All these months I have kept this e-mail of yours [below] on my active  
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>>>screen and, from time to time, tried to get through to the right people  
>>>in  
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>>>Denise Nappier's office, but my primary contact has never gotten back  
>to  
>>>me  
>>>probably due to the huge deficit problems we have.  
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>>>WELL, today I was viewing a climate-connected news release [attached]  
>from  
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>>>her office and I saw another old friend's name as the press contact  
and  
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>>>called him. We talked and I have sent along the information to him  
for  
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>>>Denise to consider. If the position is still open on your Board she  
may  
>>>be  
>>>interested. She would be an absolutely outstanding Board member for  
you.  
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>>>Best,  
>>>Joel  
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>>>At 04:39 AM 10/31/2002 -0800, Dickinson Paul wrote:  
>>>>Dear Joel,  
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>>>>Peter is such a delightful good kind man that I am  
>>>>very glad he made this introduction. I think we also  
>>>>spoke briefly at the London event.  
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>>>>It is in fact Denise L. Nappier, State Treasurer of  
>>>>Connecticut I am particularly interested in  
>>>>contacting.  
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>>>>My organization the Carbon Disclosure Project,  
>>>>coordinates an aggregation of \$4 trillion in  
>>>>shareholder assets. On 31 May on behalf of this  
>>>>massive group, we wrote to the Chair of the board of  
>>>>the 500 most valuable companies globally asking them  
>>>>to report their Greenhouse Gas Emissions. I attach our  
>>>>Executive Summary that explains all. Huge investors  
>>>>signed our letter including Merrill Lynch, Credit

>> >>Suisse and Allainz, who alone represent \$2.5 trillion  
>> >>assets. The Connecticut Retirement Plans and Trust  
>> >>Funds also signed our letter.

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>> >>Our distinguished advisory board includes Bob Monks,  
>> >>the corporate governance expert and Eileen Claussen,  
>> >>Head of the Pew Center on Global Climate Change. It  
>> >>did also include Jim Martin, former Chief Investment  
>> >>Officer of TIAA-CREF but he retired earlier this year.

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>> >>The Carbon Disclosure Project would therefore like to  
>> >>invite Treasurer Nappier to consider if she would  
>> >>honour us by joining our Advisory Board. We are a  
>> >>registered US charity with 501(c)3 status and do not  
>> >>offer remuneration to our advisory board members.  
>> >>However, duties are extremely light. We would expect  
>> >>Treasurer Nappier to be available, subject to her  
>> >>diary, for up to a maximum two audio conferences per  
>> >>year, and to perhaps comment on around three emails  
>> >>per year.

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>> >>This may not sound like much work, but it would  
>> >>greatly assist us. Our other Advisory Board members  
>> >>include the CEO of WWF UK, The Head of the \$17 billion  
>> >>BP Pension Fund and the world's most respected climate  
>> >>change lawyer.

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>> >>Please let me know if you have any advice on how we  
>> >>might best invite Treasurer Nappier. Please feel free  
>> >>to invite her on our behalf if you so wish and are  
>> >>able.

>> >>  
>> >>With kind regards and thanks

>> >>  
>> >>Paul Dickinson  
>> >>Coordinator  
>> >>Carbon Disclosure Project  
>> >>011 44 7958 772864

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>> >>--- Peter Roderick  
>> >>wrote:

>> >> > Dear Joel,  
>> >> >  
>> >> > Paul Dickson of the Carbon Disclosure Project  
>> >> > (<http://www.cdproject.net>), who was at our London  
>> >> > meeting, wants to  
>> >> > approach the Connecticut State Treasurer, Meredith  
>> >> > Miller, to talk about  
>> >> > possible involvement with the CD Project and  
>> >> > associated stuff.

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>>>> It occurred to me that you were the ideal person for  
>>>> Paul to speak to  
>>>> for starters - so I'm emailing him and you.

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>>>> Cheers, Peter

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>>>> Peter Roderick

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>>>> UK - London, NW1 0XG  
>>>> Tel: + 44 20 7388 3141

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>>>Be sure to visit our web site at:

>>><http://home.earthlink.net/~jgordes>

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>>>Attachment: Denise Nappier & Others Push Climate.pdf

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"...the problem at hand, which is that centrally generated electricity is a vulnerable genie. In order to be used it must travel on an ugly, complex and inefficient labyrinth of wires and substations...Even from a security view (national or otherwise) such a fragile system is suicide." Gordes-February 1978 in a published Hartford Courant Letter to the editor.

?There?s a strong likelihood that the next Pearl Harbor we confront could very well be a cyberattack that cripples our power systems, our grid, our security systems, our financial systems, our governmental system,? [Leon Panetta](#), the U.S. defense secretary.