

RUSSELL GEORGE

Currently Russ George serves as Director of Compact Negotiations of the InterBasin Compact Committee (IBCC).

In the recent past Russ served as president of Colorado Northwestern Community College. CNCC serves the northwestern region of Colorado providing higher education opportunities to Rangely, Craig, Meeker and South Routt County.

Prior to CNCC, Russ was the executive director of the Colorado Department of Transportation. Preceding CDOT, Russ was the executive director of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources. In this role, he was a member of Great Outdoors Colorado, the Colorado Water Conservation Board and the Colorado Ground Water Commission.

Russ also served as the director of the Colorado Division of Wildlife, now known as Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

Russ had previously been elected four times to the Colorado House of Representatives representing Moffat, Garfield, Rio Blanco and Pitkin Counties in western Colorado. In his fourth term he was elected by his peers to serve as Speaker of the House.

In his early career, Russ practiced law in Rifle with the law firm of Stuver and George. He was admitted to the Colorado bar in 1972 and the Montana bar in 1975. Russ is a graduate of Rifle High School, Colorado State University and Harvard Law School.