

## Senior management

NRGI is led by president and chief executive officer Daniel Kaufmann, chief operating officer Suneeta Kaimal and chief financial officer Lucy Berkowitz.

### About Us

#### **Daniel Kaufmann** <[about-us/daniel-kaufmann](#)>

#### **President and Chief Executive Officer**



Daniel Kaufmann is the president of the [Natural Resource Governance Institute](#) <<http://www.resourcegovernance.org/>> (NRGI), a policy institute and non-profit organization operating in more than a dozen countries. An economist, he is a pioneer in the field of governance and anti-corruption worldwide. He has held leadership positions in the field, and has, with his teams, devised innovative approaches to measure and analyze governance. He has deep practical experience in providing high-level policy advice and helping countries in all regions of the world to formulate and carry out governance reforms in areas such as anti-corruption, transparency and natural resources. He has also extensively [researched](#) <[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf\\_dev/absbyauth.cfm?per\\_id=163813](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/absbyauth.cfm?per_id=163813)> other topics such as economic development, political economy, investment, privatization and urban and labor economics.

Dr. Kaufmann was previously a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, where he remains a non-resident fellow. Prior to that, he was a director at the World Bank Institute, leading work on governance and anti-corruption. He also held other World Bank senior management positions focused on anti-corruption, finance and regulatory reform, and was lead economist in the research department. He was the bank's first chief of mission to Ukraine, and worked on capacity building in Latin America and on economic reforms in Africa.

He serves on various advisory boards and has also been a member of the Faculty and Global Agenda Council of the World Economic Forum (Davos). He is currently a full member of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative international board. In major policy circles and the international media, he is associated with such innovations as the Worldwide Governance Indicators, the Resource Governance Index, and the study and analysis of “legal corruption” and state capture.

Dr. Kaufmann, a Chilean, received an M.A. and Ph.D. in economics at Harvard, and a B.A. in economics and statistics from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He enjoys [Twitter](#) <<https://twitter.com/kaufpost>>, opera, soccer and scuba.

#### **Suneeta Kaimal** <[about-us/suneeta-kaimal](#)>

#### **Chief Operating Officer**

Suneeta is responsible for overseeing strategic planning and implementation, and institutional growth and development at NRGI. She ensures regional and country level engagements in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, Latin America, and Middle East and North Africa, as well as global work of the capacity development, research and data, governance, and legal and economic programs, align with and further the organization's mission.



Suneeta is a Steering Committee member and former civil society chair of the [Open Government Partnership](http://www.opengovpartnership.org/), an initiative of nearly 70 countries in which governments and civil society work together to advance transparency, accountability and citizen participation. She is currently chair of the Global Council of [Publish What You Pay](http://www.publishwhatyoupay.org/), a civil society movement of more than 800 organizations working to improve natural resource governance. She serves on the international Board of Directors of [The International Center for Not-For-Profit Law](http://www.icnl.org/), which seeks a legal environment that strengthens civil society, advances the freedoms of association and assembly, fosters philanthropy and enables public participation around the world. Suneeta is also a founding board member of [Roots of Health](http://rootsofhealth.org/), a local NGO focused on improving the health of women and girls, and their communities, in Puerto Princesa, Palawan, in the Philippines.

Suneeta holds a master's in international affairs from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University, and a bachelor of arts from Duke University, where she was a Hart Leadership Fellow.

**Lucy Berkowitz** <[/about-us/lucy-berkowitz](#)>

**Chief Financial and Administrative Officer**

Lucy joined NRGI as CFO in November 2013. She previously held similar roles for E+Co/Persistent Energy Partners and the Near East Foundation. Before moving to the non-profit sector she spent many years with the Linde Group/BOC Group in a variety of financial and project roles across their gas, healthcare and electronics divisions.



Lucy is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales. She holds a B.Sc. in Economics from the London School of Economics.