

# Executive Branch Personnel

## Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e)

### Filer's Information

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Hedlund, Karen

Board Member, Surface Transportation Board

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Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months:

None

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Names of Congressional Committees Considering Nomination:

- Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
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Electronic Signature - I certify that the statements I have made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Hedlund, Karen [electronically signed on 04/13/2021 by Hedlund, Karen in Integrity.gov]

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Agency Ethics Official's Opinion - On the basis of information contained in this report, I conclude that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments below).

/s/ Oehrle, Christopher, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 05/03/2021 by Oehrle, Christopher in Integrity.gov]

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Other review conducted by

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U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

/s/ Apol, David, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 05/10/2021 by Apol, David in Integrity.gov]

## 1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

#	ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY, STATE	ORGANIZATION TYPE	POSITION HELD	FROM	TO	
1	WSP	New York, New York	Corporation	Vice President	1/2015	2/2020	
2	Karen J Hedlund, PC	Edwards, Colorado	Corporation	President	6/1997	Present	
3	Karen J Hedlund Revocable Trust	Brooklyn, New York	Trust	Trustee	3/1996	Present	
4	Edge Foundation	See Endnote	Seattle, Washington	Non-Profit	Member, Board of Directors	5/2015	Present
5	Schaefer Landing South Condominium, and unincorporated homeowners association	Brooklyn, New York	Unincorporated homeowners association	Member, Board of Managers	3/2020	Present	

## 2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	WSP (Engineering and consulting firm)	N/A		Salary/Bonus	\$42,034
2	Karen J Hedlund, PC (Law Firm (Self))	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Business Income	\$114,928
3	Rollover IRA	No		Cash distribution	\$42,865
3.1	U.S. sweep (cash)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.2	DFA Five-Year Global I(DFGBX)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
3.3	DFA Two-Year Global I(DFGFX)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.4	Vangrd Emrg Mkts Govt ETF(VWOB)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.5	Vanguard Bond Indx Adm(VBTLX)	Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.6	Vanguard Infl Prot Adm(VAIPX)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.7	Vanguard ST Bond Adm(VBIRX)	Yes	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.8	Vanguard ST Infl-Pro Adm(VTAPX)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.9	Vanguard ST Inv-Grade Adm(VFSUX)	Yes	\$250,001 - \$500,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.10	3M Co(MMM)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.11	Honeywell Intl Inc(HON)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.12	The Home Depot Inc(HD)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.13	AbbVie Inc(ABBV)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.14	Bristol-Myers Squibb(BMY)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.15	Eli Lilly and Co(LLY)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.16	Comcast Corp Class A(CMCSA)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

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3.17	Netflix Inc(NFLX)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.18	Walt Disney Co(DIS)		N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.19	SPDR Utilities ETF(XLU)		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.20	Vanguard Extd Mkt Adm(VEXAX)		Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.21	DFA Large Cap Int'l I(DFALX)		Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.22	Vanguard Int'l Growth Adm(VWILX)		Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.23	DFA Int'l Real Estate I(DFITX)		Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.24	DFA Real Estate I(DFREX)		Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
4	Pension Trust, Karen J Hedlund, PC, defined contribution plan	See Endnote	No			
4.1	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares VBTLX		Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.2	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares VBIRX		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.3	DFA Two Year Global Fixed Income Portfolio Institutional Class DFGFX		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
4.4	DFA International Real Estate Securities Portfolio Institutional CI Shs (DFITX)		Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

### 3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

#	EMPLOYER OR PARTY	CITY, STATE	STATUS AND TERMS	DATE
1	Karen J Hedlund, PC	Edwards, Colorado	My law and consulting firm will be inactive during my appointment and all outstanding client fees will be fixed before I enter government service. It also has defined contribution plan, and will not make any further contributions after I enter government service.	4/2021

### 4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

#	SOURCE NAME	CITY, STATE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES
1	WSP	New York, New York	Vice President, Advisory Services Group, transportation consulting
2	WSP, client of Karen J Hedlund, PC	New York, New York	Independent consultant providing transportation consulting services
3	American Triple I Partners, client of Karen J Hedlund, PC	New York, New York	Transportation consulting
4	Karen J Hedlund, PC	Edwards, Colorado	Transportation law and consulting
5	Transportation Solutions, client of Karen J Hedlund, PC	Seattle, Washington	Transportation consulting
6	Eagle County, Colorado, client of Karen J Hedlund, PC	Eagle, Colorado	Consultant in connection with STB filings
7	High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Authority, client of Karen J Hedlund, PC	San Bernardino, California	Advise in connection with development of high speed rail project
8	Plenary Infrastructure Philadelphia, LLC, a client of Karen J Hedlund, PC	Los Angeles, California	Transportation consulting
9	FirstGroup America, Inc., client of Karen J Hedlund, PC	Cincinnati, Ohio	Advice relating to responding to RFP from a transportation agency

## 5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

None

## 6. Other Assets and Income

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Residential real estate, Edwards Colorado	N/A	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Rent or Royalties	\$5,001 - \$15,000
2	Brokerage account (revocable trust)	No			
2.1	U.S. sweep (cash)	N/A			None (or less than \$201)
2.2	DFA Inte-Term Muni I(DFTIX)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
2.3	Vanguard IntmTrm Tx-Ex Adm(VWIUX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.4	Chevron Corp(CVX)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
2.5	ConocoPhillips(COP)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.6	Phillips 66(PSX)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.7	Materials SPDR ETF(XLB)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.8	Caterpillar Inc(CAT)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
2.9	Emerson Electric Co(EMR)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.10	United Parcel Service CI B(UPS)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000

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2.11	Amazon.com Inc(AMZN)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.12	Ford Motor Co(F)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.13	McDonalds Corp(MCD)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.14	Nike Inc B(NKE)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.15	Starbucks Corp(SBUX)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.16	Coca-Cola Co(KO)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.17	Colgate-Palmolive Co(CL)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.18	Costco Wholesale Corp(COST)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.19	Mondelez Intl Inc A(MDLZ)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.20	PepsiCo Inc(PEP)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.21	Procter & Gamble Co(PG)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.22	Wal-Mart Stores Inc(WMT)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.23	CVS Health Corp(CVS)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.24	iShares Nasdaq Bio ETF(IBB)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)



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2.25	Johnson & Johnson(JNJ)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.26	Merck & Co Inc(MRK)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.27	Pfizer Inc(PFE)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
2.28	UnitedHealth Group Inc(UNH)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.29	Viatis, Inc.(VTRS)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)		None (or less than \$201)
2.30	American Express Co(AXP)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
2.31	JPMorgan Chase & Co(JPM)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.32	Vanguard Financials ETF(VFH)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.33	Apple Inc(AAPL)	N/A	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
2.34	Cisco Systems Inc(CSCO)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
2.35	Intel Corp(INTC)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
2.36	Intl Business Machines Corp(IBM)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
2.37	Microsoft Corp(MSFT)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
2.38	Oracle Corp(ORCL)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	\$201 - \$1,000
2.39	Visa Inc Class A(V)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.40	Alphabet Inc A(GOOG)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

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2.41	Alphabet Inc C(GOOG)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.42	AT&T Inc(T)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.43	Facebook Inc A(FB)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.44	Vanguard Telecom ETF(VOX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.45	Verizon Communications Inc(VZ)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.46	DFA Tax-Mngd US Small Cap(DFTSX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.47	DFA Tax-Mngd US Trgtd Val(DTMVX)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.48	DFA US Micro Cap I(DFSCX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.49	iShrs S&P SmCp 600 Gr ETF(IJT)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.50	Magna International Inc(MGA)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.51	DFA Emrg Mkts Core Eq I(DFCEX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2.52	DFA International Value I(DFIVX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
2.53	DFA Large Cap Int'l I(DFALX)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
2.54	Vanguard IntmTrm Tx-Ex Adm(VWIUX)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$2,501 - \$5,000

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT	
2.55	Vanguard LtdTrm Tx-Ex Adm(VMLUX)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000	
2.56	Vanguard Total Intl Adm(VTIAX)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000	
2.57	DFA US Small Cap Value I(DFSVX)	Yes	None (or less than \$1,001)		\$201 - \$1,000	
2.58	Union Pacific Corp. (UNP)	See Endnote	N/A		\$1,001 - \$15,000	None (or less than \$201)
3	Penn Mutual Fixed Annuity		N/A	Cash payment	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$8,374
4	US bank account (cash)		N/A		\$15,001 - \$50,000	None (or less than \$201)
5	Lincoln Benefit Universal Life Insurance Policy	See Endnote	N/A		\$50,001 - \$100,000	None (or less than \$201)

## 7. Transactions

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

## 8. Liabilities

#	CREDITOR NAME	TYPE	AMOUNT	YEAR INCURRED	RATE	TERM	
1	Bank of America	See Endnote	Mortgage on Personal Residence	\$100,001 - \$250,000	2007	5%	30 years
2	First Bank		Mortgage (investment/rental property)	\$250,001 - \$500,000	2015	3.5%	30 years

## 9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

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### Endnotes

PART	#	ENDNOTE
1.	4	Uncompensated.
2.	4	Defined contribution plan
6.	2.58	UNP stock was sold on 4/20/21 and will not present a conflict or prohibition for the filer.
6.	5	Owner is Karen J Hedlund Insurance Trust dated 11/4/96.
8.	1	Repaid in 2020. No amount currently outstanding.

# Summary of Contents

## 1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

Part 1 discloses positions that the filer held at any time during the reporting period (excluding positions with the United States Government). Positions are reportable even if the filer did not receive compensation.

This section does not include the following: (1) positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political organizations; (2) positions solely of an honorary nature; (3) positions held as part of the filer's official duties with the United States Government; (4) mere membership in an organization; and (5) passive investment interests as a limited partner or non-managing member of a limited liability company.

## 2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 2 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned and other non-investment income of the filer totaling more than \$200 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, fees, partnership share, honoraria, scholarships, and prizes)
- Assets related to the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in income was received during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

## 3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

Part 3 discloses agreements or arrangements that the filer had during the reporting period with an employer or former employer (except the United States Government), such as the following:

- Future employment
- Leave of absence
- Continuing payments from an employer, including severance and payments not yet received for previous work (excluding ordinary salary from a current employer)
- Continuing participation in an employee welfare, retirement, or other benefit plan, such as pensions or a deferred compensation plan
- Retention or disposition of employer-awarded equity, sharing in profits or carried interests (e.g., vested and unvested stock options, restricted stock, future share of a company's profits, etc.)

#### 4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

Part 4 discloses sources (except the United States Government) that paid more than \$5,000 in a calendar year for the filer's services during any year of the reporting period.

The filer discloses payments both from employers and from any clients to whom the filer personally provided services. The filer discloses a source even if the source made its payment to the filer's employer and not to the filer. The filer does not disclose a client's payment to the filer's employer if the filer did not provide the services for which the client is paying.

#### 5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 5 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned income (excluding honoraria) for the filer's spouse totaling more than \$1,000 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, consulting fees, and partnership share)
- Sources of honoraria for the filer's spouse greater than \$200 during the reporting period
- Assets related to the filer's spouse's employment, business activities, other income-generating activities (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in income was received during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's spouse's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF). Amounts of income are not required for a spouse's earned income (excluding honoraria).

#### 6. Other Assets and Income

Part 6 discloses each asset, not already reported, (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in investment income was received during the reporting period. For purposes of the value and income thresholds, the filer aggregates the filer's interests with those of the filer's spouse and dependent children.

This section does not include the following types of assets: (1) a personal residence (unless it was rented out during the reporting period); (2) income or retirement benefits associated with United States Government employment (e.g., Thrift Savings Plan); and (3) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, money market accounts) at a single financial institution with a value of \$5,000 or less (unless more than \$200 in income was received). Additional exceptions apply. Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

## 7. Transactions

Part 7 discloses purchases, sales, or exchanges of real property or securities in excess of \$1,000 made on behalf of the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child during the reporting period.

This section does not include transactions that concern the following: (1) a personal residence, unless rented out; (2) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, CDs, money market accounts) and money market mutual funds; (3) Treasury bills, bonds, and notes; and (4) holdings within a federal Thrift Savings Plan account. Additional exceptions apply.

## 8. Liabilities

Part 8 discloses liabilities over \$10,000 that the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child owed at any time during the reporting period.

This section does not include the following types of liabilities: (1) mortgages on a personal residence, unless rented out (limitations apply for PAS filers); (2) loans secured by a personal motor vehicle, household furniture, or appliances, unless the loan exceeds the item's purchase price; and (3) revolving charge accounts, such as credit card balances, if the outstanding liability did not exceed \$10,000 at the end of the reporting period. Additional exceptions apply.

## 9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

This section discloses:

- Gifts totaling more than \$415 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.
- Travel reimbursements totaling more than \$415 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.

For purposes of this section, the filer need not aggregate any gift or travel reimbursement with a value of \$166 or less. Regardless of the value, this section does not include the following items: (1) anything received from relatives; (2) anything received from the United States Government or from the District of Columbia, state, or local governments; (3) bequests and other forms of inheritance; (4) gifts and travel reimbursements given to the filer's agency in connection with the filer's official travel; (5) gifts of hospitality (food, lodging, entertainment) at the donor's residence or personal premises; and (6) anything received by the filer's spouse or dependent children totally independent of their relationship to the filer. Additional exceptions apply.

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