



Biographical Abstract

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Mr. Yacker joined ELCON in 1995. Prior to that, from 1981 – 1995, he was Director of Legislative Affairs for the American Forest and Paper Association and its predecessor organization, the American Paper Institute, where he lobbied on energy, tax, and recycling issues, among others. Before that Mr. Yacker worked on Capitol Hill from 1968-81, beginning as a mimeograph operator for one member of Congress (Rep. Florence P. Dwyer) and ending up as Chief of Staff to another (Rep. Peter Peyser). During that time period Mr. Yacker also worked at the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress as a specialist in congressional rules and procedure.

Mr. Yacker has taught classes on Congress and lobbying for the Library of Congress, the Office of Personnel Management, the Brookings Institution, and Georgetown University. In addition, for two years, he was the Washington columnist for “Tree Farmer” magazine. Mr. Yacker has a BA in public affairs from George Washington University and an MA in political science from Georgetown University.

ELCON is the national association representing large industrial electricity consumers. ELCON’s member companies come from virtually every sector of the manufacturing community. They own and operate facilities throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. The member companies of ELCON consume over 5 percent of all electricity in the United States. Many ELCON members cogenerate some of their electricity requirements.