


Sally Ann Ranney

ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGIST,
ACTIVIST AND VISIONARY WITH
FOUR DECADES OF WORK IN
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT,
RENEWABLE ENERGY, WETLANDS
BANKING, WATER RESOURCES,
BIODIVERSITY, SUSTAINABILITY,
AND THE CLIMATE CHANGE SEC-
TORS, SHE WORKS IN THE PUBLIC
AND PRIVATE SECTORS AT THE
LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNA-
TIONAL LEVELS, RANGING FROM
SERVICE ON LOCAL COMMITTEES
TO A USA PRESIDENTIAL COM-
MISSION.



Her life-long commitment to Nature was ignited when she was a young child who took her naps inside of a very big tree that had a cavity at the base which was just big enough for her. She says she learned more from that tree than 17 years of formal education. She spends as much time as possible in the outdoors and has worked to protect wild areas and the genetic archives of biodiversity in Canada, USA, Papua New Guinea, South America and Africa.

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Currently, Sally Ann is President/Co-Founder of Global Choices and the Arctic Angels, a global leadership network of young women climate justice activists. She is Chair of the Conservation Committee of The Explorer's Club, is an Advisor for CORE, and is an Advisory Council Member of Daughters of the Earth. She is President Emeritus/Co-Founder of American Renewable Energy Institute (AREI) and AREDAY Summit. Sally Ann is also a member of the Board of Directors of the National Wildlife Federation (USA), the largest membership conservation organization in the USA with over 6 million members as well as the Bono-bo Conservation (DR Congo). She is a Senior Advisor to the One Humanity Institute (Poland), the Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (USA) which works with Indigenous women on the front lines of climate change and the Getches-Wilkinson Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado. An avid Fly-fisher and hunter, Sally Ann is a Founding Benefactor of Artemis, a sportswoman's group mobilizing the voice and engagement of women across the USA in defense of America's public lands heritage and the protection of wildlife habitat, rivers and watersheds as well as serves as the Vice President of Colorado Headwaters and on the Board of the Climate Accountability Institute which produced Carbon Majors, an internationally acclaimed study of the primary sources of CO2 and related emissions. Sally Ann was included in the '100 Top Environmentalist in the World You Should Know' (2020) alongside Jane Goodall and Vandana Shiva.

Over the course of her career, Ms. Ranney has worked with three US Presidents, including Carter, Clinton and his transition team, as well as a member of the Presidential Commission on American Outdoors, an appointment by President Ronald Reagan. She was a founding Board member of the Grand Canyon Trust, served as a Patron of Nature for IUCN (International Union of the Conservation of Nature) (Switzerland) and on the Board of the Galmann Nature Conservancy (Kenya). She was Co-Founder of IWECl, precursor to the Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN), and a member of the Global Advisory Committee of Women and the Green Economy (WAGE). A Resource Policy Analyst and Field Representative for The Wilderness Society (TWS) for several years, she co-founded American Wildlands (AWL) upon leaving TWS. While serving as President of AWL, she orchestrated the development of Corridors of Life, the largest GIS mapping and land management project ever undertaken by an NGO at the time. She also served as Advisor to Round Rock Partners, LLC, a pioneering impact investment company and advised Goldman Sachs on a large, ecologically significant land asset they purchased in Tierra del Fuego.

Ms. Ranney has received many Recognitions and Awards, including the Horace Albright Award, International Conservation Award (USA Govt); Earth Stewardship Award (Earth Guardians); American Riviera Woman Entrepreneur of the Year (ARWEY) Award Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation (CELf) Lifetime Achievement Award; Lifetime Achievement Recognition, Lighthawk. She was recently named one of thirty-five women to be included in the International Women in Wildlife.

Sally Ann's education includes a BA in Fine Arts with a teaching minor in Geology, an MA in Education (Western State University) and Doctoral studies at Yale University, School of Environmental Studies, under an R. K Mellon Fellowship.



With President Jimmy Carter