



## *Unsung Hero Awards 2017*

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### **Chester Duke Carson**

**Professional Staff Member for the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources**

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Chester Duke Carson is a Professional Staff Member for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate. Joining the Committee in 2011 as a Staff Assistant, he also served as Deputy Press Secretary and then Press Secretary before becoming a Professional Staff Member in 2014. In addition to energy efficiency, his portfolio for the Committee includes building codes, appliance standards, climate change, biomass, wind, solar, and rural energy. Prior to joining the Committee, he worked as a Legislative Aide to Alaska State Senator Dennis Egan at the Alaska State Legislature in Juneau, Alaska, handling transportation issues.

Between 2009 and 2011, Carson was the Production Director at Alaska Broadcast Communications, Inc. in Juneau, Alaska. He worked as a producer at two radio stations in Southern California - 790 KABC in Los Angeles, and AM 830 in Anaheim - from 2007 to 2009; as a contributing freelance writer for the Juneau Empire from 2006 to 2012, and as an on-air host at KINY/KSUP radio in Juneau from 2004 to 2006. He holds a B.A. in film and video production from Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon.