

PARKS / WATER DISTRICTS / SPECIAL DISTRICTS / NATURAL RESOURCES

The **LOCKRIDGE GRINDAL NAUEN P.L.L.P. Federal Relations Group** has comprehensive experience in developing and implementing successful federal relations and public policy advocacy programs for community parks districts. The **Federal Relations Group** is comprised of a bipartisan team of federal relations specialists and community development policy experts that are able to create unified support and focused federal strategies.

The **Federal Relations Group’s** team of seasoned professionals has decades of experience working in and with the Administration and Congress and specifically the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Department of Interior (DOI), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), as well as independent agencies including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This familiarity and collegiality helps to further our clients’ federal legislative and regulatory affairs objectives and inevitably results in successful outcomes for our clients. Our experience has led to proven and measurable results for our clients, including successful efforts to direct targeted federal research and development dollars, influence distribution formulas, insert legislative and report language, implement regulatory relief actions, and directly intervene to support client objectives.

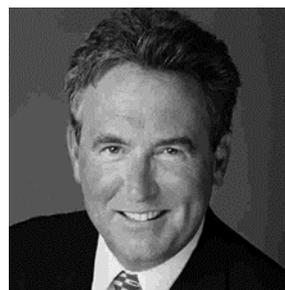
- **Record of Success**
- **Special Purpose Parks Districts**
- **City/State/County Parks**
- **Watershed Districts**
- **Port Authorities**

Special Expertise

- **Policy and Legislation**
- **Appropriations**
- **Regulatory Processes**
- **Competitive Grant Strategies**

“McGrann has made a real difference for your organization – you couldn’t do any better.”

- House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman, **James Oberstar**



Director of Federal Relations, **Dennis M. McGrann**

Parks Districts Client Successes

The **LOCKRIDGE GRINDAL NAUEN P.L.L.P. Federal Relations Group** creates value by applying proven strategies to realize successes and advance client objectives. Notable successes include:

- **Multi-Jurisdiction Trail Project:**
worked to authorization and \$1.2 million in federal funding to complete a multi-jurisdictional trail project. The trail spans 7 miles over four cities.
- **Energy and Water Waste Management Program:**
A client city was faced with the daunting task and millions of dollars in cost to separate its waste and rain waters system. LGN pursued an aggressive strategy to identify Congressional allies and environmental advocates and successfully secured millions of dollars to aid the client in making improvements to the system over several consecutive years.
- **Invasive Species:**
Worked with clients and congressional members to raise awareness of impact of an invasive species on area lakes and rivers. The enhancement of the issue's profile resulted in \$16 million in state funding being allocated for dam improvements.
- **Major Business Corridor Enhancements:**
Worked closely with local and special purpose government clients to develop and grow a major business corridor to bring economic development and growth to a city's industrial area.
- **Connection Bridges:**
Worked with clients to secure American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to fund bike and pedestrian bridges for safety and access to special purpose park district trail systems.
- **Natural Resource Development:**
Worked with Members of Congress to secure a specific funding designation in the Department of Interior Appropriations bill to kick-start a sustainability program. With over a half million federal dollars, a reservation was able to create a market for organic wild rice and increase the visibility of its product.