



### **Biography – Ethan Huffman**

Ethan Huffman oversees strategic communications and legislative affairs for the Center for Advanced Energy Studies. In this position, he works with all five of the CAES affiliated institutions to ensure information about CAES programs, projects, and accomplishments are meaningfully conveyed to internal and external audiences including employees, the community, media, and state and federal legislators. Prior to joining CAES, Ethan worked for U.S. Congressman Mike Simpson from 2012 to 2017. As a congressional staff member, Ethan represented the Congressman in nine eastern Idaho counties, working closely with state and federal agencies, county commissioners, non-profit organizations, and business leaders to communicate federal legislative priorities to constituents. He specialized in energy, water, environment, and public lands policy. From 2004 to 2012, Ethan worked at the Idaho National Laboratory leading communication efforts for INL's National and Homeland Security Directorate, and later the laboratory's External Affairs Department. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication from Idaho State University and a Master's Degree in Communication and Leadership Studies from Gonzaga University.