

## About the Candidate

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After graduating from university, Paul worked in corporate Canada for ten years. In those years he was a systems analyst, software engineer, and cost analyst.

Paul joined GENI (Global Energy Network Institute), a San Diego 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, in September of 1993 and is now their IT Director. He manages the support of the 3400+ page GENI site, [www.GENI.org](http://www.GENI.org). He speaks locally about the GENI Initiative and writes occasionally on specific technical projects (e.g, [GENI WMS Server](#)

, [The GENI Model](#)

). He actively supports the World Resources Simulation Center ([www.WRSC.org](http://www.WRSC.org)), a GENI spin-off project.

He is CEO of [Green Star Standard](#), a consultancy that specializes in environmental impact validation using a Life Cycle Assessment process that automates the ranking of products or services using standards-based methods. These LCAs allow organizations to perform full *whole life costing* with effective transparency and *Triple*

*Bottom Line* comparisons.

GSS uses science and standards to provide the independent 3rd-party validation you need to improve the value of your brand 10-20%. ***Think of Green Star Standard as the good housekeeping seal for the environment.***

GSS' work meets or exceeds existing life cycle assessment standards. It helps you win the new business relationships you desire.

He serves on the Board of the [Sustainability Alliance of Southern California](#), where he advocates sustainable community policies. He actively participates on the Energy and Water Committee and Green Products Committee of the [San Diego Regional Sustainability Partnership](#).

He is a former member of the IEEE and the [San Diego Chapter of the Institute of](#)

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In alignment with his other policy-related activities, he is running as an [Independent Candidate on the Libertarian Ticket](#) for the 53rd Congressional District in San Diego.

Mr. Dekker received a B.A.Sc. (*Systems Design*) degree from the University of Waterloo (Waterloo, Ontario, Canada), in 1980.

As part of a lifetime commitment to learning,

- In 1992, Mr. Dekker completed the Excellerated Business School's [Money & You](#) program, and since then has continued to recommend and support DC Cordova, the instructors, and participants of this innovative and powerful transformational learning program (do this program first!).

- He completed Landmark Education Corporation's *Curriculum for Living* (1992-2004); *Wisdom Course*; *Partnership Exploration*; and the *Introduction to Forum Leadership Program* (IFLP). As well, he was a 2-time IFLP Coach, 2-time Wisdom Course Coach, and 3-time Partnership Explorations Grading Team member (his final grading team achieved the highest all-time participant completion percentage for the course)

- Paul completed the Referral Institute's Certified Professional Networker Certificate Program in 2007.

- In 2009, He completed the MetaFitness Body Mind Institute Empowerment Coach Certification program.

- In 2009, Mr. Dekker completed the [CEO Space](#) program ( [register here](#) ), and has attended all of the forums since 1209, building teams and serving other innovators and business leaders as well.

- Paul participated in the [Mind In Business](#) program with Productive Learning in

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