

DON CHALLMAN

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1989 to Present** **University of Kentucky Center For Applied Energy Research**
Sr. Assistant Director/GM
- Manage a laboratory devoted to technologies for the use of fossil and biomass energy resources for electric power, fuels and chemicals and associated environmental concerns. Have served in various capacities: finance and HR; new business development; technology transfer and licensing; communications; facilities; energy and environmental policy; and government and international relations.
- 1985 to 1989** **Kentucky Energy Cabinet**
Director of the Kentucky Solar Bank and Energy Program Manager
- Directed financing program for solar/energy conservation improvements for residential, commercial and agricultural. Also served as Energy Program Manager: emergency planning, utility demand/supply-side management, alcohol fuels and AFVs.
- 1980 to 1985** **Kentucky Natural Resources & Environmental Protection Cabinet**
Supervisor, Management Planning Section, Division of Water
- Supervised non-point source water pollution, groundwater, water withdrawal, drought management, dam safety, and wild and scenic rivers programs. Duties included monitoring/assessment, and regulation of mining, oil and gas, forestry, construction and agricultural land uses. Served as Public Hearing Officer.

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES (part-time)

- 2007 to 2015** **XtremeCarbons, Inc.**, Co-Founder, Secretary-Treasurer and CFO
- 1999 to 2011** **The Lexington Carbon Company, LLC**, Co-Founder, Member-Manager
- 1999 to 2001** **Advanced Separation and Adsorption Products, Inc.**, Co-Founder,
Director, Secretary-Treasurer and CFO ['93-'99], President and CEO ['99-01]
- 1991 to 1993** **SmartMaterials, Inc.** – Co-Founder, Director, Secretary-Treasurer

EDUCATION

Xavier University - Cincinnati, OH. MBA/Finance, 1988
University of Kentucky – Lexington, KY, BS/Agriculture and Natural Resources, 1979