

## **Senate Democratic Policy Committee Hearing**

### **“An Oversight Hearing on Accountability for Contracting Abuses in Iraq”**

#### **Witness Biographies**

##### **Julie McBride**

Former KBR/Halliburton Employee

Julie McBride was born and raised in the Midwest. She received her bachelor’s degree at Bradley University, her master’s degree at Northeast Missouri State University, and her law degree at the University of Missouri, in Columbia, Missouri. She has worked as a teacher, coach, social services worker, attorney, and telemarketer. Ms. McBride served in Iraq as a KBR Morale, Welfare and Recreation Coordinator. She now lives in Los Angeles with her two sons, Dusty and Dallas.

##### **Alan Grayson**

Grayson & Kubli, P.C.

Alan Grayson is the Director of Grayson & Kubli, P.C. His firm represents dozens of whistleblowers who have brought lawsuits on behalf of the taxpayer under the Civil False Claims Act.

Mr. Grayson is a graduate of Harvard College, Harvard Law School, and the John F. Kennedy School of Government. Taxpayers Against Fraud named him 2006 Lawyer of the Year, for winning the first Iraq contract fraud case in trial by jury. Trial Lawyers for Public Justice also honored him for that accomplishment.

Mr. Grayson was a founder and, for the past 20 years, an officer of the Alliance for Aging Research. He also was the first president of IDT Corp., a Fortune 1000 public company. He lives in Orlando, Florida, with his wife and five children.

##### **Edward V. Sanchez**

Former KBR/Halliburton Employee

Edward Sanchez is from Silver City, New Mexico. An unarmed, civilian truck driver, Mr. Sanchez was a member of the Halliburton fuel convoy attacked by insurgents in April 2004. He was shot during the attack.

**Sean A. Larvenz**  
Former KBR/Halliburton Employee

Sean Larvenz, a former police officer, was a Halliburton truck driver in Iraq. He was a Civilian Convoy Commander from approximately July 2003 through May 2004, when he was promoted to flatbed foreman.

**T. Scott Allen, Jr.**  
Partner, Cruse, Scott, Henderson & Allen, LLP

Scott Allen is a lawyer with the firm of Cruse, Scott, Henderson & Allen in Houston, Texas. He was born and raised in Galveston, Texas, attended public schools there, and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1980. Mr. Allen received his law degree from the University of Houston Law Center in 1983, then spent one year as clerk for the Honorable James P. Wallace of the Texas Supreme Court. He began practicing law in 1984 at the Houston firm of Andrews & Kurth.