

# Chere Rexroat

## Acting Architect of the Capitol | Chief Engineer



Chere Rexroat is the Acting Architect of the Capitol and the Chief Engineer. As Acting Architect, she leads the agency's mission to preserve and maintain the Capitol campus of 570 acres and 18.4 million square feet of buildings, to include the U.S. Botanic Garden and the National Garden. Under the direction of the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library, she is responsible for the care of all works of art in the U.S. Capitol and other architectural elements throughout the campus.

As Chief Engineer, Ms. Rexroat oversees the Office of the Chief Engineer (OCE). OCE manages the Architect of the Capitol's (AOC) major projects, including the execution of architecture and engineering planning and design, in-house construction, historic preservation as well as project, construction, sustainability and energy management, supporting the AOC's mission.

Ms. Rexroat also serves on the Congressional Accessibility Services Board and as an *ex officio* member of the United States Capitol Preservation Commission. Furthermore, she fulfills the AOC's responsibilities as a member of the District of Columbia Zoning Commission, the President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the National Capital Memorial Commission, the Art Advisory Committee to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and the National Institute for Conservation of Cultural Property.

Before joining the AOC in 2018 as Deputy Engineer, Ms. Rexroat had over 30 years of demonstrated experience spanning numerous roles with the Department of Defense, the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Army. One career highlight was the successful \$65 million renovation of the Ilima Tower at the Hale Koa Hotel, Armed Forces Recreation Center.

Ms. Rexroat earned her bachelor's degree in Environmental Design-Architecture from Texas A&M University and is a licensed Architect in California. Additionally, she completed the Department of Defense Executive Leadership Development Program and achieved green belt certification for the Lean Six Sigma Continuous Process Improvement Program.