

Chere Rexroat

Acting Architect of the Capitol | Chief Engineer



Ms. Rexroat serves as the Acting Architect of the Capitol (AOC) and Chief Engineer. She leads the agency's mission to preserve and maintain the Capitol campus. She is responsible for facilities maintenance and operation of the historic U.S. Capitol Building, the care and improvement of more than 570 acres of grounds and the operation and maintenance of 18.4 million square feet of buildings including: the House and Senate Congressional Office Buildings, the Capitol Visitor Center, the Library of Congress Buildings, the U.S. Supreme Court Building, the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and other ancillary facilities.

She is responsible for the care of all works of art in the Capitol under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library and is responsible for the maintenance and restoration of murals, outdoor sculpture and other architectural elements throughout the Capitol complex.

Ms. Rexroat is a member of the Capitol Police Board and the Congressional Accessibility Services Board, as well as an ex officio member of the United States Capitol Preservation Commission. Additionally, she is 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.

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

Before joining the AOC in 2018 as Deputy Engineer, Ms. Rexroat has 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.

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