

Cathy P Foerster

Education 1973 – 1977 University of Texas Austin, Texas
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering with Highest Honors

Professional experience 2012 – 2017
AOGCC Chair. Lead all AOGCC hearings and public meetings. Responsible for AOGCC budget. Signatory responsibility for all AOGCC correspondence. Perform all other duties of AOGCC Commissioner.

2005 – present State of Alaska
AOGCC Commissioner: Provide engineering experience to quasi-judicial governmental agency that regulates drilling, reservoir management, and other oil and gas operations in the State of Alaska.

2002 – 2005 PRA
Reservoir Engineer: Provide technical consulting on a variety of projects, including Kuparuk exploration evaluation for Pioneer Resources, Facilities Access study for DNR, and Lisburne redevelopment study for BP.

2000 – 2001 BP
Director, BP Energy Center: Managed construction and final design details, stressing safety, cost containment, and quality control. Coordinated development of energy education displays and presentations. Collaborated with community leaders, non-profits, and educators.

1999 – 2000 ARCO Alaska, Inc.
Government Relations Director: Represented ARCO's interests as lobbyist before Alaska state legislators and other public officials.

1994 – 1998 ARCO Alaska, Inc.
Planning and New Field Development Supervisor: Supervised engineers and geoscientists in developing new satellite fields on the North Slope of Alaska. Managed long range plan, budget, reserves reports, and performance analyses.

1992 – 1994 ARCO Alaska, Inc.

Production Superintendent: Managed non-rig wellwork and drillsite support operations with over \$100 million annual budget for the Eastern Operating Area of Prudhoe Bay Field.

1989 – 1992 ARCO Exploration & Production Technology, Inc.

Research Director: Managed production engineering research and technical support efforts of engineers and scientists in well stimulation, rock mechanics, reservoir geochemistry, artificial lift, and profile modification. Served as liaison between R&D staff and operations clients. Represented ARCO's interests in various research consortia.

1987 – 1989 ARCO Oil & Gas Co.

Reservoir Coordinator: Served as technical liaison between executives in company headquarters and technical personnel in operating districts on financial evaluations, engineering and exploration project proposals, competitor analyses, and acquisition evaluations.

1982 – 1987 ARCO Oil & Gas Co.

Area Engineer: Led various production and reservoir engineering groups that developed and managed onshore South Texas and offshore Gulf of Mexico fields. Interacted extensively with Texas oil and gas regulatory agency officials.

1979 – 1982 ARCO Oil & Gas Co.

Operations Engineer: Developed and managed various oil and gas fields onshore in South Texas.

1978 – 1979 Exxon Gas System, Inc.

Facilities Engineer: Provided facilities engineering support for an intra-state gas pipeline system

1977 – 1978 Exxon Company USA

Reservoir Engineer: Performed reservoir and surveillance engineering for oil and gas fields onshore in South Texas