

# Cathy P Foerster

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## **Summary of qualifications**

Strong problem-solving and people skills, intelligence, and integrity. 30+ years of broad petroleum industry experience from technical to management, from research to operations, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the North Slope of Alaska.

## **Education**

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

## **Professional experience**

2012 – present  
AOGCC Chair. Lead all AOGCC hearings and public meetings. Responsible for AOGCC budget. Signatory responsibility for all AOGCC correspondence. Provide engineering experience to quasi-judicial governmental agency that regulates drilling, reservoir management, and other oil and gas operations in the State of Alaska.

2005 – 2012                      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

**Objective**

Employment using my oil & gas, problem-solving, and business  
management skills and experience

**References**

Provided upon request