

Karla Bower

Karla Bower is a Joint Interest Consultant at ConocoPhillips Company. She joined the company over thirty years ago after graduating from the University of Kansas. Most of her career has been spent in various joint interest positions, coordinating issues involving Land and Joint Interest Accounting. She currently advises several business areas within ConocoPhillips on joint interest matters and provides guidance on emerging issues within the industry.

Karla was a member of the Board of Directors for the Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies, Inc. (COPAS) from 2004 through 2009, and was the association's President in 2007. She served on the Board of Directors of the Petroleum Accountants Society of Houston (PASH) during 1998–2001 and 2008. She has chaired both the COPAS and PASH Joint Interest Committees and has been COPAS' liaison to AAPL for a number of years.

Karla co-led the task force that developed the COPAS 2005 Model Form Accounting Procedure and is currently co-leading the team that developed the new model form accounting procedure for deepwater. She has participated on numerous other COPAS task forces, including the Project Team Accounting Procedure, Overhead Interpretation, Allocation of Rig-Related Expenditures Guideline, Material Pricing Manual, Overhead Negotiation & Calculation Guideline, Drilling Overhead Interpretation, and the Awards Interpretation.