

Karla Bower

Karla Bower is a Joint Interest Consultant at ConocoPhillips Company. She joined the company in 1979 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 also served on the Board of Directors of the Petroleum Accountants Society of Houston (PASH). 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 as well as the COPAS 2012 deepwater model form accounting procedure. 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.

Karla was the recipient of the COPAS Eagle Award in 2011 in recognition of her commitment and contributions to COPAS.