

MEGAN ELIZABETH PARKS

Innovative and results-oriented leader with extensive experience implementing environmental programs for a variety of industrial and nonprofit clients. Areas of expertise include:

- Regulatory compliance
- Corporate sustainability
- Corporate, government, nongovernmental (NGO) partnerships
- Environmental permitting
- Climate change

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AMB PARKS CONSULTING, Houston, Texas

2015 - Present

Principal Consultant

AMB Parks Consulting, LLC is an independent consulting firm providing environmental services to a variety of clients in the energy, manufacturing, chemicals and nonprofit sectors.

- Provide regulatory compliance and permitting support to industrial clients in the areas of industrial and hazardous waste, municipal waste, industrial waste water, storm water, and air emissions.
- Conduct regulatory compliance and health, safety, and environmental management system audits for energy and manufacturing clients with sites located throughout the US.
- Project manager for Rice University's Texas Coastal Exchange Project, focused on using market based incentives to restore ecosystems and soil health.

BP CORPORATION, Houston, Texas and United Kingdom

1999 - 2014

Safety & Operations Special Projects Manager, Gulf of Mexico

2013 - 2014

- Managed special projects for the Vice President of Safety & Operational Risk related to Deepwater Horizon consent decree, management systems, and organizational structure.
- Led a project to restructure a 130-person safety and operational risk department. Advised on organization design, roles, and communications with executive leadership and staff.

Environmental Manager, Gulf of Mexico

2011 - 2013

- Oversaw environmental compliance for BP's Gulf of Mexico offshore business, comprising 10 drilling rigs, 8 offshore oil production platforms, exploration seismic operations, and numerous \$200+ million development projects.
- Led a team of fifteen engineers and scientists to deliver federal and state environmental permitting and compliance support across the areas of air, water, waste, marine science.
- Worked closely with operations leadership to improve environmental management systems, completing first ever Dept. of Interior offshore environmental audit with no major findings.
- Built strong relationships with federal and state regulatory agencies including EPA, BOEM.
- Recruited, hired, developed, and mentored technical staff.

Deputy Environmental Unit Leader, Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Response **2010**

- Coordinated various aspects of environmental oil spill response as part of the Unified Command in Houma, Louisiana.
- Presented technical information clearly for government decision makers under high pressure.

Team Leader, HSE Metrics & Performance **2010 - 2011**

- Managed a team of seven analysts accountable for health, safety, and environmental (HSE) performance reporting and regional document control processes.
- Simplified reporting processes by consolidating dozens of inconsistent reports into a single standardized set of reports.

Environmental Engineer **2006 - 2009**

- Oversaw air quality regulatory compliance and permitting for BP's Gulf of Mexico facilities.
- Managed a \$500k project to bring eight operating sites into compliance with newly published EPA greenhouse gas reporting rules.
- Reviewed major capital projects for compliance with BP's internal environmental standards

Environmental External Relations Project Manager **2004 - 2005**

- Managed partnerships between BP and environmental non-governmental organizations (NGOs), including large global wildlife conservation organizations.
- Secured 5-year, \$500k funding for a corporate-NGO partnership project.
- Worked with NGOs to create and deliver environmental programs in developing countries.
- Led global network of employees working with the nonprofit sector.

Various Operations Engineering & Analyst Roles **1999 - 2003**

- Includes field-based offshore operations, and foreign assignment in United Kingdom

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE, Environmental Engineering

Southern Methodist University

Dallas, Texas

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, Chemical Engineering

Rice University

Houston, Texas

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Founding Member, Transition Houston.

2009 - Present

Transition Houston is part of a global network of nearly 500 cities and towns focused on building resilient communities and taking positive action on climate change.

Project Leader, Japhet Creek Restoration Project.

2004 – 2012

Japhet Civic Association works to restore and protect a natural spring fed creek in Houston's lower Fifth Ward, transforming it from an urban illegal dumping ground into a vibrant city park.