

Biography:

Mike J. Cortez, Manager, Oilspill Technology, BP America



Mike Cortez retired from BP on March 1, 2010, after 35 years of service with Amoco/BP. He returned to work with BP as part of the Deepwater Horizon incident, as Technical Manager for the Alternative Response Technology group; he is currently Manager, Oilspill Technology for the BP Group Crisis & Continuity Management department.

Prior to his retirement, Mike served in several technology manager roles across BP, such as the Gulf of Mexico, Sakhalin, Russia, and BP's Global E&P Technology Group; he has held engineering leadership roles in a variety of locations globally-such as Alaska, Egypt, Chicago, South America, and West Texas.

Mike holds a BS degree in Petroleum Engineering from Texas A&M University, and is a Registered Professional Engineer and member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

