

Sally M. Benson

Position/Department/Division/Institution/Organization

Professor, Department of Energy Resources Engineering, School of Earth,
Energy & Environmental Sciences, Stanford University;
Former Co-Director, Precourt Institute for Energy, Stanford University

Country

United States

Career history

2007-Present: Stanford University

1978-2007: Various positions at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, including
Division Director for Earth Sciences, Associate Director for Energy Sciences
and Deputy Director for Operations

Areas of expertise

Groundwater hydrology, reservoir engineering, geologic storage of carbon dioxide in deep underground formations, technologies for a low-energy future, and net energy analysis (quantifying overall energy efficiency of a production process by weighing the energetic cost of energy production against the energy produced).