

# Sally M. Benson

## **Position/Department/Division/Institution/Organization**

Professor, Department of Energy Resources Engineering, School of Earth,  
Energy & Environmental Sciences, Stanford University;  
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## **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).