

# RESUME

Margie Tatro, Chief Enthusiast of Reineke Construction

## SUMMARY

Ms. Tatro combines executive leadership and management, communications expertise, and engineering skills along with a passion for trails and the outdoors. She has 17 years of experience in designing and building trails and other outdoor recreation related facilities, 27 years of energy research and development leadership credentials, an advanced engineering degree, and national speaking expertise. She has served on the board of directors of the Professional Trail Builders Association and has developed and delivered trail-related training programs for volunteers, clients, land managers, and trail colleagues. Margie is a native New Mexican.

## EXPERIENCE

Apr. 2013 – present: **Chief Executive Officer/Chief Enthusiast, Reineke Construction LLC**

Co-founder, managing member, Chief Executive Officer, and crew member of an outdoor facilities and trail construction company. Oversees business strategy, marketing, quality control, customer relations, and partnering agreements. Conducts design and construction activities and training activities as well as manages day to day operations along with her partner/spouse. Tatro has also developed educational materials and delivered training programs sponsored by American Trails, the Society of Recreation Professionals, the Professional Trail Builders Association, and the National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council. In 2014 Reineke Construction received national recognition by the Coalition for Recreational Trails for execution of one of the nation's 10 best recreational trail program projects.

Sept. 1985 – Mar. 2013: **Sandia National Laboratories**

Served in a variety of capacities to support the nation's energy security agenda. Her most recent position was Director of Sandia's Energy Security research program. Her duties included:

- Representing Sandia's \$150M annual research efforts to federal sponsors and serving as executive liaison to industry, national laboratories, international agencies, state agencies, and academic partners. She testified before the U.S. Senate on energy security topics and regularly briefed elected officials and their staff.
- Leading international multi-disciplinary teams to define, champion, and execute innovative energy research efforts.
- Supervising a line organization of over 200 full time equivalent employees conducting research, development, and testing operations. Was responsible for budget, project results, safety, hiring, communications, leadership coaching, and staff career development.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Together with her husband, Tatro formed Trail Partners, the first International Mountain Biking Association chapter in central New Mexico in 1999 and coordinated the group's trail work from 1996-2006. The pair organized monthly workdays to assist federal and local land managers to build and maintain trail systems. Margie and her husband were recognized with "Outstanding Service Awards" by the U.S. Forest Service's Cibola National Forest in 2002 for their work. The challenge of mobilizing trail users to donate their valuable time to improve trails provided a great leadership opportunity.

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As a member of the Professional Trail Builders' Association since 2006, Reineke Construction has assisted in hosting PTBA's annual conference. Tatro has chaired committees and served on PTBA's board of directors.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND SERVICE**

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers - Member since 1989
- Society of Women Engineers – Member since 1985 (current status: senior life member); Central New Mexico Section Charter President; 1997 National Convention Co-Chair; and Distinguished New Engineer Award Recipient, June 1993
- Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society – Member since 1989
- YWCA “Albuquerque Woman on the Move” Award, June 1990
- New Mexico Engineering Foundation – President 1998-2000, Board Member 1992-1996
- Texas Tech University, Dean of Engineering Advisory Council – Member 2006-2011
- MIT Seminar XXI Graduate - 2009
- Professional Trail Builders Association – Board Member (2014 and 2016)
- Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails – Life member

#### **EDUCATION**

- Master of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering, 1992, University of New Mexico.
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering, 1985, University of California, Davis
- American Field Service Foreign Exchange Student, 11-month study abroad, 1981, Spain
- Graduate of Los Alamos High School, NM