

## **Marilyn Crockett to Retire from AOGA**

On July 7, 2011, the 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of her service with the Alaska Oil and Gas Association (AOGA), Executive Director Marilyn Crockett announced she will be retiring from AOGA, effective December 31, 2011. “It has truly been an honor and a privilege to work for the state’s largest private industry for my entire career and with the many professional Alaskans who, too, have contributed to the oil and gas industry in Alaska” stated Crockett. “My personal objective has been to grow Alaska’s economy by advocating for a vibrant oil and gas sector in our State.”

Throughout her career with the Association, Ms. Crockett has served as AOGA’s Administrator, Exploration and Production Affairs Representative, Manager for Environmental Affairs, Deputy Director, and Executive Director.

“Marilyn’s commitment and tenacity for the industry and Alaska is unparalleled”, stated Ken Sheffield, AOGA President. “We will miss her, but wish her all the best on her well-deserved retirement.”

“I will miss AOGA, the issues, and the people very much”, stated Ms. Crockett, “but I look forward to enjoying retirement with my husband and spending time with my family and grandchildren. Alaska will continue to be our home, and we will remain engaged in the issues facing Alaska.”

The AOGA Board of Directors has initiated a search for a new Executive Director and intends to fill the position before Ms. Crockett’s departure at the end of this year. A formal call for applications will be issued July 15, 2011.