

Biography: Patti De La Cruz

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Current Position

Patti De La Cruz serves as a Program Specialist of the Border Affairs program for the TCEQ. Patti is responsible for the coordination of binational projects related to air quality in the El Paso del Norte. She also assists with the management of federal grants and several contracts for the Border Affairs Team. Patti also coordinates activities related to the TCEQ's Border Initiative as well as the EPA's U.S.-Mexico Border 2025 Program.

Prior Experience and Education

Ms. De La Cruz holds a B.S in Chemical Engineering from the Texas A& I University in Kingsville. She worked for Ana-Lab in Brownsville Texas providing wet chemistry analysis to the maquiladoras in Matamoros, Mexico. She was an investigator and special project manager for five years with the City of Fort Worth. She developed and implemented the city-wide ozone action day program and was the lead investigator for Title V entities and PST Stage I & II vapor recovery systems in the city limits. She then joined the TCEQ in the Monitoring Division in the Central office in Austin where she focused on air quality monitoring. She has extensive air monitoring experience with both state and federal rules. She worked briefly with TERP program before joining the Border Affairs Team.

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