

Roger K. Cockrell

Roger joined the Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Water as a Minority Professional Staff Member in June 2003. He is primarily focused on the water appropriation issues for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. Since February 2005, he has been assigned to the Majority Professional Staff to assist with preparation of Energy and Water Appropriations Bills. Prior to his Senate career, he had a 23 year career with the Army Corps of Engineers' Vicksburg District. During his Army Corps career, he worked on the full range of civil works water resource studies and projects in both the planning and project management arena. For the final three and a half years of his Corps of Engineers' career, Roger was detailed to the Senate Appropriations Committee working on water issues. He is a civil engineer and attended Mississippi State University. Roger and his wife, Anna, and their daughter Melissa make their home in Falls Church, Virginia.