

# Bob O'Rear

Bob O'Rear was hired at Microsoft's 7th employee in 1977. As the company's chief mathematician and project manager, he reworked the mathematical coding of Microsoft's programs. He was also the project leader and primary programmer of the first edition of MS-DOS. He retired from Microsoft in 1993 and serves as a member of the College of Natural Sciences Advisory Council at The University of Texas, his alma mater.