



Executive Biography



John S. Watson

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

John S. Watson is chairman and chief executive officer of Chevron Corporation, a position he assumed on January 1, 2010.

Watson was born in California in 1956. He earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from the University of California at Davis in 1978 and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Chicago in 1980.

Watson joined Chevron in 1980 as a financial analyst. He held financial, analytical and supervisory positions before being elected president of Chevron Canada Ltd. in 1996. In 1998, he was elected a vice president of the corporation, with responsibility for strategic planning and mergers and acquisitions. In 2000, he led the company's integration effort following the Chevron-Texaco merger and then became the corporation's chief financial officer.

In 2005, he was elected president of Chevron International Exploration and Production, with responsibility for the company's exploration and production activities outside North America. In 2008, he was elected executive vice president for strategy and development.

Watson is the chairman of the board of directors and the executive committee of the American Petroleum Institute. He is also a member of the National Petroleum Council, The Business Council, Business Roundtable, the J.P. Morgan International Council and the American Society of Corporate

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George L. Kirkland

Vice Chairman of the Board and Executive Vice President of Upstream and Gas

George L. Kirkland is vice chairman of the board of directors for Chevron Corporation, a position he assumed in January 2010. He is also executive vice president of Upstream and Gas for Chevron, a position he assumed in January 2005.

In addition to board responsibilities, Kirkland is responsible for Chevron's global exploration, production and gas activities.

Previously, Kirkland served as president of Chevron Overseas Petroleum from 2002 through 2004 and was president of Chevron U.S.A. Production Co. from 2000 through 2001.

From 1992 through 1999, Kirkland was based in Nigeria where he held the positions of general manager of production, and chairman and managing director of Chevron Nigeria Ltd.

In 1990, Kirkland was appointed group manager of upstream technology for Chevron Research and Technology Co. This position followed a series of upstream assignments of increasing responsibility in San Francisco, California; Denver, Colorado; Midland, Texas; Indonesia; and Lafayette, Louisiana. Kirkland joined Chevron in 1974 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Kirkland graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor's and a master's degree in civil engineering in 1972 and 1974, respectively.

Kirkland is a member of the board of trustees of the Africa-America Institute, a board member of the Corporate Council on Africa, a director of the U.S.-Kazakhstan Business Association and a director of the US-ASEAN Business Council. Kirkland was born in August 1950.

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