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Day in the Life: Engine Lab Manager

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In the United States all gasoline is additized, and really what differentiates one branded fuel from the other is the additive package.

My name is Brian Stefanick, and I'm the manager of Chevron's Engine Lab at the Richmond Technology Center.

The mission of the lab is really two-fold, it's to research, develop and commercialize these new additives, and then also continue to verify against our competitors to confirm our unsurpassed and unbeatable cleaning and mileage benefits.

What I look forward to every day, is really interacting with the engine lab.

So should be ready to run this afternoon, tomorrow?
Yep.

Our operations staff is almost like a family-like environment where people are looking out for each other. Achieving business results within a team that really likes to work together. The lab consists of roughly 30 Chevron employees and contractors, varying backgrounds, engineering support, ASE certified mechanics, technicians that provide all the different functions of the lab.

Some of our major competitors use an additive company. Chevron has its own wholly owned additive company, Oronite, so we're investing in both sides. Chevron's current fuel additive strategy is innovate. We're always pushing forward, looking at new, novel additives that could provide different functional benefits in today's advanced combustion engines.

I knew I always wanted to work for an oil and gas company, that's how I came to join Chevron, but I really stayed at Chevron because of the culture that we have here. The impact of the work that we do here in the engine lab translates to consumers. When they fill up at the pump, they're getting unbeatable cleaning power for their engine, minimizing emissions and getting unbeatable gas mileage.

It's really broadened my horizons in the technology space. It makes me look forward to coming to work every day.