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Lydia Beebe , Corporate Secretary and Chief Governance Officer , Chevron Corporation

Lydia I. Beebe is corporate secretary and chief governance officer of Chevron Corporation, a position she has held since 1995. She provides advice and counsel to the board of directors and senior management on corporate governance matters and manages the company's corporate governance function. Beebe also serves as secretary to the board, the Executive Committee, and the Board Nominating and Governance Committee.

Throughout her career, Beebe has been active on many public and nonprofit governing boards. In 2003, President George W. Bush appointed her to the board of directors of the Presidio Trust, where she served until 2008. Governor Pete Wilson appointed Beebe to the California Fair Employment and Housing Commission in 1991, where she was chairperson from 1995 through the end of her term in 1999. In recognition of the accomplishments made during her tenure leading the commission, she was honored as a Civil Rights Hero by the state of California.

Beebe has been named Corporate Secretary of the Year by *Corporate Secretary* magazine and a distinguished alumna by both Golden Gate University and the University of Kansas School of Law. In May 2010, she received the Founder's Award for exceptional business leadership from the Women's Initiative for Self Employment. In 1996, she received the Breakthrough Award from the Professional Business Women of California. In 2012, the *San Francisco Business Times* inducted her into its "Forever Influential Honor Roll" of the most influential businesswomen in the Bay Area. She is a frequent speaker and panelist on corporate governance topics.

Beebe serves on the governing boards of the National Judicial College, the Council of Institutional Investors, Kansas University Endowment Association, Kansas University Law Alumni, the National Association of Corporate Directors of Northern California and the San Francisco Symphony. She is an advisory board member of both the Arthur and Toni Rembe Rock Center for Corporate Governance and the John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance. She also serves on the board of directors of the Chevron Employees Political Action Committee.

Previously Beebe served on the governing boards of the Professional Business Women of California, the Society of Corporate Secretaries and Governance Professionals, Golden Gate University, and the San Francisco Municipal Fiscal Advisory Committee.

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