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Global Affiliates (GA) Colleagues,

It has been an honor to serve as your Area Vice President for the [Global Affiliates Area](#) (GA) since my appointment at the 2025 Annual Meeting. Communicating with members through The Update quarter newsletter and website updates continue to be a primary focus area in addition to phone calls and emails.

I also serve as Vice President of my local Singing Chapter. Recently appointed to the Public Affairs Committee, I participated in selecting the 2026 Public Service Award (PSA) winners, Mike Colvin and Maya Pendleton. As a PSA recipient myself, I understand the joy of receiving the award and directing the \$5,000 donation to a charity of one's choice.

As I shared in the 2Q 2026 update, I was looking forward to my younger son's graduation from Mississippi State University on May 15th and to traveling to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, for the CRA Annual Meeting on May 18th–20th. My wife and two sons joined me in Calgary, and we found it to be a spectacular destination for both business and vacation. We extended our stay through Saturday, May 23rd.

The CRA Canadian hosts, led by Canadian Area Vice President Steve Hutchison, were outstanding. The visit was truly a memorable "workation" for my family. Banff was the icing on the cake: spouses and guests enjoyed a wonderful day touring the mountains and lakes and doing some shopping. My wife and sons joined me for a trip to Banff on Friday, following a friend's advice: "If you go to Calgary, you must go to Banff." Well said: Calgary and Banff are excellent vacation destinations.

Now some sharing on the CRA Annual Meeting (AM). The AM featured multiple work sessions networking on CRA membership, how do we engage existing members and target potential new members. The CRA numbers are dropping. Let's work together to get the word out on the CRA and benefits thereof.

President Elect Steve Bergtholdt was elected President at the Annual Meeting replacing Glenn Ewan. Steve is featured as president in the 3Q 2026 Encore publication.

It is with great appreciation that I recognize Past President Glenn Ewan for his year as CRA President. Glenn recommended and appointed me as the AVP for Global Affiliates and has continued to provide support to me for GA activities along with M.J. Stone. Both are past Global Affiliates AVPs, and they continue to provide valuable networking for the Area. Thank you, Glenn and MJ.

An item of note is the CRA Fellowship program. For this year 2026 Annual Meeting, there were no fellowship members in attendance which I considered a “missed” opportunity. Two fellowships are available for selection and sponsorship to the annual CRA meeting. Those for consideration must be in a local chapter leadership line or be open to serving on one of the National CRA committees. If you have an interest in the fellowship program, please complete a [CRA260 - Leadership Experience Record](#) and submit it to me and those listed on the form. I will follow up and ensure your form is reviewed on behalf of Global Affiliates.

Additional highlights from the 2026 CRA Annual Meeting are listed within this 3Q2026 The Update Newsletter and on the website. This Third Quarter Update covers Who’s Doing What, Encore, TIDBITS highlights, and message to the membership.

Please join me in welcoming the Global Affiliates new member listed below.

- Tommy Smith of Amarillo, Texas.

Jerry Jackson

“WHO’S DOING WHAT?”

Noting there were no “Who’s Doing What” articles received from Global Affiliates colleagues for inclusion in the 3Q2026 The Update, highlights on the 2026 CRA Annual Meeting in Calgary, Alberta, Canada are listed.

Global Affiliates Area Vice President Jerry Jackson and Family (wife Shelia and sons Jerry Joshua and Caleb Christopher) at the CRA Annual Meeting.



CRA colleagues were gracious and welcoming to my family. I have always wanted to include relatives who travel with me to CRA annual meetings in both the meetings and evening dinners. The 2026 Annual Meeting gave my sons, Jerry and Caleb, a valuable opportunity to connect with retirees from across the company, share their early career experiences, and discuss their hopes for the future. My family later shared that they viewed Chevron colleagues as an exceptional group, making the networking experience truly priceless and mutually beneficial.

CRA President Glenn Ewan's daughter and grandson accompanied him to the Annual Meeting.



Outgoing President Glenn Ewan hosted a social hour with CRA colleagues. Glenn's daughter and grandson joined him as he reflected on his year as CRA President. Thank you to Glenn for his efforts to strengthen the CRA.

Maya Pendleton and Mike Colvin received their Public Service Award (PSA).



Acknowledging there were multiple very qualified candidates for the two 2026 Public Service Awards, Mike Colvin and Maya Pendleton are this year winners. Mike Colvin of Contra Costa Chapter, and Chair of the CRA Planning and Research Committee, demonstrated extraordinary commitment to service to others through his volunteer leadership work with White Pony Express.

Maya Pendleton of the Houston Chapter devotes many volunteer hours supporting children and families through the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

It was a great honor to be a member of the Public Affairs Committee that evaluated PSA candidates, and to assist with the presentation of the PSAs at the 2026 Annual Meeting.

CRA President Elect Steve Bergtholdt participated in the Showdown at Heritage Park, A Wild West Adventure.



President Elect Steve Bergtholdt was a target of the bad guys including Black Bart and his gang. A ripple of shared laughter filled the atmosphere as the skit drew everyone in, reflecting a warm spirit of enjoyment, All in fun. The Country & Western skit fits well in one of Steve's goals as noted.

- Halt CRA membership decline.
- Ensure all Chevron Retirees know all that the CRA does.
- ***Have more fun (e.g. the Showdown at Heritage Park)***

It was an enjoyable evening with great camaraderie and well-prepared meals.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE NEWS / TIDBITS

The CRA Communications Committee compiles a variety of articles, excerpts and items of interest from Chevron's news releases and media reports compiled by the CRA Communications Committee.

The current issue is June 2026.

News/TIDBITS articles, not featured in the Encore insert, are featured below. Other articles are available via the [TIDBITS](#) link.

Chevron commits \$1 million to support earthquake relief in Venezuela

HOUSTON, June 26, 2026 — Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CVX) today announced a commitment of \$1 million to support immediate humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating earthquakes that struck Venezuela on June 24. The contribution will help provide urgent assistance to affected communities, including access to shelter, food, water and medical support, through trusted nonprofit and humanitarian organizations working on the ground.

“Families and communities across Venezuela are facing real loss right now. Our thoughts are with our employees, impacted communities, and the first responders working tirelessly to help. Chevron has been part of Venezuela for generations, and we’re standing with our people and communities as they begin to recover,” said Laura Lane, Chevron Chief Corporate Affairs Officer.

All Chevron employees are accounted for, and its facilities are secure and operational. The company is working with local partners and relief organizations to support response efforts, while continuing to operate safely and reliably.

The *Encore* publication follows next as an inserted booklet, pages 5-14. Additional selections from the June edition of *Tidbits and Chevron Communication Committees News* start on page 15. If you wish to read the full publication of *Tidbits*, a link to it is available on our website www.chevronretirees.org/globalhome.



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President's Letter

Greetings fellow Chevron Retirees,

I recently made the decision to run for President of the **Chevron Retirees Association (CRA)**. I asked myself if this was an organization worthy of my time and effort, and the answer was an emphatic YES. CRA publishes this quarterly publication, called **Encore**, and a bi-monthly publication of interesting Chevron news called **Tidbits** for all Chevron retirees. CRA curates a ChevronRetirees.org website, a wealth of information and how-to on Chevron and CRA Benefits, news, and resources. CRA helps retirees navigate retiree stuff like medical insurance, Medicare, Via Benefits, death, and Humankind donations. We have about 50 Chapters around the U.S. and a couple in western Canada that provide local opportunities for social interaction like quarterly lunches, local retiree news, and special events. CRA helps retirees live better (studies show people live longer and are healthier when they are socially active). All of our events, lunches, and meetings are open, so you can bring friends or family, if you are worried you won't know anyone. Is CRA worthwhile? I can't think of a more worthwhile organization for a Chevron retiree to join!



I am the 2nd of 7 children, born and raised around St. Louis. We had a large garden and my Dad, older brother, and I hunted rabbit, squirrel, quail, and sometimes deer to help lower the food bill. We had cats and dogs and several times for 'Show and Tell', my Mom would bring a box full of the latest litter of puppies or kittens. My classmates went wild; many thought I was the luckiest kid alive (and they weren't wrong)! Education was a top priority for my mom, so college was a given. I was intrigued by electricity so I chose Electrical Engineering at the University of Missouri-Rolla and spent 4 years in the TKE fraternity house. Teke reminded me of home – always noisy and bustling with activity...we even had a mascot, a Saint Bernard. At the end of my junior year, recruiters from Standard Oil of California chose me for a senior-year scholarship. That locked me in to a career of challenges and growth. I started in 1973 at the refinery in Richmond, CA and retired from Chevron's Energy Technology Company in 2012, 39 years later.

My story differs from all of yours except for the present – we are all retirees of Chevron or a Chevron-legacy company. CRA's purpose is to enjoy our heritage and promote our interests – we are here for ourselves and each of you. If you think of anything that we should be doing, please join us, and help make that a reality.

We have common interests, concerns, and pleasures but I concede that in a group of 14,000+, nothing is unanimous. I refereed soccer for most of my adult life and I always wanted to be better. One of my favorite instructors used to tell us, "When I say NEVER, what I really mean is "hardly ever", no more than 10% of the time. And when I say ALWAYS, what I really mean is at least 90% of the time." This bit of wisdom made me a better referee and a better person. We all love absolutes but life seldom is and neither are people. So, please be tolerant with me and my generalities. I mentioned soccer so you know I am excited about the World Cup; I hope that each of you has something happening that excites you, too!

Lastly, I want to add my "Happy 250th Birthday!" to our wonderful country. What started with a revolution has continued with an evolution of what ***We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that***

they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness truly means to each of us and for each other. Old does not equal wise but I bet your family respects your opinions. I plan to discuss those words at my next family get-together. I might challenge the grandkids to come up with a better reason to create a new country.

Life is short. Be bold but humble; safe, healthy, and happy!

Steve

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Chevron Retiree Association News Briefs

Pictures of Chapter gatherings and the Annual Meeting can be seen at the bottom of the home page of www.chevronretirees.org and in the many redesigned media-friendly web sites and Facebook pages that are springing up for each chapter.

The national CRA web site, www.chevronretirees.org, continues to result in a surge of recent retirees wishing to join - the majority from the major employment centers, like the Greater Houston area, followed by the Northern California Bay Area, El Segundo Los Angeles, Permian Basin and Singing River (Pascagoula). Retirees who wish to join are encouraged to click on this [Join Us](#) link, also button at the top of the Home Page on the website and fill in just a couple of pieces of information so we can send you a reply directing you to the chapter president and email for your closest chapter (based on your zip code), and the greater Area. We also send your inquiry to the president of the closest chapter to you. **NEW Items:** If you want to directly receive email copies of Encore, Tidbits or both of our e-publications click this link [Sign-up here](#), or, on the website, go to Publications and click on the **Sign-Up Here** button for Encore, Tidbits or both.

Finding stuff that you need - Everything is easy to find directly from the www.chevronretirees.org home page at Resources. Answers to your Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are on a separate page under Resources. Search the website for content like "Benefits", "Donation match", "Volunteer grants", "Gas Discounts". Don't forget to bookmark your favorite web pages since your old website links will not work in our new website! <https://www.chevronretirees.org/inmemoriam-archives> – to search for deceased colleagues
<https://www.chevronretirees.org/resources> – CRA Resources
<https://www.chevronretirees.org/publications> – CRA Publications, including Encore and Tidbits
<https://www.chevronretirees.org/chapters> – CRA Chapters
<https://www.chevronretirees.org/publications#benefitscorner> – Benefits Corner
<https://www.chevronretirees.org/benefits#chevronhumankind> – Chevron Humankind for donation matches

Retiree Spotlights – In this issue we shine the spotlight on two retirees at opposite ends of the country who live busy and rewarding lives impacting many others. Maya Pendleton of the Houston Chapter fills a unique niche volunteer Make-a-Wish grantor with Arabic language skills working with families receiving treatment at the nation's largest hospital complex. She earned this year's Chevron Retiree Public Service Award and a \$5000 donation by Chevron to her service organization. (The other awardee Mike Colvin was featured in the last Spotlight issue before we learned he would get the award). The second Spotlight retiree Kathy Henschel is well known to retirees as a former CRA President, now featured for three decades of contributions to Performing Arts leadership in the San Francisco Bay Area. Enjoy their stories ! Note – Prior Spotlight stories are featured on the National website under the *Spotlight* link.

Special focus on Benefits towards the end of this publication – covers benefits just for Chevron Retiree Association members (well worth the minuscule membership signup) plus benefits for all company retirees. Another benefit provided on the Retirees Association website, for information on specific retiree deaths. We compile them for the most recent quarter received from Chevron HR and report those at the end of every Encore issue. This issue features those deceased in the first quarter of 2026, January-March. For more recently deceased information as available, or any deceased retiree deaths by name since November 2010, see FAQ under Resources in the National web at www.chevronretirees.org .

Chevron Advocacy Network

The [Chevron Advocacy Network \(CAN\)](#) is a community of nearly 110,000 Chevron employees, retirees, marketers, retailers, family and friends who advocate for Chevron and the energy industry. CAN gives you the information, resources, and tools to speak up about the benefits of energy in your community and inform public opinion so together we can positively impact policy. There is no cost to join, and participation is always voluntary. Just over 4,000 retirees are members of CAN, and we encourage you to register today if you're not already signed up. We would especially encourage greater retiree signups and participation in CAN process in our current key states, [California](#), [Colorado](#), [Louisiana](#), [New Mexico](#), and [Texas](#), this year. Visit the [Action Alerts](#) page on the CAN website to learn more about activations in your state! If you're already a member, we encourage you to log in to your account to ensure your address and relationship to Chevron is set to "retiree", and to see the very informative [educational videos](#) with Chevron leaders. We also encourage you to "Like" and "Follow" the [CAN Facebook page](#). If you have any questions, contact advocacy@chevron.com.



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Chevron Retiree Association

The Chevron Advocacy Network (CAN) unites employees, retirees, families, and community supporters around a shared belief:

energy creates opportunity, and informed voices shape the policies that keep it affordable, reliable, and available for generations to come.



How to Make your Voice Heard:

Stay informed

- Sign up for the CAN newsletter and action alert emails
- Follow the Chevron Advocacy Network on Facebook
- Visit [ChevronAdvocacyNetwork.com](#) for the resources library and issue explainers

Take action

- Respond to Action Alerts — contact your legislators directly through the Civic Action Center
- Call or write your elected officials on key energy issues
- Share trusted information with friends, family, and neighbors

Grow the network

- Share CAN resources and updates with your retiree chapter
- Bring Action Alerts to chapter meetings
- Host a CAN 101 session to introduce fellow retirees to the network
- Encourage others to join at [ChevronAdvocacyNetwork.com](#)

Share your story

- Submit a testimonial through the "Share Your Story" feature on the CAN website
- Your experience — in your own words — is one of the most persuasive things CAN offers

Become a CAN Champion

- Take on a more active role as a recognized leader within your chapter
- Contact Advocacy@Chevron.com to learn more

Resources at Your Fingertips

Civic Action Center:

Your personalized advocacy dashboard. Find your legislators by address, track your action history, and respond to active alerts — all in one place at [ChevronAdvocacyNetwork.com](#).

CAN Facebook page:

Timely updates, campaign news, and a community of fellow advocates. Follow and share to expand the reach of CAN's message.

Resources:

Fact sheets, issue explainers, shareable graphics, and talking points on every major energy topic. Everything you need to have informed conversations with confidence.

Action Alert emails:

When an issue is live and your voice is needed, CAN sends targeted alerts with everything you need to act — one click at a time, on your schedule.



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Retiree Users have increased benefits. Click this link: [ChevronTexaco Retirees Advantage Gas Card application](#) to see the current benefits in this updated document. Please note, this application is only for Employees and Retirees.

Community support through Chevron Humankind

To minimize delays in match contributions, please apply as soon as possible for matching Chevron contributions to 2026 volunteer work hours or financial donations. Backlogs get longer at the end of the year. Learn How to apply or seek help in FAQs under Resources, the top banner at www.chevronretirees.org.

Recent Chevron News – March 2025

Recent noteworthy segments of Chevron News follow. More news is also recently published on Tidbits, our bi-monthly publication, at this [link](#). You can find videos and articles on the Chevron news site [here](#).

Talent and technology strengthening Chevron's position in the Permian Basin

[Chevron's 100-year legacy](#) in the Permian, one of the most oil-rich areas in the world, underpins Chevron's place as a top producer there and a [core contributor to national energy security](#). In 2025, Chevron produced a record high of 1 million barrels per day in the region, a production number it plans to sustain for years to come. In addition, Chevron leads in royalty barrels, nearly matching the next three top royalty producers combined, with 75% of acreage benefits from mineral ownership.

Chevron employees use advanced technology, data and expertise to support sustained value in one of the world's most important oil-producing regions. Chevron's Permian facilities number in the hundreds, and its Permian wells number in the thousands. Fed by sensors, drones, subsurface monitors and high-resolution cameras, the IOC (Integrated Operations Center) provides a consolidated view of field operations. The center enables technicians to:

- Operate equipment remotely.
- Monitor production trends in real time.
- Support field crews with data-driven decisions.
- Identify issues before they have a chance to affect output.

The Center uses AI models and automated systems to more efficiently track trends and take action in real time. As one instrumentation and electrical analyst notes "Think about the amount of data generated through all the operations we have. As we are growing, we are pushing the limits of how we acquire and process the data. Using automation and autonomous operations is the key in the evolution of our operations." More than 1,500 Chevron wells in the Permian Basin are managed using advanced technology such as digital operators.

How an energy abundance mindset can give America a competitive edge

During a March 12 appearance on the *Ruthless Podcast*, Chevron Chairman and CEO Mike Wirth said America's energy abundance should be developed to support economic growth, U.S. competitiveness and national security. Wirth says that the United States can benefit from developing its abundance of energy resources. The U.S. is positioned to meet rising demand for energy. It ranks No. 1 globally in oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, biofuels and nuclear energy production.

Electricity demand is surging due to AI and digital infrastructure. Oil and gas demand is strong and continues to grow worldwide, challenging common decline narratives. Wirth noted that this is particularly true in developing economies that are industrializing and improving living standards. Energy security equals national security, according to Wirth. An abundance mindset means building more supply, more infrastructure and more optionality.

Chevron Retiree Spotlights

Maya Pendleton: Making wishes come true

Chevron retiree Maya Pendleton is a 2026 winner of the CRA Public Service Award for her deeply compassionate ability to bring hope to seriously ill children. As a volunteer for the Make A Wish Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana chapter, she can communicate with the children in their native language, Arabic, thereby breaking through language barriers that might otherwise stymie them and their parents. As a result of her involvement, Maya says, “I can help bring a glimmer of hope to get these children and their families through the toughest times.”

Maya grew up speaking Arabic in her native Kuwait, where she lived until moving to the United States as a teenager. She was working as a Supply Chain Management Advisor in Houston in 2016 when she first became aware of the Make A Wish organization. “Make A Wish was in a building not far from home on my work commute” Maya recalls. “And I was immediately moved by the idea of working with critically ill children.” Maya is of Lebanese heritage, fluent in Arabic and was born in Kuwait. Her interest in the organization was strengthened by the fact they she and her husband had 11 family members who had been impacted by cancer. “We had already been very active in giving money for cancer research and treatment – and we extended our support when we began contributing to Make A Wish.”



After Maya retired in 2019, she contacted Make a Wish and offered her services – and she quickly realized just how valuable she could be. “During my engagement with the volunteer manager, she was delighted to hear that I was bilingual in Arabic, a need they’d had for a number of years, especially in Houston.” She explains, “Houston has the largest medical center in the world and literally thousands of families from around the world come there to receive highly specialized treatments for cancer and many other life-threatening diseases. Prior to my engagement, many Arabic- only speaking families could not communicate with the organization and vice versa, so wish referrals remained in limbo.” As a volunteer, she is typically assigned to engage with up to five families a month and about 20 hours a week through the year. Her usual process involves an interview with each set of parents before being introduced to a child with whom she may spend the next several months in conversations. To expedite initial engagements, she has recorded Arabic-language messages for Make A Wish that are used in welcome packages.

“These deserving kids and their families are delighted to be contacted by someone who speaks their native language, understands and respects their customs and can read and write it and help them with required documentation and communications with Make A Wish and their partners,” Maya says. Her goal is to help each family with practical and emotional concerns, build trust, and gather key details about a child’s heartfelt wish that might provide a renewed sense of hope, much-needed joy and strength for the ongoing fight against cancer and other diseases “I usually start out asking the children about their favorite hobbies or sports or musical entertainers, making clear they don’t have to answer right away,” Maya explains. “And once they’re comfortable with me, I ask if they had any wish in the world, what would it be?”



The answers vary widely, including a valued piece of electronic equipment, such as an i-phone, or a trip to Disney World. “Sometimes they’ll make a wish for someone else, like a present for their mother,” says Maya. “Their answers touch my heart.” She continues, “Trying to understand why they have a specific wish is important. For a Disney World wish, the answer might be, ‘Because it looks magical.’ Or in another case, a child asking for a gaming computer explained that he wanted to go to school someday to be a coder.”

The next stage in the process involves working with Make A Wish and the individual family to ensure the realization of each child's dream. Maya has a strong memory of one family with two critically ill children who were determined to go to Disney World. "They'd never been on a plane before and were terrified whether they could make the trip," says Maya. "Before they left, I wrote instructions for them in Arabic and wrote another set of instructions in English to the airlines. I treasure the photo of them boarding the plane and preparing to live their dream."

Kathy Henschel: Friend of the Arts

In 2015, Chevron retiree Kathy Henschel received the CRA Public Service Award for her outstanding contributions to performing arts leadership. The award drew on her decades of support as a board member, fundraiser, financial adviser and even performer for an impressive array of Bay Area musical organizations. And she wasn't done yet. As Kathy recalls, "At one point, I was on five boards and had to manage my schedule carefully. I have finally worked my way back to one board, and I still actively support the other organizations."



As Kathy looks back on her decades of support for the performing arts, she says, "Working with small organizations, I always look for a balance of work and fun, and fun moments do pop up, like playing the cowbell in the 'Mambo' from Leonard Bernstein's *West Side Story*. It takes some nerve and rehearsal plus a nice donation at the gala auction to get the gig, but Berkeley Symphony was up for a guest percussionist that night!"

How it all began

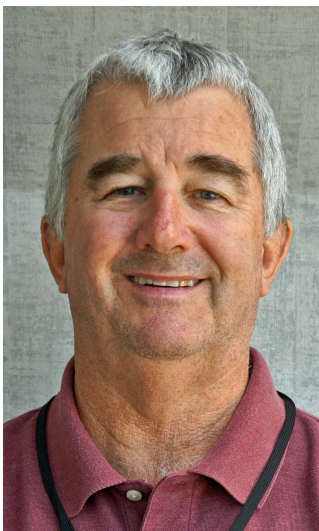
After studying violin as a child, Kathy's interest in music grew steadily when she joined the Radcliffe Choral Society in college and later the Oakland Symphony Chorus, which performed occasionally with the San Francisco Symphony. A bigger opportunity awaited, when Seiji Ozawa, music director of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, decided his organization needed a regular chorus. "For the next eight years, I was one of 80 volunteers along with 30 union members who collaborated to make glorious music out of thin air," Kathy says. She especially recalls her eighth year with the chorus, when the symphony went into a new hall. The orchestra gave its first concert to an audience of workers who'd built the hall and their families. "It was a wonderful 'thank you' to the people who made it all possible," Kathy says. From there, Kathy says, "I morphed into a committed donor and board member for multiple organizations, with a current total of 65 board years and counting." She explains that she brings the skills she learned at Chevron to bear in the nonprofit world, through leadership, strategic planning, and especially in finance.

While still at Chevron during the early 1990s, Kathy became a founding member of the Board of Cal Performances, University of California, Berkeley's performing arts presenter. "I'd received my MBA from Berkeley and the dean of the business school contacted me to help Cal Performances change their fundraising model at a time when budgets were getting tighter." She served for 14 years, including two years as Board Chair and three years as Executive Co-Chair of a \$16 million first-ever capital campaign for Cal Performances. For her work on the capital campaign, she received a University of California, Berkeley Foundation Trustees' Citation in 2007.

Expanding her commitment

After Kathy's retirement from Chevron in 2004, she had additional time and energy to expand her commitment to the performing arts (as well as for CRA, for which she has served for the past 20 years in various executive capacities). That year, she became a board member of Chanticleer, San Francisco's premier *a capella* men's ensemble – a position she continues to hold today. Chanticleer was a natural for her, since most of its members came out of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus and were devoted to bringing public attention to Renaissance music. Kathy says, "Chanticleer impacts over 4,000 students annually, both in the Bay Area and across the country, through master classes, in-school concerts, youth choral festivals, a youth training choir, and teacher training." Beginning in 2020, Chanticleer faced a daunting challenge with the spread of Covid-19. "I was treasurer then and we all worked really hard to keep donations coming in during that very uncertain time," Kathy recalls. "We managed to keep going with outdoor concerts, videos and online auctions, waiting for normalcy to return." In 2022, the organization recognized Kathy's efforts by presenting her with the inaugural Chanticleer Award, which was subsequently renamed the Kathleen G. Henschel Award.

During that same period, she was on the Board of the Berkeley Symphony, serving along with her husband John Dewes (featured in Encore 2nd Q 2026). "During the worst of the Covid period, we both had our laptops up 24/7, working hard to make sure our organizations came through in fine shape." She was also a founding member of and served 10 years on the Board of Music@Menlo, an internationally acclaimed chamber music festival and training institute, now approaching its 25th summer festival. "I originally got a cold call from Wu Han inviting me to dinner along with her husband David Finckel," Kathy recalls. (Wu Han and Finckel are both distinguished musicians and co-artistic directors of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center). "That evening, they told me that they wanted to create a chamber music festival on the San Francisco Peninsula, with an intense 3-week program for musicians, students and the audience, too. I was privileged to be asked to be on their founding board, and I'm looking forward to more fun."



Benefits Corner

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By Jim Bonwell, CRA Benefits Chair

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ChevRec BenefitHub

For those who haven't heard, CRA Members and Chevron retirees have access to lots of discounts from BenefitHub. BenefitHub is the discount portal website for Chevron Recreation. On the website, you can find discounts and savings on many of your everyday purchases. You can save money on the shopping you're already doing. BenefitHub members save on average \$2,500 a year across dozens of categories like travel, tickets, electronics, auto & home insurance, and more. From everyday purchases to major splurges, make BenefitHub your first stop in adding money back to your wallet

BenefitHub is also host to Chevron exclusive discounts programs available only to employees, contractors, and retirees, like AVIS, Southwest Airlines, and Verizon wireless. Savings are available

up to 15% from hotel chains Hyatt, Marriott, and Hilton. Membership is free to Chevron retirees. All you need is a referral code to register.

Retirees simply email Jim Bonwell at jbonwell@pacbell.net to request a BenefitHub referral code. Your access will be authorized against our retiree database. Since many of the Chevron discounts are not available to the public, the referral code should not be shared or published online. The referral code has an expiration date and is changed on a regular basis.

Sources

- <https://chevrec.benefithub.com>

Elder Fraud Schemes

Elder fraud is the broad category of financial crimes that targets adults aged 60 and older and is a growing problem that affects millions of seniors each year. Scammers often target older adults because they may have retirement savings, own valuable assets, and are generally more trusting of phone calls, emails, or messages that appear legitimate. Common scams include fake lottery winnings, government impersonation schemes, romance scams, and fraudulent requests for money from someone pretending to be a family member in distress. These crimes can result in significant financial losses and emotional harm. Scams targeting individuals aged 60 and older caused over \$3.4 billion in losses in 2023—an increase of approximately 11% from the year prior. The average victim of elder fraud lost \$33,915 due to these crimes in 2023.

Seniors can protect themselves from fraud by being cautious when sharing personal or financial information. They should never provide Social Security numbers, bank account details, passwords, or credit card information to unknown callers or through unsolicited emails and text messages. If a request seems suspicious, it is important to verify the source independently by contacting the organization directly using an official phone number or website. Taking time to confirm information can prevent costly mistakes.

Another effective way to prevent elder fraud is to stay informed about current scams and maintain open communication with trusted family members or friends. Seniors should regularly review bank and credit card statements for unusual activity and report suspected fraud immediately. Participating in community education programs and learning about common scam tactics can also increase awareness. By remaining vigilant and seeking advice when uncertain, older adults can reduce their risk of becoming victims of fraud.

Sources

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- [5 Ways to Prevent Elder Financial Exploitation](#)
- [IRS Criminal Investigation warns of rising elder fraud schemes](#)

Seniors with Pets

Having a pet can provide numerous benefits for seniors, particularly by improving emotional well-being and reducing feelings of loneliness. Many older adults live alone or have limited social interaction, and a pet can offer companionship, comfort, and a sense of purpose. Research has found that older adults who own pets are less likely to report feelings of loneliness, especially those who live alone. Caring for a pet can also help reduce stress and anxiety while providing unconditional affection and daily companionship that contributes to a higher quality of life.

Pets can also encourage seniors to stay physically and mentally active. Dogs, in particular, motivate

their owners to walk regularly, increasing opportunities for exercise, fresh air, and social interaction with others. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), pet ownership is associated with increased physical activity, reduced loneliness, and improved cognitive function in older adults. Recent studies have also suggested that owning a dog or cat may help slow age-related cognitive decline by providing mental stimulation, routine, and emotional engagement. As a result, pets can play an important role in supporting healthy aging and overall well-being for seniors.

Pets can bring a lot of joy and companionship, but they also require daily care, time, and ongoing expenses. Before getting a pet, make sure you're comfortable with the long-term commitment and have a plan for their care if your needs or circumstances change.

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Amoseas

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Caltex

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Chevron

Bailey, R C., Ret. 1992
Benskin, Eugene L., Ret. 2015
Boothby, Sally B., Ret. 1992
Braaten, Richard A., Ret. 1992
Brush, Robert N., Ret. 1985
Campos, Jose L., Ret. 2004
Cantin, Ronald G., Ret. 1998
Chamberlin, Marlee J., Ret. 2000
Chambers, Stephen E., Ret. 1989
Coonan, Thomas G., Ret. 1995
Cozart, C T., Ret. 1996
Crapon, Harry D., Ret. 1998
Dearman, Alfred V., Ret. 1990
Dennis, Stewart N., Ret. 2008
Donahue, Donna L., Ret. 1999
Edwards, Mary J., Ret. 2004
Fascher, Sandra K., Ret. 1998
Fawcett, Gerald L., Ret. 2006
Fields, Earl J., Ret. 2001
Fischer, William K., Ret. 1993
Fletcher, David M., Ret. 1997
Flowers, Rodney D., Ret. 1999
Foell, R H., Ret. 1986
Forst, Harry F., Ret. 1993
Fox, Jim R., Ret. 2002
Free, Edith., Ret. 2004
Gilbert, Arthur W., Ret. 1988
Golden, David L., Ret. 1999
Guidry, Howard J., Ret. 1999
Guidry, Roland W., Ret. 1999
Harvey, Derell W., Ret. 1993
Hawse, Bernie L., Ret. 1999
Hutchison, Christine A., Ret. 2011
Iverson, B G., Ret. 1986
Jackson, Dennis E., Ret. 1991
James, Franklin D., Ret. 1994
James, W A., Ret. 1990
Japp, Kenneth C., Ret. 2006
Kaiser, James R., Ret. 1992
Klamp, Gerald A., Ret. 1992
Lucey, Michael D., Ret. 2008
Marrama, Joseph F., Ret. 1992
Masters, Mark O., Ret. 2018
Maupin, Bobby L., Ret. 1986

McConnell, Gordon C., Ret. 2006
McEuen, Harold R., Ret. 1992
Medalla, Salvador A., Ret. 2006
Miller, Thomas N., Ret. 1993
Monte, Ronald L., Ret. 1990
Murphy, Patricia A., Ret. 1994
Nitsos, James G., Ret. 1997
Odom, Earnest L., Ret. 2016
Patrick, Thomas M., Ret. 1994
Payan, Leonor L., Ret. 1999
Quock, Nancy., Ret. 1992
Redemer, Michael D., Ret. 2003
Rhoades, J M., Ret. 1998
Russell, Edward H., Ret. 1988
Schiller, Walter G., Ret. 2009
Silva, Joseph R., Ret. 1988
Singer, Allen H., Ret. 2008
Slack, Owen D., Ret. 2011
Smart, Henry C., Ret. 1995
Smith, Emmett E., Ret. 1992
Smith, Warren A., Ret. 1992
Sopkowicz, Walt L., Ret. 1994
Strand, Nancy M., Ret. 1992
Strandberg, David H., Ret. 1992
Sundermeyer, Robert W., Ret. 1992
Theriot, Daniel D., Ret. 1989
Veirauchs, Eugene., Ret. 2000
Walker, Jerry P., Ret. 1998
Weeks, Melvin J., Ret. 1991
Whelchel, Rolaph O., Ret. 2002
Williams, William C., Ret. 2011
Williamson, Roger C., Ret. 1994
Yarger, Harold L., Ret. 2010

Getty

Anderson, Jimmie V., Ret. 1987

Gulf

Burdick, Donald L., Ret. 1983
Burgos-Ramirez, Luis E., Ret. 1985
Clayton, Willie M., Ret. 1983
Covert, Wallace E., Ret. 1985
Flocos, Nicholas G., Ret. 1985
Hall, Ronald E., Ret. 1985
Harris, Charles P., Ret. 1985
Matthews, James C., Ret. 1985
Neumann, Dennis C., Ret. 1984
Weeks, David A., Ret. 1984

MolyCorp

(No deaths reported)

Plexco

(No deaths reported)

Tenneco

(No deaths reported)

Texaco

Barrett, Margaret., Ret. 1994
Canale, Carol M., Ret. 1992
Coleman, Floyd T., Ret. 1990
Deffee, Kenneth D., Ret. 1988
Early, Jack Q., Ret. 1986
Ewing, Winnie R., Ret. 1988
Hayward, Mae C., Ret. 1998
Hingst, James H., Ret. 1991
Ingraham, Malorah C., Ret. 1992
Johnson, Catherine L., Ret. 1981
Johnson, James R., Ret. 1989
Jones, Sandra E., Ret. 1997
Loupe, Raymond P., Ret. 1999
Meilleur, Emile A., Ret. 1988
Nelson, T J., Ret. 1992
Powell, James H., Ret. 1988
Rodriguez, Clifford L., Ret. 1999
Searcy, Samuel F., Ret. 1993
Smith, Robert W., Ret. 1992
Vanbenthuyssen, Joseph W., Ret. 1994
Wagley, A Mack., Ret. 1988

Unocal

Bricker, Linda L., Ret. 1993
Dion, Howard J., Ret. 1999
Dunham, Harry A., Ret. 1997
Fishman, Richard L., Ret. 1998
Fjetland, Kathleen F., Ret. 2005
Gagnon, R Charles., Ret. 1998
Green, Gary M., Ret. 1996
Heaberlin, Charles L., Ret. 1986
Henson, Lilli., Ret. 1995
Hill, Karen A., Ret. 1983
Logan, William J R., Ret. 1996
McDowell, Richard V., Ret. 1987
McKee, Frances M., Ret. 1997
Oliver, Kenneth M., Ret. 1986
Oskolkoff, Arnold E., Ret. 1999
Parker, Johnnie N., Ret. 1992
Pearson, Richard S., Ret. 1986
Penley, Gary N., Ret. 2003
Satkovich, Alice J., Ret. 1994
White, Ross W., Ret. 1978

Chevron introduces next-gen Techron in U.S. Chevron and Texaco gasolines. New formulation builds on decades of fuels innovation and proven performance

HOUSTON, May 21, 2026 – Chevron U.S.A. Inc., a subsidiary of Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CVX), today announced the introduction of next-generation Techron®, a reformulated version of its proprietary gasoline additive designed to provide greater protection for engines from harmful deposits caused by lower quality fuels, supporting long-term engine performance. Techron has been trusted by drivers for decades as part of Chevron- and Texaco-branded gasolines. The latest reformulation reflects Chevron’s continued investment in fuel quality and scientific testing to help ensure its fuels meet the needs of today’s engines and driving conditions.

“Fuel technology never stands still,” said Andy Walz, president, Chevron Downstream, Midstream and Chemicals. “This new Techron formulation builds on what drivers already expect from our branded fuels – clean engines, reliable performance and confidence at the pump – while reinforcing our continued focus on science based innovation.”

Tested, validated performance

All claims for next generation Techron are supported by rigorous testing conducted by Chevron scientists, chemists and engineers. The formulation was evaluated through a comprehensive validation process that includes laboratory testing, engine studies and benchmarking against competitive fuels. When used consistently, fuels with next generation Techron are formulated to clean up to 100 percent of harmful deposits left by lower quality fuels.* This deposit clean-up helps improve engine efficiency and performance.

Science at work in every gallon

Techron is a proprietary Chevron fuel additive developed through decades of research and ongoing improvement. The updated formulation reflects Chevron’s dedication to high fuel-quality standards beyond industry requirements and helps drivers feel confident in the fuel they choose. Next generation Techron is now available across all grades at U.S. Chevron and Texaco stations.

Chevron signs 20-year power agreement with Microsoft for West Texas data center

HOUSTON, June 22, 2026 — Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CVX) today announced that Energy Forge One LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary, has signed an agreement with Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ: MSFT) to develop a co-located power facility in West Texas that will provide dedicated electricity to a Microsoft-operated data center under a 20-year power

purchase agreement. Chevron and Engine No. 1 have been collaborating on the development, known as Project Kilby (“Kilby”). Kilby is expected to deliver approximately 2.67 gigawatts of capacity, built through a phased, modular approach that enables incremental expansion over time. A majority of the generation will come from large GE Vernova (NYSE: GEV) turbines and associated electrical infrastructure, with additional capacity provided by Solar Turbines, a wholly owned subsidiary of Caterpillar Inc. (NYSE: CAT). This positions Kilby among the largest co-located natural gas power and data center developments in the U.S., supporting the next phase of American AI growth by leveraging America’s natural gas advantage.

“AI is reshaping the global economy, and abundant, affordable, reliable energy is essential to fueling that transformation,” said Jeff Gustavson, Chevron president of New Energies.

“Chevron is uniquely positioned to deliver power to customers with certainty, speed and at a competitive cost, leveraging Permian natural gas and our proven execution capabilities. This project links Chevron’s traditional strengths to emerging demand, creating differentiated value for our shareholders and the communities where we operate.”

“The rapid growth we’re experiencing in AI and cloud, driven by customer demand, requires energy infrastructure that can scale quickly and reliably,” said Noelle Walsh, Microsoft president of Cloud Operations + Innovation. “Our agreement with Chevron helps ensure we’ll have dedicated, large-scale power to support the evolution and reliability of advanced compute. Through this partnership, we’re delighted to grow with and become a deeper part of the West Texas community.” By co-locating new, large-scale power generation with the data center, Kilby is designed to deliver reliable, dispatchable electricity directly to Microsoft while aiming to mitigate impacts on the regional grid that consumers rely on.

This agreement represents an important milestone toward Chevron’s Final Investment Decision (FID), which is expected by the end of 2026, subject to the completion of other necessary conditions. The project is targeting mid-teen returns. Kilby is expected to generate diversified cash flow that is independent of oil and gas price cycles, further supporting resilient shareholder returns. First power delivery is anticipated in 2028.

In addition to supporting digital infrastructure, Kilby is expected to generate significant economic benefits for the region, including more than \$10 billion in state and local tax revenue, support almost 2,000 jobs, and drive broader economic growth. In lieu of freshwater, Kilby plans to use non-potable, brackish groundwater sources for power plant operations. Chevron is also working to advance solutions for reuse of produced water from oil and gas operations. The plant design will incorporate advanced air emissions control technologies, including Selective Catalytic Reduction systems designed to reduce NOx emissions, as well as measures to minimize noise and light impacts on surrounding communities.

Chevron confirms oil discovery at Bandit prospect in Gulf of America

HOUSTON, April 09, 2026 — Chevron Corporation (NYSE:CVX) today confirmed an oil discovery at the Bandit prospect in the Gulf of America, as announced by operator Occidental. The exploration well is located in Green Canyon Block 680, about 125 miles south of the Louisiana coast. The well encountered high-quality, full-to-base oil-bearing Miocene sands. The co-owners are currently evaluating results to determine next steps. The discovery has the potential for subsea tie-backs to an adjacent Occidental-operated facility and others in the nearby area. Bandit is operated by Occidental, which holds a 45.375 percent working interest, and is co-owned by Chevron subsidiary Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (37.125 percent working interest) and Woodside Energy (Deepwater) Inc. (17.5 percent working interest).

“Bandit demonstrates our exploration strategy in action and reinforces the high-quality opportunities in the prolific deepwater Gulf of America,” said Kevin McLachlan, Vice President, Exploration, Chevron. “We are working with our co-owners to advance appraisal and development planning in a disciplined manner, leveraging existing infrastructure to help deliver competitive barrels.” Chevron’s exploration strategy is focused on disciplined investment across a resilient, balanced portfolio of infrastructure-enabled and frontier high-impact exploration opportunities. Chevron is the largest leaseholder and a leading producer in the Gulf of America, with a portfolio that includes operated and non-operated assets. Discoveries like Bandit build on Chevron’s deepwater expertise.

Chevron to supply the always-on power that AI requires

Deli Cole is a senior commercial manager with Chevron New Energies, and she is part of a Chevron team tasked with delivering the always-on power that advanced data centers require. “I’m excited to be a part of this effort,” said Cole. “Whether someone is sending an email, backing up precious photos or simply turning on a smart light, these moments may seem routine, but they are an essential part of everyday life—made possible by the robust power infrastructure we are helping to create.”

Cole’s team is helping Chevron build its [first large-scale facility](#) designed to supply electricity to a data center. The project is being developed in collaboration with Engine No. 1. It reflects how rising data demands are changing where and how power is produced. The new facility will rely on American natural gas and will be co-located with a Microsoft data center. This approach allows Chevron to supply dedicated power that aligns directly with customer demand over the long term. It also allows Chevron to close the gap between AI’s increasing energy needs and available supply.

Cole explains, “Today, the growth of AI-enabled data centers is constrained by a need for power, and Chevron is well positioned to address this need. With access to abundant domestic energy resources, we are actively developing purpose-built power solutions that can support U.S. technology leadership. And we have identified multiple sites where this model is both technically and commercially viable.”

GLOBAL AFFILIATES MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Effective January 1, 2026, [Global Affiliates](#) raised annual dues for dues-paying members to \$8 to better align with CRA National guidance and other chapters. Members who prepaid for multiple years before January 1, 2026, will have those payments honored through their Dues Renew Date.

You may continue to pre-pay dues for multiple years at \$8.

As of June 30, 2026, Global Affiliates had 795 dues-paying members and spouses/partners.

Effective July 1, 2026, the start of the fiscal year, members with dues 24 months past due and a renewal date of December 31, 2023, were removed from the active membership list.

Global Affiliates operates on a calendar year basis – January through December. We appreciate you keeping your dues current.

For members receiving paper copies of *The Update*, the renewal date appears above the mailing address. If the date is 2026 or earlier, the membership is due for renewal. Members receiving email updates will find their renewal date in the email.

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Thank you for your continued support of the Chevron Retirees Association. We look forward to your ongoing membership in Global Affiliates.

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