

Biography

Robert Mosbacher, Jr.

Robert A. Mosbacher, Jr., is Chairman of Mosbacher Energy Company, an independent oil and gas exploration and production company in Houston, Texas. From 1986 to 2005, he was President and CEO of MEC. He was also Vice Chairman of Mosbacher Power Group, an independent electric power developer, which began in 1995, and was sold in 2003.

Mr. Mosbacher was sworn in as the ninth President and Chief Executive Officer of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) in October, 2005, following confirmation by the United State Senate. OPIC is an independent agency of the United States Government that supports private capital investment in emerging markets around the world. OPIC currently operates in 155 countries and has over \$14 billion in commitments. He stepped down from his position at OPIC in January of 2009.

Mr. Mosbacher recently joined the Board of Calpine Corporation, the largest independent power company in the United States, with 24,000 MWs of generating capacity. He also rejoined the Board of Devon Energy Company, a large, independent gas and oil developer. He is Chairman of the Board of the Initiative for Global Development, and serves on the Boards of CHF International, and the Americas Society.

Mr. Mosbacher was Chairman of the Board of the Greater Houston Partnership in 2004, a private, nonprofit organization that serves as the city's chamber of commerce. He also served as Chairman of the Partnership's Health Care Advisory Committee, and Chairman of its Education & Workforce Advisory Committee.

Mr. Mosbacher has also served as Chairman of the Board of the Methodist Hospital, the Salvation Army, and the Greater Houston Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, all in Houston. He is founder and former co-Chairman of Rebuilding Together Houston (formerly PSI HomeSavers), which organizes volunteers to deliver free exterior home repairs and has resulted in the repair of over 5000 houses for qualified low-income elderly or disabled Houstonians. He also served on the Board of South Texas College of Law.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Mosbacher helped launch the Reagan Administration's Private Sector Initiatives Program, and was appointed by President Reagan to three successive Presidential Task Forces on Private Sector Initiatives during the 1980s. He served on the Board of the Texas Department of Human Services from 1987 to 1991, and as its Chairman from 1989-1991. During the 1970s, he worked for over 7 years on the staff of Senator Howard Baker of Tennessee.

Mr. Mosbacher received a law degree in 1977 from Southern Methodist University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgetown University in 1973.