



David C. Lawler
Chief executive of bpx energy

Board Participation

Member of the Board of Directors of Permian Strategic Partnership

Member of the Board of Directors of Mewbourne College of Petroleum Engineering, University of Oklahoma

Age: 52

Nationality: American

Career:

In addition to his current role of chief executive of bpx energy, effective 1 July 2020, David will assume the position of chairman and president of bp America Inc., succeeding Susan Dio. In his new role, David will serve as bp's chief representative in the United States. With 13,000 employees, bp's economic footprint in the US is larger than anywhere else in the world. These businesses include oil and gas exploration and production, refining, petrochemicals, supply and trading, pipeline operations, shipping, retail, and alternative energy.

As head of bp America and bpx, Lawler will lead bp's US team toward the company's ambition to become a net zero company by 2050 or sooner and to help the world get to net zero.

Since joining bp in 2014, David has led the revitalization of the US onshore business, significantly improving the safety and commercial performance of the organization. In 2018, David played a key role in the \$10.5 billion acquisition of BHP's onshore assets, the largest for bp in over 20 years.

David joined bpx energy in September 2014 from SandRidge Energy, Inc., a US-based oil and gas independent headquartered in Oklahoma City, where he served as executive vice president and chief operating officer. Prior to Sandridge, David was chief executive officer and president of PostRock Energy Corporation and its predecessor entities, where he worked for four years.

Before joining PostRock, David spent 10 years with Shell Exploration and Production Company in a series of roles with increasing responsibility, including business planning for the Americas and engineering and operations manager for the US Gulf Coast business unit. David began his career as a production engineer with Conoco and later joined Burlington Resources, where he served in drilling engineering and well site leadership positions prior to joining Shell.

In addition to roles at bp America and bpx energy, David currently serves as a director of the Permian Strategic Partnership, and as a director of the Mewbourne College of Petroleum Engineering at the University of Oklahoma. Previously, David served as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Oil & Gas Association from 2015 through 2018, and as a director and member of the audit committee of PennTex Midstream Partners, LP (NASDAQ:PTXP) from 2015 until its sale to Energy Transfer Partners, LP in 2017. David graduated from the Colorado School of Mines with a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering and earned his Master of Business Administration from Tulane University.