

John Hofmeister
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John Hofmeister is president of Houston-based Shell Oil Company.

Hofmeister has participated in the inner workings of general industries for more than 30 years. He has held key positions with General Electric, Nortel, and AlliedSignal (now Honeywell International) in North America, Europe, and Asia. In his current position with Shell, Hofmeister heads the U.S. Country

Leadership Team, which includes the leaders of all Shell businesses operating in the United States.

Hofmeister believes there is strength in diversity and argues that the United States can assure energy security by bringing to bear a broad range of energy sources. Fossil fuels, alternative energies, and expanded access to domestic and foreign supplies of gas and oil should all be part of the solution to the U.S. energy challenge.

John earned a master's degree in political science from Kansas State University.

He currently serves on the boards of the American Petroleum Institute, United States Energy Association, National Association of Manufacturers, the National Urban League, the Foreign Policy Association, and is a Fellow of the National Academy of Human Resources.