



Lawrence Dickerson

Board of Directors

Larry R. Dickerson joined the Board of Directors of the Company in March 2007. He is currently President & Chief Operating Officer of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. joining the Company in 1979 where he served in various accounting and management roles including the company's controller. He was promoted to Senior Vice President and CFO in 1992 and then in March of 1998, he was promoted to President and Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Dickerson grew up in Texas and served in the United States Army from 1972 to 1974. He attended the University of Texas where he earned a bachelor of business administration degree and graduated with honors. Upon graduating, he joined the Houston office of Ernst & Young and became a CPA in 1978.

Mr. Dickerson is a Director of the International Association of Drilling Contractors, a Director and Member of the Executive Committee of the National Ocean Industries Association, a member of the Ocean Research Advisory Panel and a member of the Commission on Ocean Policy.