

DR MATTHIAS BICHSEL

Member, Executive Committee, Director of Projects and Technology Royal Dutch Shell, plc

Dr Matthias Bichsel was appointed Member of the Executive Committee of Royal Dutch Shell plc and Director of Projects and Technology as of 1 July 2009. This role combines major project delivery, technical services and technology development and deployment in Shell. In addition, he has overseen of Shell's safety and environmental performance.



He was born in 1954 in Switzerland and joined Shell in 1980 after obtaining a Doctorate in Geology from University of Basel, Switzerland. Matthias Bichsel has worked for Shell companies and affiliates in Bangladesh, Oman, Canada, Indonesia, the US and the Netherlands. In 1995, he was selected as director of Petroleum Development Oman looking after exploration and deep oil field developments. In 1999, he transferred to Houston as managing director of Shell Deepwater Services involved in all aspects of Deepwater exploration and development on a global scale. From 2002 to 2006, he managed as Executive Vice President Shell's global exploration activities and performance. From 2006 until mid 2009, he was Executive Vice President –Technical, for Shell Exploration and Production.

He is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Society of Petroleum Engineers, where he currently is Member of the Industry Advisory Council.