

Mr. Bill Thomas is a 1971 graduate of Joshua High School. He earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Geology from Texas A&M University. In 1979, Bill joined an EOG predecessor company as a production engineer in the organization's Sonora office. In 1988, he headed EOG Resources Inc. offices in Midland and Corpus Christi as Vice President and General Manager. In June 2014, while in Fort Worth, Bill served as EOG General Manager, Senior Vice President, and Executive Vice President and spearheaded EOG's drive to explore horizontal shale potential with the development of EOG's Barnett Shale Play in North Texas. In 2011, Bill transferred to the Houston headquarters and was promoted to EOG President. In 2014, Bill was named Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of EOG. EOG is the largest oil producer in Texas, and a leading U.S. independent exploration and production company and a pioneer in the development of unconventional horizontal shale resources. Joshua ISD is proud to recognize Mr. Bill Thomas as a 2016 Wall of Fame Inductee.