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Biographical Data

Kathleen Cooper joined Exxon Corporation as their Chief Economist in 1990. With the recent merger, she continues as Chief Economist of ExxonMobil but has also taken on the role of Economics and Energy Division Manager within Corporate Planning. In this capacity, her responsibilities include advising senior management on the global business environment and energy markets. Accordingly, she is responsible for monitoring energy markets and margins around the world and developing appropriate assumptions for planning purposes. In addition, she is involved in developing the company's positions on international trade, tax, and environmental policy issues.

Before associating with ExxonMobil, Dr. Cooper was Executive Vice President and Chief Economist of Security Pacific National Bank. She headed the bank's Economics Department, which conducted international, financial market, industry risk, and regional research. She spent the ten previous years as Corporate Economist and then Chief Economist of the United Banks of Colorado, lecturing part time on economics and statistics at the University of Colorado at Denver for one of those years.

Dr. Cooper is past president and senior fellow of the U.S. Association for Energy Economics and has held positions as president of the National Association of Business Economists (NABE), chairman of the American Bankers Association's Economic Advisory Committee, and trustee of Scripps College. She currently serves as trustee of the Committee for Economic Development and the American Council for Capital Formation, as a member of the Conference of Business Economists, and as Vice Chairman of the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Dr. Cooper holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Texas at Arlington and a Ph.D. degree in economics from the University of Colorado.