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*December 2014*

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## **J. Larry Nichols**

*Chairman*

*Devon Energy Corporation*

*Naples Beach Hotel, River of Grass Ballroom*

*Friday, December 5, 2014*



Larry Nichols is co-founder and executive chairman of Devon Energy Corporation, one of the nation's largest independent natural gas and oil producers. The company's proved reserves total 3 billion equivalent barrels, which are focused entirely onshore in North America. Devon is also one of the largest independent processors of natural gas and natural gas liquids in North America. The company has an enterprise value of approximately \$32 billion. Devon is included in the S&P 500 Index and its common shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Devon has been ranked on Fortune magazine's list of the "100 Best Companies to Work For" in America for seven consecutive years. In addition, the company is consistently included on Fortune's "World's Most Admired Companies" list. In 2010, Devon ranked first in its sector in areas of innovation, social responsibility and long-term investment. Mr. Nichols was named one of Oklahoma's Most Admired CEO's in 2010 and *Oklahoma Today's* Oklahoman of the year in 2013.

Mr. Nichols earned his B.A. in geology from Princeton University and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan. He later served as special assistant to Assistant Attorney General William Rehnquist from 1968-70. He served as law clerk to Justice Tom Clark and Chief Justice Earl Warren in the U.S. Supreme Court.

A leader in the industry, Mr. Nichols is the former chairman and a current director of the American Petroleum Institute. He is on the board of directors for the Business Industry Political Action Committee, the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Petroleum Council in Washington, D.C. and is a member of the All American Wildcatters. He serves on the board of Baker Hughes Incorporated and Sonic Corp.

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His other directorships include: chairman of Alliance for Economic Development and the Oklahoma City Urban Renewal Authority; Downtown Oklahoma City Incorporated (past Chairman); National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum (past chairman); Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce (past chairman); Oklahoma State Chamber (past chairman); Oklahoma State Fair Board, Research Institute for Economic Development; Oklahoma Nature Conservancy (past chairman); Dean A. McGee Eye Institute; Myriad Gardens, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Oklahoma Business Roundtable and United Way.

Mr. Nichols has been recognized by several organizations for his leadership within the community and the industry. His professional organization affiliations are both local and international. He is a member of the Chief Executives Organization, Fortune Club & World Presidents Organization.

## PAST PRESIDENTS

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 Thomas A. Bringardner Jr.  
 2012-2013  
 David A. Rismiller  
 2011-2012  
 Ulla Norris  
 2010-2011  
 Wade F. Keller  
 2009-2010  
 Alan M. Horton  
 2008-2009  
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 2007-2008  
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 2006-2007  
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 2004-2005  
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 2003-2004  
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 2002-2003  
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 2001-2002  
 Linda C. Flewelling  
 2000-2001  
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 1999-2000  
 Carol E. Girardin  
 1998-1999  
 R. James Harvey  
 1997-1998  
 Raymond Mueller  
 1996-1997

## Guest Ticket Request for December 5, 2014

**J. Larry Nichols**

To place a request for one guest ticket please submit to  
[forumclub@theforumclub.org](mailto:forumclub@theforumclub.org)

If guest tickets are available,  
 requests are processed in order of receipt  
 and must be received by

**November 28th**

They will be mailed by that date and you will be billed \$40,  
 or notified if there is no space.

**Tickets are Non-exchangeable and Non-refundable**

## 2014-2015 STANDING COMMITTEES

*The Board of Directors welcomes your comments and concerns. Please address them in writing to the appropriate committee chairs.*

### AUDIT

Francis Rooney III

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### MEMBERSHIP

Melvin C. Short Jr.

### PROGRAM

Shelly Church

Donald J. York  
**1995**  
 John M. Passidomo  
**1994**  
 William C. Sinclair\*  
**1993**  
 Joe B. Cox  
**1992**  
 John T. Duffner\*  
**1991**  
 Alan R. Korest  
**1990**  
 Tom Shea  
**1989**  
 Corbin A. Wyant  
**1988**  
 Robert D. Stakich\*  
**1987**  
 Brenda C. Wilson  
**1986**  
 Leonard F. Llewellyn\*  
**1985**  
 William S. Gentry\*  
**Founder**  
  
 \*deceased

## STUDENT GUEST CHAIR

John F. Johnson  
**VICE CHAIR**  
 Robert S. Evans

## NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

*Please welcome the newly elected class of 2014*

Robert S. Evans  
 Dorothy A. Gerrity  
 Susan S. Jones  
 Robert A. Levy  
 Maureen Ann O'Gorman  
 J. Richard Munro  
 David A. Rismiller  
 Kenton J. Sicchitano  
 Deborah A. Stewart  
 Patricia A. Stratton

## 2014-2015 SPEAKER PROGRAM

**MICHAEL J. MORELL**  
**November 14, 2014**  
 Former Deputy Director  
 Central Intelligence Agency

**J. LARRY NICHOLS**  
**December 5, 2014**  
 Chairman  
 Devon Energy Corporation

**ARTHUR C. BROOKS**  
**January 9, 2015**  
 President  
 American Enterprise Institute

**JEFFREY WADSWORTH,**  
**Ph.D.**  
**January 23, 2015**  
 President & CEO  
 Battelle Memorial Institute, Inc.

**MARY SUE COLEMAN**  
**February 6, 2015**  
 President  
 University of Michigan

**SCOTT K. WALKER**  
**February 20, 2015**

## SAVE THE DATE

*Wednesday, March 11, 2015*

Special Luncheon in celebration of  
 The Forum Club 30 Year Anniversary

Invitations to be mailed in early January

**SPEAKER DAVID MCCULLOUGH**

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Forum Club's mission is to:

- *Provide a congenial meeting atmosphere for members to enjoy prominent speakers in fields such as academia, business, economics, finance, government, health, international relations, media and the arts, science and technology;*
- *Promote the highest civic, moral and ethical standards;*
- *Share the "Forum Club Experience" with outstanding high school students in Collier County;*
- *Provide scholarships to Collier County high school students.*

## INQUIRIES

Governor of Wisconsin

**CHARLES S. MORRISON**  
March 6, 2015  
President Asset Management  
Fidelity Investments

**ALBERTO ALEMAN**  
**ZUBIETA**  
March 20, 2015  
Former CEO/Administrator  
Panama Canal

**JERRAL W. JONES SR.**  
April 3, 2015  
Owner, President & GM  
Dallas Cowboys (NFL)

**PAUL B. ROTHMAN, M.D.**  
April 17, 2015  
Dean & CEO  
Johns Hopkins Medicine

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