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Mr. Sheets graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1979 with a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering. After joining Texaco, Inc. in 1979 he has served in increasing roles of responsibility performing offshore oil & gas field developments both domestically and internationally. In 1998 Mr. Sheets accepted a position in the Floating & Subsea Systems Technology Department of Texaco as a Strategic Technology Project Manager with focus on subsea, flow assurance and multiphase systems. Mr. Sheets is now serving as the Director of DeepStar, ChevronTexaco's deep water technology development project. DeepStar is an industry collaborative effort with current participation of 15 oil companies and 48 service companies.