



Rhoman Hardy recently retired as Senior Vice President, Chemicals and Products, for the U.S. Gulf Coast for Shell USA. A native of Lake Charles, La., Hardy began his career with Shell in 1988.

Rhoman has founded HardLine Consulting LLC, providing expertise in strategy and leadership. Rhoman was recently appointed to the Board of Directors for Comfort Systems, is a board member of HF Sinclair Corporation, and Brown and Root Industrial Services.

In Hardy's last role with Shell, he was accountable for optimizing Shell's refining exposure in the USGC and leading the development of its planned future growth in Low Carbon Fuels, Chemicals, and Shell's first planned Carbon, Capture, and Storage project in the USA.

In addition to his roles of increasing responsibility within Shell's refining and chemicals businesses, Hardy has experience working in Shell's distribution and pipeline business overseeing technical activities for a portion of the U.S. Hardy worked in global assignments for more than 5 years, during which time he and his team were accountable for capital investment oversight and improving operational excellence at Shell's global manufacturing locations.

Hardy earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from LSU in 1991 and an Executive MBA from Rice University in Houston.

Hardy serves as Vice Chairman for the Baton Rouge General Hospital board. Hardy is a Board Member for the LSU Foundation and serves on the LSU College of Engineering Dean's Advisory Council. Rhoman played a pivotal role in Shell's recent groundbreaking investment to establish the Institute for Energy Innovation at LSU, the largest gift ever to the university from a for-profit organization.

Hardy previously represented Shell on the API Downstream and Refining committees. Rhoman is past chairman of the Louisiana Chemical Association and a past member of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber.

Rhoman served on Louisiana's Community and Technical College Board of Supervisors, a role to which he was appointed by Gov. John Bel Edwards in January 2020 with his term concluding in July 2023.

Rhoman and his wife Jolene have two sons Justin and Joshua and reside in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.