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Mr. Eson is the co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Foothill Energy LLC and is responsible for managing the rapidly growing independent oil and gas company with operations in Texas and California. Prior to forming Foothill Energy LLC in June 2004, Mr. Eson was President and Chief Executive Officer of Venoco Inc., a California-based independent oil and gas company he co-founded in 1992. When Mr. Eson sold his interests in Venoco, the company held assets in excess \$400 million in California, Texas, Mississippi, Colorado and Argentina, with total production of 16,500 BOEPD and total proved reserves of more than 80 million barrels of oil equivalent. In his 35 year career in the oil and gas industry Eson held numerous ownership and executive positions in both the producing and service sides of the oil industry.