

David H. Koch



David H. Koch is an executive vice president and a board member of Koch Industries, Inc., which owns a diverse group of companies with approximately \$100 billion in revenues, 70,000 employees, and a presence in nearly 60 countries. Based in Wichita, Kan., Koch Industries is involved in refining and chemicals; process and pollution control equipment and technologies; minerals; fertilizers; polymers and fibers; commodity and financial trading and services; and forest and consumer products. Familiar Koch companies' brands include STAINMASTER® carpet, LYCRA® fiber, Quilted Northern® tissue and Dixie® cups and tabletop products.

Mr. Koch, who earned bachelor's and master's degrees in chemical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, applies that scientific expertise in his other role as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Koch Chemical Technology Group, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Koch Industries.

The Chemical Technology Group serves municipalities, oil refineries and chemical plants around the globe with research and development, manufacturing and sales of process and pollution control equipment. This group employs nearly 5,000 people and includes these businesses:

- Koch-Glitsch, LP (Wichita, Kan.)
- Koch Membrane Systems, Inc. (Wilmington, Mass.)
- Koch Heat Transfer Company, LP (Houston)
- Unifin International (London, Ontario, Canada)
- John Zink Company (Tulsa, Okla.)
- Optimized Process Designs, Inc. (Houston)

Prior to joining Koch Industries in 1970, Mr. Koch worked as a research engineer and process design engineer for Amicon Corporation, in Cambridge, Mass.; Arthur D. Little, Inc., also in Cambridge, Mass.; and Halcon International, Inc. and its affiliate, the Scientific Design Company in New York City.

In addition to his business activities, Mr. Koch has personally pledged and contributed more than \$500 million to a wide variety of organizations and programs which further cancer research, enhance medical centers and support educational institutions, as well as programs that sustain arts and cultural institutions.

Mr. Koch is the prime contributor to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's plans to build an integrative cancer research center which will be called The David H. Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research. Other contributions to MIT have established The David H. Koch School of Chemical Engineering Practice, and he has been honored with the dedication of the David H. Koch Biology Building at the university.

Mr. Koch's donation to the University of Texas' M.D. Anderson Cancer Center will create a cancer research center there, and The David H. Koch Cancer Research Center on Johns Hopkins University's East Baltimore medical campus was dedicated in December 2006, honoring Mr. Koch for his \$20 million commitment to the center.

In 2004, Mr. Koch received a presidential appointment to the National Cancer Advisory Board of the National Cancer Institute, and has been honored by The New York Academy of Medicine for his support of biomedical research, healthcare and education.

In 2008, Mr. Koch committed \$100 million to the New York State Theater at Lincoln Center, which houses both the New York City Ballet and the New York City Opera. The theater has been renamed the David H. Koch Theater. In 2006, he made a \$20 million gift to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City to support the dinosaur exhibits, creating the David H. Koch Dinosaur Wing.

Mr. Koch's corporate leadership has been honored by the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory's Double Helix award, and the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center's Excellence in Corporate Leadership award. He has received the prestigious Corporate Citizenship Award from the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in 2004, and other recognition includes the Manhattan Republican Party's Business Statesman of the Year award in 2002 and the Entrepreneurial Leadership Award from the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship.

He has also been active in the public policy field, serving on the boards of the Cato Institute and the Reason Foundation. These organizations are focused on applying market-based concepts to enhance peace, prosperity and social progress.

Mr. Koch serves on more than 20 non-profit boards:

Member, Board of Trustees, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Member, National Cancer Advisory Board of the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Md.
Governor, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, New York
Member, Board of Trustees, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York
Member, Board of Visitors, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston
Member, Board of Trustees, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York
Member, Board of Directors, Rockefeller University, New York
Member, Board of Trustees, House Ear Institute, Los Angeles
Member, Board of Associates, Whitehead Institute, Cambridge, Mass.
Honorary Member, Board of Trustees, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.
Life Member of the Corporation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
Member, Board of Trustees, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.
Member, Board of Trustees, The Prostate Cancer Foundation, Los Angeles
Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, American Ballet Theatre, New York
Member, Board of Directors, American Museum of Natural History, New York
Member, Board of Trustees, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Washington
Member, Board of Directors, Aspen Institute, Aspen, Colo.
Member, Board of Directors, Institute of Human Origins, Phoenix, Ariz.
Member, Board of Trustees, Educational Broadcasting Corporation, Channel 13 & Channel 21, New York
Member, Board of Overseers, WGBH, Channel 2, Boston, Mass.
Member, James Madison Council, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Member, Board of Directors, The Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.
Member, Board of Directors, The Reason Foundation, Santa Monica, Calif.
Chairman, Board of Trustees, Americans for Prosperity Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Koch was born in Wichita, Kansas. He and his wife, Julia, have three children.