

S. Shariq Yosufzai Interim Executive Director

S. Shariq Yosufzai serves as interim executive director of Cal Performances, as appointed by UC Berkeley Chancellor Carol T. Christ. Passionate about the performing arts, he has been a vital member of Cal Performances' board of trustees since July 2014 and has served as a vice chair of the board since July 2016. Yosufzai also serves as president of the board of directors of the Berkeley Symphony and as an executive committee member of the San Francisco Opera's board of directors. Previously he was on the board of directors and was chair of the corporate council of the Houston Grand Opera.

In March 2018 Yosufzai retired from the Chevron Corporation, where he served as vice president of global diversity, a position he held since 2013, and in which he was responsible, in part, for Chevron's relationship with UC Berkeley. Over the course of his distinguished 43-year career at Chevron, Yosufzai has had significant experience in board membership and leadership, and in senior executive roles at publicly traded companies. He served as president of several Chevron global businesses and oversaw large, multinational operating companies in global markets including Asia, North America, Central and South America, Africa, Europe, and the Middle East.

S. Shariq Yosufzai is the recipient of numerous business and nonprofit awards, including the 2017 Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Award from the Asian American Business Development Center, and recognition as outstanding foreign-born leader by the World Affairs Council. He was named on The Economist's Global Diversity List as one of the 2015 "Top 50 Diversity Professionals in Business" in the world. Yosufzai earned a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Texas A&M University, which has recognized him as a Distinguished Alumnus, Outstanding International Alumnus, and Outstanding Engineering Alumnus.