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Harold Gardner, 63, is senior vice president and assistant to the chairman for DTE Energy (NYSE: DTE), a Detroit-based diversified energy company involved in the development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. Gardner serves as the company's Ethics Officer and the ombudsman for employee-related issues. He also is responsible for a broad range of assignments related to the company's commitment to the community on behalf of DTE Energy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Anthony F. Earley, Jr.

Gardner previously served as senior vice president of gas operations for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon), one of three major business units of DTE Energy, where he was responsible for managing the company's gas supply as well as operation of the transmission, distribution and gas storage systems. Prior to that, Gardner served as senior vice president of corporate services for DTE Energy, where he was responsible for the company's supply chain, shared services, facilities and administration activities. Gardner also previously served as vice president of marketing, sales and regulatory affairs for MichCon.

Gardner earned a bachelor of arts degree in industrial management from Michigan State University and a master's degree in business administration from the Harvard Business School.

Gardner is currently on the board of trustees of the Leader Dogs for the Blind, the Roper School and he is also a member of the Michigan Higher Education Facilities Authority. His previous board memberships include the American Red Cross, Adult Well-Being Services, Matrix Human Services, The Heat and Warmth Fund (THAW) and Loyola High School.

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