

Joseph Taylor



Mr. Joseph Taylor served as chairman and chief executive officer of Panasonic Corporation of North America, the principal North American subsidiary of Panasonic Corporation (NYSE: PC), and the hub of Panasonic's U.S. branding, marketing, sales, service, and R&D operations. The company develops, manufactures, and distributes an extensive range of digital and other electronics products for consumer, workplace, and industrial purposes, primarily for the United States and Canada.

In addition to leading Panasonic's North American operations, Mr. Taylor served as an executive officer of Osaka, Japan-based parent company Panasonic Corporation. Mr. Taylor formulated and executed Panasonic's global business strategy in this role.

From 2007 until 2017, Mr. Taylor, a 28-year Panasonic veteran, served as the company's chief operating officer. Before that, he was president and chief operating officer of Panasonic Industrial Company, as well as vice president and member of the board of Panasonic Corporation of North America.

Mr. Taylor has represented Panasonic in numerous board and technical educational initiatives, including programs with the Herrick Laboratories of Purdue University and New Jersey's Liberty Science Center, NJIT, and Rutgers University. He has been a member of the National Association of Manufacturers, chairman of the board for the Electronic Manufacturers Recycling Company, and serves on the boards of several Panasonic companies.

Mr. Taylor graduated from LaSalle University in Philadelphia and holds an honorary doctorate in engineering from NJIT.