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Fred Shell, 49, is vice president, corporate and governmental affairs of DTE Energy (NYSE: DTE), a diversified energy company involved in the development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. Shell is responsible for corporate federal, state and local government affairs, and the company's philanthropic and community outreach programs.

Shell joins DTE Energy having previously served as vice president, public affairs of MCN Energy Group, Inc., where he was responsible for guiding the company in civic affairs, corporate communications, government affairs, media relations and public policy. MCN Energy Group is the former parent company of Michigan Consolidated Gas (MichCon), a natural gas utility serving 1.2 million customers in more than 500 communities throughout Michigan. When DTE Energy and MCN Energy Group merged in 2001, MichCon became a principal operating subsidiary of DTE Energy.

Shell now serves on the DTE Energy Foundation, the merged foundation of MichCon and Detroit Edison; the two utilities continue their 100-plus year philanthropic commitment to the communities they serve. Shell had served as president of the board of directors of the MichCon Foundation, which guided all the company's philanthropic contributions.

At MichCon, Shell also served as director of public policy; president and chief operating officer of G-Tec, MichCon's gas technology division; and lobbyist and director of government affairs. Prior to joining MichCon as assistant manager of media relations, Shell was press secretary to a Michigan member of Congress.

Shell earned a bachelor of science degree in history and political science from Western Michigan University, and is a graduate of the University of Michigan's public utility executive program.

Shell is on the board of directors of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Foundation, Downtown Detroit, Inc., and the Michigan Political Leadership Program.

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