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S. Martin Taylor, 61, is senior vice president, human resources and corporate affairs for DTE Energy. In that capacity, he deals with a wide spectrum of company constituencies such as employees, government officials, and communications with the general public.

He joined Detroit Edison in 1989 as vice president of corporate and public affairs after serving as president of New Detroit, Inc., the first and largest urban coalition in the country. In 1983, he was appointed by then-Gov. James Blanchard as the director of the Michigan Department of Labor. From 1971-1984, Taylor was appointed to serve as the director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission, Michigan's third largest agency.

A member of the University of Michigan Board of Regents, Taylor belongs to a diverse array of civic and community organizations, including the NAACP as former treasurer and board member (he is a Golden Heritage life member), Chairman of Fund for Detroit's Future, member and former Chairman of the Citizen's Research Council and the Detroit Urban League, and is currently the president of the Detroit Zoological Commission.

He has been extensively involved in political activities, such as serving as chairman of Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer's first mayoral campaign and served as chairman of the mayor's transition committee. Additionally, Taylor has served on the board of directors of Marygrove College, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Taylor earned a bachelor of science degree from Western Michigan University with a double major in economics and political science, and a law degree from the Detroit College of Law.

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