

# LETTER FROM THE CEO

## **Fellow shareholders and neighbors:**

The accomplishments we present in our 2012 Citizenship Report are a source of great pride for us at Marathon Petroleum Corporation. In this publication you will see what makes MPC a great company: **our dedication to the important work we do, and to the values that guide us.**

It is my deeply held belief that among our nation's greatest strengths is our exceptional generosity to one another, and our ability to rely on friends, neighbors and fellow citizens when in need. This is a long-standing foundation of the American spirit. Throughout the 20 states where we do business, our thousands of employees strengthen the communities in which they live.

In a very tangible way, we help fuel the American spirit.

In the dozens of communities where MPC operates, our employees donate their time, talent and dollars to charities and civic organizations that help those in need and strengthen our communities. As a corporation, we mirror our employees' generosity by donating millions of dollars to worthy causes, matching employee giving and contributing to organizations for which our workforce volunteers.

In addition to our contributions to communities, we hold ourselves accountable for the safe and responsible operation of our facilities. In this regard, 2012 was an excellent year. Our safety performance was record-setting, and we continue to practice sound stewardship of the environment through our certified wildlife habitats, EPA ENERGY STAR refineries and many other successful efforts.

While we are justifiably proud of our community involvement and well-run operations, we are no less proud of the societal impact we have through our commercial activities. Manufacturing the fuels and other products that make modern life possible is a noble endeavor, and we are one of the best in our industry at doing so.

This makes MPC a powerful economic engine. Our financial success in 2012 enabled us to share our prosperity. We returned hundreds of millions of dollars to our shareholders, spent tens of billions of dollars on goods and services to run our operations and paid approximately \$7.4 billion in taxes, including excise tax remittances.

Through the dedication of our 28,000 employees, we take great pride in the way we do business, and in making our communities better places to live. We are proud of our commercial success, and of sharing that success far and wide. We are proud of our safety record and the work we do to preserve the natural environment.

We continue our 125-year legacy of contributing to something much greater than ourselves: we are proud to help fuel the American spirit.

Sincerely,



Gary R. Heminger  
President and Chief Executive Officer



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