



## **Biography**

**Chris D'Acosta**

*CEO, Swift Fuels, LLC*

**Mr. D'Acosta has worked in leadership positions in the oil & gas industry for over 35 years. He began his career as a consultant serving major international clients including Shell, Amoco, Diamond Shamrock, Pemex and YPF working in US, Europe and Latin America. In 1996, he joined Koch Industries in Wichita Kansas serving in various senior positions responsible for Operations Reengineering, Regulatory Compliance Auditing, and Mergers, Acquisitions & Divestitures. Following its acquisition from Dupont, he led the Global Logistics, Procurement & Supply Chain operation for INVISTA, Koch's wholly-owned international petrochemical business.**

**In 2012, D'Acosta was appointed CEO of Swift Fuels - a privately held research and development company located in the Purdue Research Park. Under his leadership, Swift has become a global leader in the development of next generation fuels and process technologies. The company has developed proprietary processes for producing premium gasoline blendstocks and diesel fuels from light gases. The company is also a leader in testing and commercialization of new high-octane piston-engine gasolines marketed on a global scale. In addition to his work at Swift, D'Acosta serves as an industry advisor for a chemicals research consortium called CISTAR, and he serves on the Industrial Advisory Board for the Purdue University Chemical Engineering Department. He is co-inventor on 7 US patents. He recently retired as chairman of global missions at his local church.**

**D'Acosta was born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas. He graduated with a BS Industrial Engineering from Texas Tech University in 1980. He has a wife Elisa and two sons Christopher (20) & Daniel (19).**