

## **John A. Hill**

John A. Hill is a founder, Vice Chairman and former Chairman of First Reserve Corporation, a private equity buyout firm that specializes in energy investments in the diversified worldwide energy industry. The firm recently closed its 11th investment fund with total commitments of \$7.8 billion.

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Prior to the founding of First Reserve Corporation in 1983, Mr. Hill held executive positions in investment banking and investment management with several firms in New York and with the federal government, including Deputy Associate Director of the Office of Management and Budget and Deputy Director of the Federal Energy Administration during the Ford Administration. Mr. Hill holds a B.A. degree in Economics from Southern Methodist University and pursued graduate studies there as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow.