



Rich Beyer
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer,
Freescale Semiconductor

Rich Beyer is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Freescale Semiconductor. He joined the company in March 2008.

Prior to Freescale, Rich was CEO and director of Intersil Corporation. Under his leadership, the company outgrew its competitors and consistently increased profitability. Rich joined Intersil in 2002 when it acquired Elantec Semiconductor, where he was president, chief executive officer and director.

Prior to joining Elantec, Rich served as president, chief operating officer and director of VLSI Technology from 1996 to 1998. Before VLSI, he was executive vice president and chief operating officer of National Semiconductor Corporation from 1995 to 1996 and president of National Semiconductor's Communications and Computing Group from 1993 to 1995.

Before joining National, Rich served in a number of senior management positions in the telecommunications and computer industries.

Rich serves as director of Signet Solar, Inc. and is also on the board of directors of the Semiconductor Industry Association.

Rich served three years as an officer in the United States Marine Corps. He earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in Russian from Georgetown University, and a master's of business administration in marketing and international business from Columbia University Graduate School of Business.

