

JUAN A. YANES

Juan A. Yanes has more than 50 years' experience in international business. He graduated as a Petroleum Engineer from the University of Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina and more recently graduated from Florida International University of Miami, USA with a master in International Studies.

In the course of his long career with Exxon Corporation, Mr. Yanes held high-profile executive positions. He was Director and President of Esso Argentina; Vice President of International Petroleum (Colombia), President of Esso Italiana in Rome, Director of Esso Inter-America and President of the Exxon Affiliates operating in Central America and the Caribbean.

In association with the international firm Arthur D. Little, Mr. Yanes actively participated in restructuring YPF, the state oil company of Argentina. Among his responsibilities, he was in charge of evaluating, selecting, and developing the highest executives of the new Company.

Mr. Yanes is a high-level, experienced executive in the field of international business. During his career he has handled and successfully resolved difficult situations in foreign countries, such as Italy and the countries of Latin America. He has a wide circle of contacts in the U.S. as well as in Latin America and Europe, and is associated with the main cultural, educational, and business institutions of South Florida.