

Edward Monto



Edward Monto, a private investor, currently serves as the President of the Board of Harris County MUD #191.

A graduate of the University of Miami at Coral Gables, Florida where he holds a degree in Business Administration, Monto joined Exxon's affiliate in Latin America. In 1969, Monto joined Gulf Oil Corporation where he held various executive positions. With Gulf Oil, Monto moved to Costa Rica as Marketing Manager, to Corporate Headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Madrid, Spain as President of Gulf's Spanish affiliate, to London, England as Regional Vice-President for the Trading and Transportation activities in Europe, Africa and the Middle East and to Houston, Texas where he directed crude oil trading activities. In 1984, Monto joined GOTCO, a privately held Trading Company that was formed as a result of Chevron's acquisition of Gulf Oil. In 1989, Monto served as the President of the World Trade Division of the Greater Houston Partnership, a business advocacy organization. In 1991, Monto joined Brown & Root as Vice-President of Business Development until 1994 when he joined Reliant Energy as President of its international affiliate.

Monto was the Chairman of Mayor Lee Brown's Advisory Board on International Affairs and Development for the City of Houston. He was also twice appointed to serve as the Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States Advisory Committee during 2002 and 2003.