

Mahmood Mushtaq



Mahmood Mushtaq retired from Pennzoil Products Co. in 1998 as Regional Vice- President –International Division, and President of Pennzoil Asia Pacific Co., Singapore.

Mahmood is an experienced international executive with 40 years of Petroleum industry experience involving a wide range of marketing, trading, business development, planning and strategy formulation experience. His multi-functional career spans 30 years of international experience covering worldwide operations, with special emphasis on the Asia Pacific region.

Born in India, Mahmood earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of the Punjab in Pakistan, and a Masters degree in Mechanical Engineering from Cambridge University in England. He received a diploma in Business Management from the Institute of Management in Geneva, Switzerland.

He started his Oil industry career in Pakistan with Esso Eastern Inc. in 1958, and held various marketing and operations positions covering both Pakistan and Afghanistan, until he was assigned to Singapore in 1972 as the Regional Trade Manager for Esso Asia Inc. In his Singapore assignment, he covered the South East Asia region. Later, while in Singapore he joined Gulf Oil Co.-South Asia (a Division of Gulf Oil Trading and Transportation Co) as Regional Manager, and then in 1978 was transferred to Pacific Gulf Oil Ltd., Tokyo, Japan as General Manager-Product Trading for East Asia.

From Tokyo, Mahmood came to Houston in 1982 to take over the responsibility of Gulf Oil's worldwide Lubricants business. His responsibilities included Europe, the Middle East and Latin America regions in addition to Asia. He continued this activity as Vice President –Lubricants for the independent trading company, GOTCO, LTD. for 6 years.

In 1990, Mahmood joined the International Division of Pennzoil Products Co. as Regional Vice President-Asia Pacific/Latin America. His last assignment with Pennzoil was to set up a regional headquarters for Asia in Singapore, and to develop business in the emerging and developing growth markets in the region. Mahmood was based in Singapore during this period and at the time of his transfer back to the USA, he had operational responsibility for countries stretching from China through S.E. Asia, India to South Africa.

Mahmood is a resident of Houston, and provides consultancy services to companies desirous of developing business in international markets.