

Edmond S. Solymosy



Retired U.S. Army Gen. Solymosy '60 holds a bachelor's degree and Master of Business Administration degree from Texas A&M, and is a graduate of the National War College. He attended senior executive programs at the University of Maryland, Michigan University and Harvard University.

From 1991-2002, he was active in international business and real estate asset management in Houston. As president and owner of American Southwest Properties Inc., he managed a multimillion-dollar portfolio of commercial real estate assets. From 1993-2002, as president of Global Project Management Inc., he pursued ventures and projects focused on national and international business objectives. He served as the Director of Development for Student Affairs at Texas A&M Foundation from 2002-2006.

He is a naturalized U.S. citizen. He was born in Budapest, Hungary and has held significant military positions abroad. Such positions included command and staff, in the United States, Vietnam, Germany, and Greece. He last served as Chief of the U.S. Office of Defense Cooperation in Athens. He coordinated U.S. defense policy toward Greece on a bilateral basis and NATO policy on a multilateral basis. He negotiated the U.S.-Greek Defense Cooperation Agreement.

In 1993, he was appointed the Honorary Consul for the Republic of Hungary and was instrumental in military and business activities in Hungary to include the support of stabilization efforts in the former Yugoslavia Republics, as negotiated in the Dayton Accords.

Solymosy served on the boards of Southern National Bank and is an organization director of MINT National Bank in Kingwood. He serves on the board of the Foundation for Financial Responsibilities a Division of a Trust in Houston and Texas A&M Research Foundation and has been active in numerous civic organizations. He speaks Hungarian, German, Greek and Vietnamese. He and his wife Ellen have three A&M graduates. He and Ellen presently pursue American Quarter Horse training and Boer goat breeding from the Bar-O-S, their home in College Station.