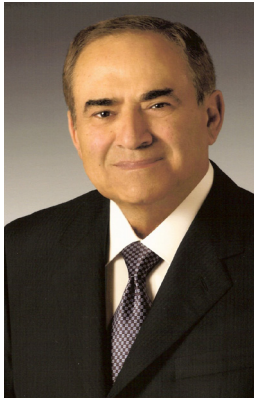


Dr. Ray R. Irani

Lifetime Achievement Award



*D*r. Ray R. Irani is the executive chairman of Occidental Petroleum Corporation. Born in Lebanon, Dr. Irani earned his PhD in physical chemistry from the University of Southern California. Prior to joining the oil industry, he worked as a research scientist at several corporations, including Monsanto Company and Diamond Shamrock Corporation. He was also president, chief operating officer, and a member of the Board of Directors of Olin Corporation.

Dr. Irani joined the subsidiary Occidental Chemical Corporation in 1983 as chairman and chief executive officer. In 1990, Dr. Irani became chairman and chief executive officer of Occidental Petroleum, and is now the company's executive chairman. Under former President George W. Bush, Dr. Irani served on the U.S.-Lebanon Partnership and, from 2002 to 2006, as secretary of the Energy Advisory Board. During the Clinton administration, he served as a member of the President's Export Council.

Dr. Irani is a director of the American Petroleum Institute, co-chair of the Board of the American University of Beirut, and a trustee of the University of Southern California. He is also a member of the American Chemical Society, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Lebanese American University's Board of Trustees, the National Committee on United States-China Relations, and the U.S.-Saudi Arabian Business Council, among other organizations and boards. Dr. Irani is a recipient of the STOP CANCER Humanitarian Award, the Ellis Island Medal of Honor Award, the Boy Scouts of America Americanism Award, and the City of Hope's Humanitarian of the Year Award.

Community for Education Foundation is honored to recognize Dr. Irani with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding leadership in business and his immense dedication to education and philanthropy, which make a significant impact around the world.