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Biography of Mauro E. Mujica Chairman of the Board/CEO

Mauro E. Mujica has been Chairman of the Board and CEO of U.S. English since January of 1993. Mr. Mujica, who himself immigrated to the United States from Chile in 1965, has a firsthand understanding of the obstacles facing non-English speakers upon their arrival in this country. His insight into the linguistic isolation of non-English speakers and his determination to help tear down these barriers made him a perfect successor to the late Senator S.I. Hayakawa, who founded the organization in 1983.

As part of his efforts to increase the visibility of U.S. English, Mr. Mujica has appeared on hundreds of television and radio programs, including: Good Morning America, 60 Minutes, Lou Dobbs Tonight and various shows on Fox, CNN, MSNBC, PBS, BBC, Telemundo and Univision. He has spoken on the importance of English at numerous college campuses and in front of several state legislatures. Mr. Mujica's leadership has increased the organization's membership from 165,000 in 1993 to over 1.8 million members today.



Mr. Mujica became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1970. He holds a Bachelors and Masters degree in Architecture from Columbia University and was made an Honorary Member of Emmanuel College at Cambridge University, England.

Mr. Mujica was a member of the Advisory Board of the US-UK Fulbright Commission from 1995-2000 and the former Chairman of the US Fulbright Advisory Board of the US-UK Fulbright Commission from 1997-2000.

An accomplished businessman, Mr. Mujica has traveled extensively around the world through his business ventures. He enjoys studying languages and is now fluent in four.