

## **Mohammed A. Faris**

### **Biographical Information 2008**

Mohammed A. Faris, Bachelor of Engineering from McGill University 1959 in Applied Mechanics, Master of Engineering from McGill University 1962 in Structural Engineering. Worked in design, construction, contracting and the oil and gas industry in Canada, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia between 1959 and 1974, in various capacities.

In 1974, co-founded Intrawest, Inc. in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada as a real-estate development firm. In 1982 co-founded Intergulf Investments in Vancouver for participation in the Oil and Gas industry, which later expanded into international trade and real estate developments. In 1990 co-founded Cascadia Land Corporation in Vancouver as a real estate development company. These three companies grew to become leaders in their field and have been success stories.

Served on several community boards including The West Vancouver Foundation, The Vancouver Dance Foundation and was instrumental in building the Dance Centre in Vancouver. Serves the Dance Centre Society, Judith Marcuse Dance Society, The Vancouver Opera Society and The Vancouver International Writers Festival.

Is married to Yulanda, has three daughters and six grandsons. Hobbies include reading, photography, Bridge, Chess, tennis and fishing.