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Michael A. Olivares

Vice President, International



Michael A. Olivares was named vice president, International, in October 2009. In this role, he has responsibility for the continued growth and profitability of all of Air Products' major international joint ventures and partnerships, as well as the company's wholly owned operations in Latin America.

Mr. Olivares joined Air Products in 1978 as a participant in the company's Career Development Program with initial assignments in engineering and operations. He subsequently became a sales engineer in the Process Equipment Division, and in 1983 he was appointed general manager of Air Products Puerto Rico. Mr. Olivares returned to corporate headquarters in Allentown in 1987 and was named business manager, On-site Supply, for Canada and Latin America. He became a focused account manager for Chemical and Process Industries in 1993 and relocated to Thailand in 1996 as general manager for Bangkok Industrial Gas Ltd., an Air Products joint venture. In 1999 Mr. Olivares returned to the U.S. where he was appointed general manager, Latin America, for the Gases and Equipment Group. He was named vice president of Latin America in 2003, and in 2006 his role was expanded to include responsibility for all of the company's activities in South Africa.

Mr. Olivares was born in 1955 in Havana, Cuba. He received a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Drexel University in 1978 and an M.B.A. from Temple University in 1991.

Mr. Olivares serves as a director for the Grupo Infra Companies located in Mexico, as well as the company's joint ventures in South Africa and Trinidad. He also will represent Air Products' interests in the Bangkok Industrial Gases (Thailand), INOX Air Products (India), San Fu (Taiwan), and SAPIO (Italy) joint ventures. In his local community, Mr. Olivares is a trustee of The Hillside School.

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