

Former President International Gas Union 2003-2006

George H.B. Verberg

George H.B. Verberg was born on September 2, 1942 in Batavia (former Dutch East Indies). After primary school in Medan (Indonesia) and secondary school in the Netherlands, he read General Economics at the Netherlands School of Economics of the Erasmus University, Rotterdam, graduating with distinction in 1970. He spent 1970/1971 in the United States, studying at M.I.T. and the University of California at Berkeley.

Mr. Verberg joined the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science in May 1971. In March 1974 he joined the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs and held subsequently the positions of General Economic Policy Director, Director-General for Trade, Industry and Services and during 1982-1988 Director-General for Energy.



Mr. Verberg joined N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie on January 1, 1988 and was appointed Commercial Managing Director with effect from January 1, 1989.

From May 1992 till July 2004 he was Gasunie's CEO.
He also served two periods as President of EUROGAS.

Mr. Verberg was appointed President of the International Gas Union on June 1, 2003 for the triennium 2003 – 2006 and President of the World Gas Conference 2006 in Amsterdam.

February 2007 – January 2009 he served as President of the Energy Delta Institute (EDI) in Groningen. EDI was founded in 2002 – a cooperative agreement between N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie, GasTerra, OAO Gazprom and Groningen University, joined by Shell in 2006 and by RWE in 2007. EDI aims to educate the energy industry's current and future managers. Therefore EDI coordinates knowledge projects and organizes training programmes with a focus on economic, social, managerial and geopolitical aspects of the gas value chain.

On the request of the Dutch government he advised in February 2007 the Bolivian government about the restructuring of the hydrocarbon sector.

Present positions:

- Chairman Supervisory Board of Berenschot Holding;
- Chairman Foundation Clingendael International Energy Program.
- Chairman Supervisory Board, Ultra Centrifuge Nederland N.V.;
- Vice-Chairman Board, URENCO Ltd.;
- Member Supervisory Board, Essent N.V.;
- Member General Energy Council;
- Member Supervisory Board of the Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN);
- Member Supervisory Board Wintershall the Netherlands;
- Member Supervisory Board of the International Institute of Social Studies (The Hague);
- Member Supervisory Board Groningen Museum;
- Member Advisory Council , E.ON Ruhrgas AG.