

Jin Roy Ryu

Chairman & CEO, Poongsan Group



Mr. Jin Roy Ryu is Chairman and CEO of Poongsan Group, one of the largest manufacturers of metal products and munitions in the world. Mr. Ryu also serves as Board Chairman of the Pearl S. Buck Foundation Korea. He played instrumental role in bringing The Presidents Cup golf tournament to Korea, and served as Chairman of The Presidents Cup 2015 Tournament Organization Committee.

Mr. Ryu's active involvement in, and leadership of, numerous business organizations includes Vice Chairman of the Korea-U.S. Economic Council; Vice Chairman of the Korea Defense Industry Association; Vice Chairman of the Federation of Korean Industries; Vice Chairman of the Korea International Trade Association; member of the Trilateral Commission and the Korea-France Club.

Additionally, Mr. Ryu supports a number of philanthropic organizations worldwide, serving as Vice Chairman of Korea Mecenat Association, as a Board Member of America's Promise and the World Golf Foundation's First Tee program, as a Trustee of the George H. W. Bush Presidential Library Foundation, and as a member of the Board of Visitors of the Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership at the City University of New York.

Mr. Ryu earned his bachelor's degree in English literature from Seoul National University. The Korean Government awarded him the Order of Industrial Service Merit, Gold Tower on March 16th, 2005 and the Order of Civil Merit, Moran (Peony) Medal on October 5th, 2012 for his distinguished service of his efforts to enhance Korea's standing within the global community. He also received the Korean-American Friendship Award from The Korean-American Association on September 22nd, 2016 in recognition and appreciation of his enduring commitment, tireless devotion, and distinct contribution to further strengthening the bond of friendship and cooperation between Korea and the United States.