

Martin H. McCarthy, Ph.D

Martin H. McCarthy was educated at the University of California-USA, the University of Munich – Munich, Germany and Sophia University Tokyo, Japan. His area of specialization is International Relations, with a particular emphasis on Asia and Japan. His research and work have taken him to 65 countries around the world.

He is former Dean of International Students and Scholars at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). While at UCLA, he was also the Director of the International Students and Scholars from 95 countries worldwide. He also developed UCLA first official Travel Service, which arranged for the worldwide travel requirements of faculty, students and staff, as well as international research projects.

His professional career also includes having served as Executive Director of the Hugh Youth Foundation—an international organization specializing in education and motivation of young entrepreneurs.

In addition, Dr. McCarthy has served as the Executive Director of the Marina del Rey Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor/Convention Bureau. He was recognized as the first Honorary Mayor of Marina del Rey because of his outstanding leadership of the business community. He serves on the Boards of Directors of several corporations, Chambers of Commerce, educational foundations, and charitable organizations.

He is also the former Commodore (President) of the California Yacht Club—a world-class yachting organization recognized for its excellence in yacht racing. In 1994, he was responsible for organizing the Pan Pacific Yacht Race from California to Osaka, Japan.

This race was sponsored by the Osaka Prefecture Government to commemorate the opening of the new Kansai Airport. Dr. McCarthy was honored by the Osaka Government for his outstanding efforts and accomplishments.

Due to his internationally recognized experience with Pacific-Rim issues and on-going work with Japanese interests, he was invited by Tokyo officials to be the International Judge of the Year 2000 Tokyo Bay Holiday Illuminated Boat Parade.

He continues to travel widely and provides lectures and consultations on international

relations and business issue to audiences throughout the United States and in other countries.