



Richard Hoon
Chief Executive Officer

Richard Hoon is the Chief Executive Officer of I Search Worldwide Group of Companies. I Search Worldwide is an international executive search organization with offices and affiliates in 15 countries around the world. He was formerly the managing director, Asia for an international executive search franchise.

Richard was also the former general manager of AEA International, the parent company of International SOS, the largest medical emergency assistance company in the world. Prior to that, he was the regional director, Asia in tourism for the Australian States of Victoria and Tasmania.

He started his career as a product engineer with the American subsidiaries of Dynatech Inc and Pall Corporation. Subsequently, he joined American Express International Inc where he held various marketing and sales management positions in the travelers' cheque, card and travel divisions. His varied work experience has led him across a broad range of industries such as the oil and gas, electronics, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, tourism, food & beverage, hotel, aviation, financial services, insurance and healthcare services.

Richard has a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree and additionally holds an MBA degree in finance and marketing. He was awarded the Most Outstanding MBA of the Year at the Florida State University in 1989.

He is listed in the Who's Who amongst students in American Universities and Colleges and is also listed in the International Who's Who of Professionals and the Who's Who in Singapore. He is also listed as a Prominent Victorian from his alma mater.

He is a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society and the Beta Gamma Sigma National Business Scholastic Honor Society in USA.

Richard is currently a member of the International Board of Directors of the Young President's Organization (YPO) and was the immediate past Regional Chairman of YPO in South East Asia and was the former Chairman of YPO Singapore.

He was also a founder and past President of the Young Entrepreneur's Organization, Singapore and was the former President of the MBA Association at the Florida State University.

Presently he also serves as a member of the Board of Advisors for the College of Business at the Florida State University.