

Joseph E. Kasputys

Founder and Chairman IHS GLOBAL INSIGHT

2001 – Present

Dr. Kasputys formed Global Insight, Inc. in March 2001 to join together the world's premier economic and financial analysis and forecasting firms, consisting of Data Resources (DRI) and WEFA (formerly Wharton Economic Forecasting Associates); DAFSA, a European market research company; and GlobalInTech (formerly Primark Poland), a software company specializing in time-series data management, as well as interests in Decision Economics (formerly Primark Decision Economics), headed by noted economist Dr. Allen Sinai. The oldest of these firms is WEFA, which was started in 1963 by Nobel laureate Laurence Klein, who continues to be associated with Global Insight. Kasputys served as Chairman, President and CEO until the sale of Global Insight to IHS Inc. on October 10, 2008.

Dr. Kasputys now serves as Chairman of IHS Global Insight and Chairman of the IHS Advisory Board, which develops and recommends products and services that can best meet client needs utilizing the full complement of IHS, Inc. capabilities.

Chairman THOMSON FINANCIAL

2000 - 2001

After he successfully sold Primark to the Thomson Corporation in 2000, Dr. Kasputys briefly served as Chairman of Thomson Financial, overseeing the integration of Primark's financial information businesses with those of Thomson. He resigned from this position upon forming Global Insight and acquiring its initial businesses, including several from Thomson.

Chairman, President and CEO PRIMARK CORPORATION

1987 – 2000

Dr. Kasputys was with Primark Corporation, a New York Stock Exchange listed company, from 1987 to 2000, where he served as chairman, president, and CEO. When he joined Primark, it was a highly diversified conglomerate, with its core business in energy but with other businesses in aviation, trucking, banking, leasing, communications and healthcare. Dr. Kasputys completely transformed Primark into a leading financial information and information technology firm. During this transformation, he was responsible for the acquisition and integration of leading financial information firms such as DataStream, Disclosure, I/B/E/S, Worldscope, Vestek, WEFA, A-T Financial, Baseline and Extel, along with founding Primark Decision Economics with noted economist Dr. Allen Sinai. In September 2000, Kasputys successfully completed the merger of Primark with Thomson Financial.

Coinciding with his role as CEO of Primark, Dr. Kasputys acquired and served as president and chief executive officer of TASC (The Analytic Sciences Corporation), \$400 million information technology firm and a subsidiary of Primark, which also served the financial industry. He also

served for a time in the additional role of managing director of Datastream, and developed WSI, a leading weather information company.

**Executive Vice President
McGRAW-HILL, INC.**

1985 - 1987

Dr. Kasputys served as executive vice president of McGraw-Hill where he was responsible for business development, acquisitions, international business, marketing, corporate planning, and economic forecasting. Serving also as Chief Economist of McGraw-Hill, he coordinated the economic work of all of its businesses, including Business Week, Standard & Poor's and DRI. In addition, he was responsible for the growth and development of all the international businesses of McGraw-Hill.

**President and CEO
DATA RESOURCES, INC.**

1977 - 1984

Dr. Kasputys joined DRI in January 1977 when it was a public company and shortly after became its Chief Operating Officer, serving directly under its founder, the renowned Harvard economist, Otto Eckstein. DRI pioneered in developing large econometric models and forecasts for many countries and industries, delivering applications through the then new information technology of computer time-sharing. DRI also pioneered in developing applications for the financial industry, and was the first company to offer computer-based time-series histories of securities prices, along with economic data, for investment analysis. After the sale of DRI to McGraw-Hill, Dr. Kasputys became DRI's president and CEO.

**Assistant Secretary for Policy & Administration
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

1975 - 1977

Dr. Kasputys served in one of the top Senate confirmed appointed positions in the U.S. Department of Commerce, overseeing the policy development and operations of its 23 bureaus and agencies, including the International Trade Administration, the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Census Bureau. He was also the Department's representative to the President's Economic Policy Board, which met daily in the White House to consider all economic policy matters. While in this post, Dr. Kasputys co-chaired a congressionally mandated study on how to create a new "U.S. Department of Energy." This plan was implemented by President Carter soon after he took office.

**Deputy Director
NATIONAL ENERGY EMERGENCY ACTION GROUP**

1973 - 1974

Dr. Kasputys served as the deputy director of a White House task force created within 48 hours of the Arab oil embargo which began October 1973. This task force developed and implemented policies and programs to enable the U.S. to cope with the oil shortages with minimum economic

damage. Programs were implemented for fuel allocation, gasoline rationing, conservation, changing refining mix and shifting utilities from oil to coal.

**Assistant Administrator
U.S. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION**

1972 - 1975

Dr. Kasputys was responsible for programs in support of the U.S. Merchant Marine, shipbuilding and ports. Working with Data Resources, he built a model to forecast world trade and shipping demand, along with a U.S. energy model. These efforts were among the first to identify the growing future need by the U.S. for oil imports, and led the Maritime Administration to build oil tankers, including Very Large Crude Carriers, LNG ships and drilling rigs.

**Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

1967 - 1970

Dr. Kasputys worked directly for the Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Defense on all matters relating to defense plans, budgets and economic analysis. In this position, he had regular contact with the then Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara, the White House, Congressional leaders and senior military officers.

U.S. NAVY

Dr. Kasputys served in various assignments in the U.S. Navy, reaching the rank of Commander. In 1963, he worked at the U.S. Navy Electronics Laboratory on the earliest time-shared computers. He designed various computer applications for the U.S. Navy and established a computer training program which was widely attended by naval officers. He was responsible for introducing the initial use of time-sharing and remote computing, in both classified and non-classified applications, in the Pentagon.

EDUCATION

B.A., magna cum laude, Brooklyn College – 1959

MBA, High Distinction, Harvard – 1967

Doctorate, Harvard – 1972

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

Chairman, Hitachi Foundation Advisory Board

Co-Chairman, Committee for Economic Development

National Association of Business Economists

Director, Logistics Management Institute

Director, Signal Hill Capital Group

Chairman, Decision Economics

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