

Mr. Joseph H. Petrowski
President, Chief Executive Officer
Gulf Oil Company

Joseph Petrowski is currently the CEO of the combined Cumberland Farms-Gulf Oil Group. The company is a \$10 billion annual revenue enterprise employing over 8,000 people in 13 states. The Cumberland Farms Gulf Oil Group is the 34th largest private company on the Forbes 500 list. Cumberland Farms is the nation's 8th largest convenience retailer with almost 600 stores in the northeast region and Florida and Gulf Oil delivers petroleum products to over 2,500 stations in the Northeast representing about a 10% of all fueling locations. Gulf Oil has recently announced an expansion of the brand on a nationwide basis. Petrowski is a member of the Board of South Jersey Industries a publically traded natural gas utility and national energy merchant (NYSE ticker symbol: SJI) and a member of the audit and compensation committee. Petrowski is also the current Chairman of New England Power Pool Board of Review (NEPOOL). He is also a trustee of Boston College High School as well as a former Board member of the Financial Economic Institute of Claremont McKenna College.

Petrowski is active in many industry trade associations including The Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America (SIGMA) where he is a board member. He has written numerous articles on energy and public policy, regulation and market development, and is a frequent guest on MSNBC, CNBC, Fox Business News and Bloomberg radio. He has been a contributing editor to the Wall Street Journal and has testified before Congress and several regulatory agencies on energy and international trade issues. Petrowski graduated with honors from Harvard University with a degree in economics and government. He has been married for 29 years to Debra Petrowski and has 4 children residing in Wellesley, Massachusetts.