

Anh Nguyen

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Early Life:

- Anh's a Vietnamese American. Born and raised in Hue City... Vietnam.
- From a family of 10 children.

Immigration to United States:

- Arrived to the U.S. in late 1974 through a sponsorship by **Mr. William Fleming** (U.S. State Dept. Sr. Economic Advisor & Brother-in-Law)
- May 1975, classified as a Vietnamese Refugee (after the fall of Saigon in April 75). Soon after, Anh obtained US's Permanent Residency and Social Security No.
- Moved to Philadelphia, PA and lived with the **Fleming** family
 - ❖ First Job was at MAACO Auto Painting & Body Works and started full-time at Bucks County Community College, then at Penn State University
 - ❖ Spring 1979. as a junior at Penn State, started at The Philadelphia Coca-Cola Bottling Co. as a Janitor (Hired by J. Kolb Jr. – VN Vet Marine)

The American Dream:

- Became **US's Citizen in 1980**. Mom and Dad Fleming attended the ceremony
- Graduated with B.S degree in "Food Science & Technology" from Penn State in 1981
- Enrolled as a "Management Trainee" at The Philadelphia Coca-Cola Bottling Co. He rapidly assumed greater responsibility as Supervisor in Supply Chain Operations. Promoted to Production Manager (Bottles & Cans) in 1993. Plant Manager 1994.
- Spring 1994. Transferred to join F&N Coca-Cola Company in Singapore and Indochina as the Coca-Cola's US Representative for the first Coca-Cola/Vietnam Joint Venture and successfully built and operated the first Coca-Cola plant in Ha-Noi Vietnam.
- Early 1999, transferred to Coca-Cola North America – Fountain Division as Quality Assurance Manager before becoming General Manager for Portland Oregon & Honolulu, Hawaii. Additional roles included Commercial Products Supply (CPS) and Manufacturing Manager for Concentrates and Coca-Cola FreeStyle production. In 2014, retired from The Coca-Cola Co. (after 33 yrs. with the Coca-Cola Company and its system).
- Member of **Board of Directors**, and an Officer of **Coca-Cola Alumni Association** supporting The Coca-Cola Company efforts on Community Outreach and Alumni's Accelerator programs. He actively volunteers with nonprofit organizations for fundraising, partnering special needs children, and Visiting Speaker, Keynote Speaker at local high schools, governments and various Vietnam Veterans Associations from his life experiences "**Vietnam War, American Journey & Coca-Cola**".
- Anh Nguyen's selected by the Coca-Cola Alumni Association to receive the **2014 - Bill Ross Community Service Award**. The Bill Ross Community Service Award recognizes outstanding alumni who have given their time, energy and financial resources to improve communities around the world. The work Anh has done for The Coca-Cola Company - Clean Water Initiative in Vietnam has impacted many communities and lives of thousands of Vietnamese people.
- Member of **Board of Director, Joe & Gracie Galloway Foundation**. A Non-profit Organization serving the American Veteran community with scholarship opportunities to transition from a military.
- Sr. Member, and Member of Advisory Board of **Mission POW-MIA...**, and as the **University of Georgia's Executive Liaison for Vietnam Wartime Accounting Initiative (VWAI) to Vietnam**.
- Married to wife Anna and have two successful children, Peter (Project Manager – US Automobile Co.) and Sophie (V.P, Assistant General Counsel – Banking & Financial Institution).