



Mr. Ellis Rubinstein

President

The New York Academy of Sciences

Biography

Ellis Rubinstein is President and CEO of The New York Academy of Sciences, the 190-year-old institution whose 25,000 members in 140 countries include the elite of science. At the NYAS, Mr. Rubinstein launched innovative initiatives such as Frontiers of Science, the Science Alliance for Post-Graduate Students and Post-Docs, Science & the City, and Scientists Without Borders. Previously, Mr. Rubinstein served as Editor of *Science* magazine. He also served as Editor of *The Scientist* and as a senior editor at *Newsweek*. In three decades of journalism, he was thrice honored by National Magazine Awards – the Pulitzer Prizes of the periodical industry. He conducted the first one-on-one interview with Chinese President Jiang Zemin granted to a Western editor and garnered President Bill Clinton's first interview with a science publication. Additionally, he wrote the most complete investigative report of the Three Mile Island nuclear power accident and a much cited investigative report on the true derivation of the cell line in which the AIDS virus was first grown. A graduate of UC Berkeley, Mr. Rubinstein taught high school English before entering publishing.