

## **BIOGRAPHY**

**Gaetano Cavalieri**

**President**

**The World Jewellery Confederation (CIBJO)**

Dr. Gaetano Cavalieri has served for the past 20 years as president of CIBJO, the World Jewellery Confederation. Uniting national jewellery and gemstone associations from more than 40 countries, and including many of the industry's major corporations and international associations, CIBJO is the industry's oldest international organization, having been established in 1926. It covers the entire jewellery, gemstone and precious metals sectors from mine to marketplace, within each of the component sectors in the various production, manufacturing and trading centres.

In 2006, Dr. Cavalieri was responsible CIBJO receiving "Special Consultative Status" with United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), making it the first and only jewellery and gemstone representative to be officially recognized by the international body.