

## Anna Illy

Anna Illy was born in Trieste on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1958. Her parents are Ernesto Illy and Anna Rossi Illy. She was married with Guido Belci from 1989 to 2006 and has a daughter, Nicol.

In 1977 she graduated from a scientific high school "Galileo Galilei" in Trieste, and she enriched her education in Public Relations and Marketing.

After an experience in a local shipping agency, working in the transport and logistics sector, in 1978 she enters in the family business.

By taking care of the secretariat of P.E.C. (Physiological Effects of Coffee Committee - Paris) she broadened her knowledge on the science in coffee. She also participated at many editions of the A.S.I.C. (Association for Science and Information on Coffee) meetings on coffee's chemistry.

For a few years she was responsible of illycaffè's purchasing department.

Since 1992 she is part of the Board of Directors of illycaffè s.p.a.

In 1995 Anna Illy become strategic supply manager, with the specific task of development and co-ordination of the special projects and the initiatives about the strategic supply of raw material.

Since the first edition of the "*Premio Brasil de Qualidade do Café para Espresso*" (Brazilian Award for best coffee for "Espresso") in 1991, Anna Illy has been a key person of this initiative, developing her knowledge in such an important and delicate sector in addition to her experience in the technical field of green coffee and supply marketing.

In 2000 she participated, in collaboration with University of San Paolo, to the foundation of the "*Universidade illy do Café*", the first Brazilian academy dedicated to the transfer of knowledge on agribusiness to the coffee producers.

In the same year she participated in the creation of the "*Clube illy do Café*", where all illycaffè's Brazilian suppliers have the opportunity to participate at special meetings and study trip in Italy.

Since 2002 the initiative of "*Premio Brasil de Qualidade do Café para Espresso*" has been extended to others producing country, like Guatemala, Colombia and India.

In 2002 illycaffè together with Bicafé Beneficio Industrial de Café and A3K Asociacion Tercer Milenio has instituted in Guatemala the "*Proyecto Pequeños Productores*" (Small Producers Project) with the objective to supply to some groups of small coffee's producers from Jalapa zone, the necessary knowledge for the production of high-quality coffee.

Since 1992 - Member of the board of Directors of illycaffè s.p.a.

Since September 2004 - Member of the Board of Directors of Gruppo illy s.p.a.

Since October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 - Member of the Board of Directors of Domori s.n.c.

Since October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 - Member of the Board of Directors of Hacienda San José (Venezuela)

Since June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - Member of the Board of Directors of Dammann Frères s.a.s. (France)

Since December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – Member of the Board of Directors and Vice President of the Ernesto Illy Foundation and since July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Chair of the Ernesto Illy Foundation

Since March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Chairman of the Board of Directors of Experimental Agricola do Brasil Ltda. (Brazil)

Since August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Chairman of the Board of Directors of illycaffè Sud America Ltda. (Brazil)

Since October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Member of the Board of Directors of the Kahawatu Foundation (Switzerland)

From November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012, to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 – Member of the Board of Directors of the Teatro Verdi Foundation in Trieste.

From July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006, to August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Anna Illy was Honorary Consul of the Republic of Guatemala for the region Friuli Venezia Giulia.

On September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Anna Illy received from the Ambassador of Guatemala Alfredo Trinidad Velasques the "*Orden del Quetzal*", the highest award of the Government of Guatemala.

Languages: Italian, English, Portuguese, Spanish, French and German.