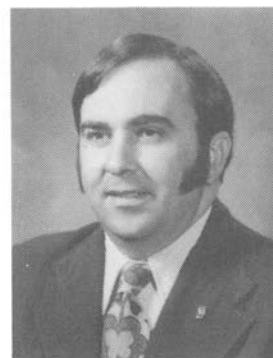


People

At ICI United States **David H. Spence** has joined the specialty chemicals research department as manager of physical and organic research and **Alexander E. Drukker** the corporate research department as a research and information scientist . . . **Jerry J. Erzen** has been appointed Plant Manager for the Armak Industrial Chemicals Division plant in Morris, IL . . . **Donald Buchanan** has been appointed Director of Manufacturing for Armak Industrial Chemicals Division . . . Hercules Inc. has announced the appointment of **James C. Richards III** as manager of acquisitions and planning in the Organics Department, **John E. Greer** as director of Purchasing, and **W. Wells Hood, Jr.** as supervisor of Merigraph newspaper photorelief plate systems . . . At Pennwalt, **Anthony F. Vetri** has been appointed New England Technical Sales Representative for the Rubber Chemicals Dept., and **William M. Grovier, M.D.**, has joined the pharmaceutical division as vp, research and development . . . **Vincent R. McLean** vp and chief financial officer was elected a director and member of the executive committee of NL Industries, Inc. . . . At Emery Industries, **William J. Siemens, Jr.** appointed Pres. and General Manager of Specialty Groups, **John J. Jess** Pres. and General Manager, Chemical Specialties Groups, **Ivar Malmstrom, Jr.** President and General Manager, Cosmetic Specialties Group, **Joseph P. Stoner** Product Manager, **Mary A. Marzak**, Sales Coordinator. **Alan J. Schwartz** assigned to Tech. Service and Dev. Representative in Industrial Lubricants Group . . . **Arne Obel** has joined the Diamond Shamrock Corp. as a group vp of chemical company . . . **Dr. Herman Dost** appointed General Manager of Drew Ameroid (Deutschland) GmbH . . . **Richard Iazzetti** promoted to Production Manager of Drew Chemical's Kearny, N.J. plant . . . At J.M. Huber, **Robert K. Mays** promoted to Technical Assistant to the vice-president, and **Lloyd E. Williams** promoted to Technical Director of Chemicals Division . . . At Rhodia's Agricultural Chemicals Division, **Steven Greenfield** named Market Supervisor, Row Crop Products and **Spencer Cohen** has joined as senior analyst, Market Research; in the Agricultural Division, **Philip G. Hodges** named National Sales Manager, and **Roland L. Cargill** joined as Project Leader . . . BASF Wyandotte Corp. announced the appointment of **Ralph T. Cline** as Director, Industrial Specialties Business for its Chemical Specialties Division, and **Richard H. Andrew**, Manager, Military and Government Sales for its Chemical Specialties Division . . . **Robin L. Czemba** named vp of Visual Color Metrics, Inc.



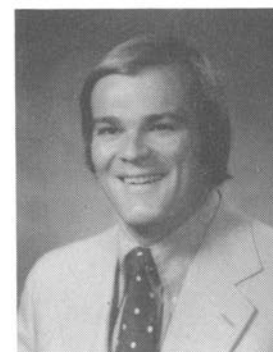
Richard H. Andrew



Roland L. Cargill



Ralph T. Cline



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Industry

Miami Margarine has acquired Double-D Foods Company of Los Angeles . . . **Olin Corporation** announced it would close its synthetic soda ash facility at Lake Charles, LA. Olin also announced it would increase its capacity to produce dry sodium methylate at Niagara Falls, NY by 45% by the end of 1976 . . . **Matheson Gas Products** announced its acquisition of C&E Instruments Inc. of Horsham, PA . . . **Pennwalt** announced the start-up of the world's largest alkyl mercaptan production facility at Beaumont, TX . . . **Lowibond of America, Inc.** has changed its corporate name to **Visual Color Metrics**, New York, NY. ■