## People & Places



Robert O. Clark, president and chief executive officer of Miami Margarine Co., Cincinnati, has been named a director on the National Association of Margarine Manufacturers board of directors .... Luke E. Fithian has been named market manager for cosmetic and specialty chemicals at NL Industries' Industrial Chemicals Division, and John Hayes has been named new product development manager for plastics and specialty chemicals with the same division .... John W. Gage has been named regional sales manager for the newly established eastern region for Hoffman-La-Roche's Chemical Division .... Donald C. Gruba and Jeffrey A. Swan have been named district sales managers for Durkee Industrial Foods; Antal G. Oszlanyi and Roy T. Vasel have been named technical sales manager and national accounts manager, respectively, for Durkee ..., Shu-Jen Wu Huang has been named group leader and Wayne Stancel as group leader-product/process development for the organic chemicals division of The Richardson Company .... Edgar L. Kenrick has been named regional administrator for agricultural research in the USDA's Science and Education Administration's southern region .... Joseph R. Robinson has been appointed eastern region technical sales representative for Lonza's Fine Chemicals Division ..... Kurt Weiss is now director of manufacturing for Drew Chemical .... Harry Ackermann has been promoted to director of employee relations for Emery Industries Inc. .... Dale B. Baker, director of Chemical Abstracts Service, is 1979 recipient of the Patterson-Crane Award of the Columbus and Dayton (Ohio) Section of the American Chemical Society for meritorious contributions in chemical literature and documentation of chemistry .... Rajendra Bery of Milburn has been named vice-president and a member of the board of directors of FW Management Operations Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Foster Wheeler International with its principal branch office in Milan, Italy .... Roger Broudoux has been named senior creative perfumer for Fritzsche Dodge & Olcott Inc. .... William C. Griffin has retired as associate director for product development at ICI Americas Inc. specialty chemicals division .... Justin Herman has been appointed vice-president applications research for Shaw Mudge & Co., a fragrance manufacturing firm .... James E. Ewell retired May 31 as senior vice-president at Procter & Gamble Co., with James W. Nethercott named senior vice-president and secretary as a member of the board of directors to succeed Ewell; David S. Swanson will become a senior vice-president responsible for manufacturing, engineering and employee relations; R.W. Womack will become general manufacturing manager in the United States; Sanford G. Weiner is manager of bar soap and household cleaning products division, succeeding Womack .... James J. Jasko, Anthony G. Herzing and Alexander Ramig, Jr., have been named recipients of SCM Corporation's Award for Scientific and Technical Achievement. All three work at SCM's for Strongsville, Ohio, Research Center .... Walter E. Rueger is now plant manager of Emery Industries' Cincinnati plant . . . . Thomas R. Stewart has been named general sales manager for plastics and specialty chemicals at NL Industries' Industrial Chemicals Division . . . . A. Russel Water is now vice-president and general manager of the industrial chemical department at Harshaw Chemical Co., and William J. Reid is vice-president and general manager of the catalyst department .... Gilles M.L. Verboom has joined Miles

Laboratories' Grocery Products Division as an R+D research scientist responsible for cleaning product development.

## PLACES

**PVO International's Chemical Specialties Division** has announced completion of its new ethoxylation plant which increases the firm's capacity to produce ethoxylated fatty esters, acids and alcohols for a variety of uses.... Sandoz Color & Chemicals expects to begin manufacturing carboxylated surfactants later this year at its new complex in Martin, SC.... Union Camp Corp. has announced plans for a \$10 million expansion of its Jacksonville, FL, plant to add eight new products to its line of synthetic flavor and fragrance chemicals and to increase production of current products.



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