People & Places



PEOPLE

Durkee Industrial Foods Group/SCM Corp. has promoted Stephen Cochrane to manager, national accounts and technical service for Durkee's Eastern Region Estech, Inc., has named Richard B. Greene as vice-president for personnel and elected him to the board of directors Ted J. Grobelny has been named marketing program manager for thermoplastic urethanes at Thiokol/Chemical Division Richard D. Brandau is the new marketing director for Noury Chemical Corp., a subsidiary of Armak Co., and Robert J. Morsek has been named Midwest sales manager for Noury Amerchol, a unit of CPC International Inc., has named Shirley Ann DeRagon as director of applied research and Abraham Seldner as director of technical services Beverly W. Warner has retired as executive vice-president and as director of CPC International Inc., but is continuing with CPC on a consulting basis; Mr. Warner has been with the firm for 40 years John Neibaur has been named manager of quality control for Mazer Chemicals Inc., a new post for the firm ..., W.C. Holbrook is now director of toxicology, environmental and energy affairs for BF Goodrich Chemical Division John J. Burke has been appointed director of manufacturing for Stauffer Chemical Company's Agricultural Chemical Division Emery Industries Inc. has named C. Nick Zesterman as senior buyer and expanded Ted R. Wessendorf's responsibilities as manager for technical service and development in international operations to include assistance for Rewo Group of chemical companies in Western Europe that recently became part of Emery Hercules Inc. has named William J. Fisher Jr. as general manager of its Brazilian firm joint venture with Souza Cruz, a subsidiary of British American Tobacco Co., and two major Brazilian industrial firms; James G. McMillan will succeed Fisher as plant manager of the company's Oxford, GA, facility George A. Trigaux has been elected president and chief executive officer of PFW, a Hercules Inc. subsidiary, succeeding James W. Davis who is now PFW's board chairman Alexander F. Giacco has been named president, chief executive officer, and chairman of the executive company for Hercules Inc.; Werner C. Brown, president since 1970, becomes chairman of the board of directors, and John M. Martin, chairman since 1970, has retired Calvin McCausland has joined The Ansul Co. as research chemist in the chemical group Thiokol has named George F. Rowell as manager, processing engineering and quality control for its Moss Point, MS, plant, and Terry D. Monk, currently plant manager at Moss Point, has been given additional responsibility for supervision of Thiokol's Trenton, NJ, and Calvert City, KY, facilities Barber-Colman Company's Industrial Instruments Division has named J.C. Ptasienski as sales administration supervisor Jack L. Crouse has been named director of market development for the National Renderers Association, responsible for all NRA market development activities with USDA and the association's Far East and European offices Robert H. Sorenson, president of the Perkin-Elmer Corp., has been named chief executive officer of the company; Chester W. Nimitz Jr. continues as chairman of the company Also at Perkin-Elmer, Horace G. McDonell Jr. has been named executive vice-president, operations; Gaynor N. Kelley, senior vice-president, instrument group; and William W. Chorske and James J. Conway, vicepresidents of the corporation Paul McVety has been named recipient of the International Foodservice Manufacturers Association Educational Foundation scholarship award; he will attend Johnson and Wales College in Providence, RI.





T.J. Grobeiny



S. Cochrane



J.J. Burke

J.L. Crouse

PLACES

Glyco Chemicals Inc. has increased production capacity at its Williamsport, PA, specialty chemicals plant to more than 60 million pounds annually Hercules Inc. and Tate and Lyle, Ltd. of London, have announced start of construction on a multimillion-pound-per-year plant in Liverpool, England, for microbial production of xanthan gum Diamond Shamrock Corp. has announced formation of a Foods Division encompassing Federal Yeast Corp. of Baltimore and Vitex/American of St. Louis Lonza has announced construction of a New Bayport, TX, plant for production of niacin and niacinamide Two components of the Lurgi group have undergone name changes recently, Lurgi Apparate-Technik GmbH is now known as Lurgi Umwelt and Chemotechnik GmbH, and Lurgi Mineralöltechnik GmbH is now known as Lurgi Kohle und Mineralöltechnik GmbH.

John Oates to head FSCT

John J. Oates, manager of technical sales for Troy Chemical Corp., Newark, NJ, is the new president of the Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology; John A. McCormick of Leidy Chemicals Division of Inland Oil & Chemical Corp., is the president-elect; Harry Poth of Dean & Barry Co., Columbus, OH, is treasurer.