

# Heinz Field October 2, 2018 Meeting Guide

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# Welcome to **Pittsburgh Chemical Day** 2018

On behalf of the Joint Chemical Group of Pittsburgh and our volunteer planning committee, we welcome you to the 51st annual Pittsburgh Chemical Day conference.

We are celebrating another year of coming together to network, learn, and grow in an ever-changing Chemical Industry. We have designed our program to highlight not only current issues, but also look towards the future markets, trends, and regulations that will impact us in the years to come.

Our goal is to utilize our venue, Heinz Field, to help showcase our incredible city and region, while providing you an optimal space to meet, generate new network connections, capitalize on industry relationships, and find new opportunities.

The conference could not happen without the help of our many volunteers, the companies they work for, and the companies that provided ads and sponsorship support.

Please take a moment to read the list of committee members and other contributors who have worked tirelessly to make this day a success. We hope you find Pittsburgh Chemical Day enjoyable, informative, and valuable.

<b>2nd</b> Floor	8:00 a.m. <b>Continental Breakfast</b> Sponsored by Pittsburgh Regional Alliance	Pittsburgh Regional Alliance	2nd Floor	12:00 p.m 2:00 p.m. Lunch with Keynote Speak <b>Chemical Distribution</b> – <b>Proven and Re-Imagined</b> <b>Markus Klaehn</b> , President & CEO,	er
<b>3rd</b> Floor	8:30 a.m 9:10 a.m. Legislative/Regulatory Update Eric Byer, NACD	National Association of Chemical Distributors	<b>3rd</b> Floor	Brenntag North America, Inc. 2:15 p.m 3:30 p.m. <b>Transportation &amp; Logistics</b>	BRENNTAG
<b>3rd</b> Floor	9:20 a.m 10:00 a.m. <b>Merger &amp; Acquisitions in the</b> <b>Chemical Sector</b> <b>Gaurav Bhati</b> , A.T. Kearney	AT <b>Kearney</b>		Panel Discussion Tom Janssens, Westlake Chemical Avery Vise, FTR   Transportation Intelligence Neal Rothchild, CLX Logistics Brian Spiller, WATCO Companies	Westlake Chemical FTR CLX LOGISTICS WATCO COMPANIES
<b>3rd</b> Floor	10:10 a.m 10:50 a.m. <b>Buyer / Seller Relationships,</b> <b>and the associated forces at</b> <b>work in Industrial Distribution</b> Jim Baehr, Sourcing Strategies Group	<b>SS</b> G	<b>3rd</b> Floor	3:40 p.m 4:20 p.m. <b>Becoming (and Remaining)</b> <b>an Industry Leader Requires</b> <b>Actually Learning to Lead</b> <b>Dr. Crystal G. Morrison</b> , EverRise	EverRise
<b>3rd</b> Floor	11:00 a.m 11:40 a.m. <b>ERP for the Chemical Industry</b> <b>Gus Towers</b> , Microsoft <b>Emir Dobraca</b> , Edgewater Fullscope	EDGEWATER	<b>2nd</b> Floor	4:30 p.m. <b>Networking Reception</b> Sponsored by Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc., PITTCON, & Ergon	

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Keynote Speaker

# Markus Klaehn

President & CEO, Brenntag North America, Inc.

Markus started his career in Germany with Brenntag's parent company, Stinnes AG, in 1994 and has held various international Executive positions within the Brenntag Group during his career. His experience includes Head of Corporate Development, M&A and IT for Brenntag Group; Chief Financial Officer, Brenntag Latin America; and President, Brenntag Northeast, Inc.

He took over operational responsibility for Brenntag North America in 2011 as COO. In February of 2013 he was appointed President of Brenntag North America, Inc. and that October was also named CEO. On July 1, 2015 Markus was appointed to the Brenntag AG Management Board with responsibility for the North America region.

Markus graduated from the University of Ulm with a degree in Mathematics prior to getting his Master's Degree in International Economics from the University of Paris. Markus, his wife Heather, and three children reside in Wayne, PA.





### **Master of Ceremonies**

## **Bill Flanagan**

Chief Corporate Relations Officer, Allegheny Conference on Community Development

Bill Flanagan serves as Chief Corporate Relations Officer for the Allegheny Conference on Community Development and its affiliated regional development organizations: The Pennsylvania Economy League of Greater Pittsburgh



LLC, the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance and the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. In this role, Bill guides the development of regional and organizational messaging strategy and supervises Investor Relations activities, including membership development and programming, as well as fundraising.

An experienced broadcast journalist, Bill has told the story of the transformation of the economy in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for more than 30-years. He serves as host and producer of "Our Region's Business," a weekly business public affairs program on WPXI-TV in Pittsburgh, PA, the Pittsburgh Cable News Channel (PCNC), and YouTube.

As President of The Pittsburgh G-20 Partnership in 2009, Bill helped to organize the public/private partnership of organizations from across southwestern Pennsylvania that came together to welcome the world for the Pittsburgh Summit. As Executive Director of Pittsburgh 250, the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the naming of Pittsburgh in 2008, Bill supervised a multi-year, 14-county initiative.

Bill came to work in southwestern Pennsylvania in 1982 as a reporter for KDKA-TV. He served as the station's Money Editor for 13 years and has written about personal finance for The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and KDKA-AM.

Bill serves on the boards of Leadership Pittsburgh, Inc. and Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area.

A graduate of Northwestern University (B.S. Speech), Bill holds a Master's Degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is a native of Dover, Delaware.

#### **Conference Speakers**

### **Eric R. Byer**

President, National Association of Chemical Distributors





at Obadal, Filler, MacLeod & Klein, PLC, (OFMK) where he led strategic communications, marketing, programs, and government affairs as well as policy initiatives for the firm's largest clients.

Before his tenure at OFMK, Eric was the chief operating officer and vice president of government and industry affairs at the National Air Transportation Association, where he led external affairs and internal operations for the \$6.1 million organization.

Earlier in his career, he served as senior government relations coordinator for Smith, Bucklin, and Associates. He was also a legislative assistant to U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Government Reform and Oversight Chairman William F. Clinger, Jr. (R-Pa.). He also served as an intern for the late Rep. Dean Gallo (R-N.J.).

## **Gaurav Bhati**

Manager, A.T. Kearney



Gaurav Bhati is a Manager with the Chemical practice of A.T. Kearney. His areas of expertise are M&A and supply chain transformation. Born in New Delhi, India. He attended the Indian Institute of Management in Ahmedabad where he received his MBA. Gaurav also

attended the Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology where he received a B.E. in Computer Science. Before joining A. T. Kearney, Gaurav previously worked at Deloitte as an analyst. Gaurav lives in New York City with his wife. He is an avid reader, and reads around 50 books a year.

#### **Conference Speakers**

## **Jim Baehr**

Group Lead, Sourcing Strategies Group

Jim Baehr is the Lead for the Sourcing Strategies Group LLC (SSG) supporting the Supply Management needs of clients in both the Public and Private sectors. Prior to forming SSG, he was an independent advisor for several years.



His most recent corporate roles were as Vice President of Global Information Technology Procurement for Reed Elsevier, and Director of Technical & Services Procurement for Bayer Corporation. Jim has extensive experience in Senior Management positions and a successful career in Sales.

Currently, Jim is the President of the ISM – Pittsburgh Affiliate; a member of the Board of Governors of the Joint Chemical Group of Pittsburgh; and a member of the Visionary Council of Coupa Software Incorporated based in San Mateo, CA.

## **Emir Dobraca**

Account Executive, Edgewater, Fullscope



Microsoft Dynamics AX and SAP. He brings over 7 years of manufacturing expertise to the Microsoft award-winning Fullscope team. Over the last 4 years, Dobraca has developed a deep understanding of the challenges chemical manufacturers face and he's helped chemical manufacturers meet regulatory compliance, manage inventory precision, and respond quickly to rapidly changing market conditions with the robust Microsoft ERP, Dynamics 365. **Gus Towers** Solution Specialist, Microsoft

> Gus Towers graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a BA in Communications. He has 20 years of experience selling into the manufacturing sector. With over 12 years selling computer business applications focusing on process manufacturing. He has been with



Microsoft for 4 years as a Solution Specialist for the Dynamics 365 Business Applications platform which consists of Dynamics 365 for Finance and Operations and Dynamics 365 for Customer Engagement. Gus has become a recognized expert in ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) software. Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is a business process management software that allows an organization to use a system of integrated applications to manage the business, automate processes and reduce the costs of day-to-day business operations.

### **Neal Rothchild**

International Sales Manager, CLX Logistics

Neal Rothchild is a 25-year logistics professional, serving in the Trucking, Air Freight and International Freight Forwarding industries. Mr. Rothchild is further distinguished by related experiences in manufacturing, comprising of both production planning and operational



management in various S+OP roles. Neal is very active in the supply chain community serving on numerous boards such as APICS, ISM, and the CSCMP and is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati where he studied Physics, Communications and Accounting. Currently, Neal Rothchild is the International Sales Manager at CLX Logistics, a leading chemical transportation provider and global 3PL.

#### **Conference Speakers**

#### **Tom Janssens**

Vice President Corporate Development, Logistics & IT, Westlake Chemical

Tom Janssens, Vice President Corporate Development, Logistics & IT, joined Westlake Chemical in 2015. Tom provides strategic and tactical leadership for logistics on an enterprise wide bases for all modes of transportation;



managing Westlake's fleet of 16,000 railcars and 110 barges. He leads corporate development and M&A, as well as overseeing corporate information technology, computing, digital, ERP, cybersecurity and data management.

Tom is graduate of Eindhoven University of Technology with a MSc in Chemical engineering; and earned his MBA from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. His professional experience includes working for Shell in Europe and Asia in refining operations, commercial and strategic planning roles. As a partner with McKinsey & Company Tom served clients in energy and chemicals globally on strategy, operation and M&A.

## **Avery Vise**

Vice President, Trucking Research, FTR | Transportation Intelligence



Avery is Vice President, Trucking Research at FTR. Avery has closely studied the transportation industry for more than 30 years as an editor, analyst, and researcher, including nearly 20 years dedicated to the trucking

industry. He served as executive director of trucking research and analysis for Randall-Reilly from 2011 to 2013 after a decade as the chief editor of that company's Commercial Carrier Journal.

Immediately prior to joining FTR, Mr. Vise was president of TransComply, a firm that assists primarily small trucking operations with regulatory compliance and best practices in freight contracting, and also was principal of TransAdvise, which provides research, analysis and consulting on the North American transportation market.

## Brian Spiller

Director of Commercial & Marketing, WATCO Companies, LLC

> Brian is the Director of Commercial and Marketing with WATCO Companies, LLC. WATCO Companies is a multimodal transportation and logistics company, owning and operating 39 shortline railroads, 89 terminals and ports, 18 mechanical repair facilities, and a supply chain services group, who arranges cargo moves globally, in all modes of transportation.

Brian is currently responsible for commercial relationships within an assigned division. These customer relationships include railroads, various transportation companies, refineries, chemical manufactures and many others. Brian is also responsible for new growth opportunities across the company.

## Dr. Crystal G. Morrison

Founder & CEO, EverRise

Dr. Crystal G. Morrison is a highly regarded scientist and leader who is passionate about developing people and organizations to their highest potential. She believes strongly that innovation is an act of leadership not just creativity. With extensive experience across industry,



academia and national labs, Dr. Morrison knows what it takes to build and lead successful teams that create lasting value and bring products from concept to reality.

Dr. Morrison holds a Ph.D. in Macromolecular Science and Engineering and a B.S. in Chemistry. Following graduate school at the University of Michigan, Dr. Morrison was a Harold Agnew National Security Postdoctoral Fellow at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) and later became a staff member, team leader and program leader before moving to Pittsburgh, PA.



## **Rob McCourt**

National Sales Manager-Resins, Gabriel Performance Products



#### **Joint Chemical Group President**

Rob is the National Sales Manager for Gabriel Performance Products. Gabriel is an alkyd resin manufacturer located in Harrison City, PA. Gabriel specializes in developing unique resin solutions for our

commercial partners. We are the best specialty chemical manufacturer in the USA!

Rob is currently the President of the Joint Chemical Group. The JCG is the governing body of Pittsburgh Chemical Day. Rob was the Gereral Chair of PCD in 1999. He is a Past President of the Chemical Association of Pittsburgh in 1996, 2013 and 2014. Rob has also headed up the Chemical Association of Pittsburgh's Scholarship Fund since 1992.

## Matt Evangelista

Northeast Regional Sales, ASHTA Chemicals, Inc.

# ASHTA



Matt currently handles the Northeast Regional Sales for ASHTA Chemicals, Inc., covering the Northeastern U.S. and Eastern Canada. ASHTA Chemicals is a key manufacturer of Potassium Hydroxide and Potassium Carbonate. Matt has been in the chemical industry for over 15 years, mainly in sales roles.

Matt has attended many Pittsburgh Chemical Day events over the years, and most recently served as Chair of the Finance Committee in 2016 and 2017. He is also a member of the Chemical Association of Pittsburgh.

Matt has a B.S. in Mathematics from the Pennsylvania State University. He resides near Beaver, PA with his wife and three children.

David Miller Sales, W.K. Merriman



#### **Ads & Sponsorships**

David has worked for W.K. Merriman for 14 years, focusing on their Industrial Waste Water Treatment applications that target Water Treatment facilities, Steel production, Chemical plants, the Food Industry, and Mining Operations while also shifting to Energy in 2006 and helping grow



their subsidiary, WKM LLC established in 2013. After Chairing the Promotions Committee Chair in 2015 and 2016, the Arrangements committee in 2017, he will be helping with this year's event by Chairing Ads and Sponsorships. David is a Pittsburgh native, an active member of the Chemical Association of Pittsburgh, and a graduate of Robert Morris University.

Heather Rayburg-Smith (Vice Chair) – BASF Corporation Adam Murphy – Brenntag Northeast Laura Augustine – FBC Chemical Corp. Phyllis Henderson – Gillen Company LLC Todd Schoeni – PVS Nolwood Chemicals

## **Vince Benincasa**

District Manager, Brenntag Northeast

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#### Keynote Speaker

Vince is the Pittsburgh District Manager for Brenntag Northeast, the world's largest chemical distribution company. The Pittsburgh district covers north / southwestern Pennsylvania, Ohio and parts of West Virginia. Vince has been working in the chemical industry

for over 20 years and has attended almost every Pittsburgh Chemical Day during that period. He most recently served as co-chair for the arrangement committee for last year's PCD and is also a member of the Pittsburgh Chemical Association.

Vince is a Pittsburgh native and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Westminster College. He currently resides in Mt. Lebanon with his wife, Carola and has 3 children.

Joanie Daye (Vice Chair) - BASF Corporation

#### **Committee Members**

## **Chris Hortert**

#### Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc

*Project Manager, Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.* 

#### Finance

Chris is an environmental scientist and a project manager in the Pittsburgh headquarters office of Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. He has more than 12 years of environmental sampling, monitoring, and reporting experience working on behalf of the oil and gas, manufacturing, chemical, and power industries.

Chris is currently the Secretary of the Pittsburgh Chemical Group, Finance chair of Pittsburgh Chemical Day, and an active member of the West Virginia Manufacturing Association. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Geoscience from Slippery Rock University and a Master of Science in Geology from the University of Pittsburgh. He currently resides in Wheeling, WV with his wife and their daughter.

## **Jim Bennett**

Procurement Manager, PVS Technologies

#### **Day Program**

Jim is currently Procurement Manager for PVS Technologies and a Steel Industry Account Manager for PVS Steel Services. He works closely with the steel industry to source raw materials for ferric chloride production. He has been in the chemicals industry for over 30 years, mainly in sales and sales management roles.

Jim was Chairperson of the Ads & Sponsorship Committee last year and has been active with the Pittsburgh Chemical Day Committee for past three years. He is also a past president of the Cleveland Chemical Association.

He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the US Air Force Academy and spent six years on active duty in the USAF. He has an MBA from Tiffin University. He married his high school sweetheart and they have four children and three grandchildren. Director of Research, Echo Strategies

#### Promotions

Ben is the Director of Research for Echo Strategies, a Pittsburgh-based consulting firm that specializes in healthcare innovation and entrepreneurship. He has attended Pittsburgh Chemical Day for several years, and this year, he accepted the role of Chair on the Promotions Committee.



Ben earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the Pennsylvania State University and his Masters of Science degree in Biomedical Science at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He is a Pittsburgh native, and he currently resides in the North Hills.

 Patty Horvatich (Vice Chair) – Pittsburgh Regional Alliance

 Dawn Flenner – D&GG Advertising

 Troy Grossi – D&GG Advertising

 Joanie Daye – BASF Corporation

 Austin Nadin – Echo Strategies

## **Justin Jamison**

Sales Representative, Wolf Container & Chemical



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#### Arrangements

Justin Jamison is a Sales Representative with Wolf Container & Chemical. Previously, he has had roles in Supply Chain with U.S. Steel and Johnson & Johnson, as well as in Consulting with Accenture. He now sells performance minerals and a wide array of packaging at



Wolf. He has accepted the role of Chair on the Arrangements Committee, continuing a long tradition of close partnership between Wolf and Pittsburgh Chemical Day. He follows in the footsteps of Linda Wolf, Patty Wolf, and Leonard Wolf in helping continue this wonderful tradition.



#### Thank You to our 2018 Sponsors!





#### **Past Keynote Speakers**

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 Dr. Antonis Papadourakis
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 President and CEO

 PPG Industries
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 2014
 President

 George Biltz
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Axiall Corporation 2013 Dennis Yablonsky CEO, Allegheny Conference on Community Development

2012 Leonard Dolhert CEO, Aither Chemicals 2011

Chief Strategy Officer

Randy G. Woelfel CEO, NOVA Chemicals

2010 Gregory S. Babe President & CEO, Bayer Corporation and Bayer MaterialScience LLC

2009 Dr. Kurt Bock Chief Financial Officer, BASF SE; Chairman & Chief Executive Officer. BASF Corporation

2008 Stacy Methvin President & Chief Executive Officer, Shell Chemical Co. LP

2007 Randall S. Dearth President & CEO, LANXESS Corporation

2006 Madeleine Jacobs Executive Director & CEO, American Chemistry Council

2005 Charles E. Bunch Chairman & CEO. PPG Industries

2004 Gregori Lebedev President & CEO, American Chemistry Council

2003 Myron Galuskin President, Rhodia Inc.

**2002 Jeffrey M. Lipton** President & CEO, NOVA Chemicals

2001 Paul W. Chellgren Chairman & CEO, Ashland Inc.

#### 2000 William S. Stavropoulos

President & CEO, The Dow Chemical Company

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Harold A. "Hap" Wagner President & CEO, Air Products and Chemicals

J. Roger Hirl President & CEO, Occidental Chemical Corporation

**1997** John A. Krol President & CEO, DuPont

**1996 G. Richard Wagoner, Jr.** President, General Motors North American Operations

**1995 Jon M. Huntsman** Chairman of the Board & CEO, Huntsman Group

**1994 Thomas L. Gossage** Chairman President & CEO, Hercules Inc.

**1993 Earnest W. Deavenport, Jr.** President, Eastman Chemical Company

1992 Helge H. Wehmeier President & CEO, Miles, Inc.

1991 James W. Kinnear President & CEO, Texaco, Inc.

**1990 The Hon. Peter K. Nune** Assistant Secretary USA Department of Treasury

1989 H. Eugene McBrayer President, Exxon Chemical Company

**1988 Robert D. Kennedy** Chairman of the Board & CEO, Union Carbide Corporation

#### 1987

Dr. Konrad Weis President & CEO, Bayer USA, Inc. 1986

Vincent A. Sarni Chairman of the Board & CEO, PPG Industries, Inc.

**1985 Ray R. Irani** President, Occidental Petroleum Corporation

#### 1984

Alexander F. Giacco Chairman of the Board & CEO, Hercules Corporation **1983 Edward L. Hennessy** Chairman of the Board & CEO, Allied Corporation

1982 Richard E. Heckert Vice Chairman & CEO. DuPont

1981 J. Peter Grace

President & CEO, W. R. Grace & Co.

1980 Richard J. Mahoney President, Monsanto Company

**1979 Paul F. Oreffice** President & CEO, Dow Chemical Corporation

1978 Gerhard Dittmar

Director, Bayer AG 1977 David M. Roderick

President, U.S. Steel Corporation

**1976** Werner C. Brown President & CEO, Hercules Inc.

**1975** J. P. St. Clair President & Executive VP, Shell Chemical Co., Shell Oil Co.

1974 Z. D. Bonner President & CEO & Executive VP, Gulf Oil Company & Corp.

1973 Charles H. Simpson President, Airco Industrial Gases

1972 Fletcher L. Byrom Chairman of the Board & CEO, Koppers Company

1971

Robinson F. Barker Chairman of the Board & CEO, PPG Industries, Inc.

1970

Carl A. Gerstacker Chairman of the Board & CEO, Dow Chemical Corporation

**1969 James G. Baldwin** Executive Vice President, Hooker Chemical Company

1968

John L. Gillis Vice President, Monsanto *I wish to personally thank the following volunteers who put their time and hard work in making the 2018 Pittsburgh Chemical Day a success.* 

**Rob McCourt** - Gabriel Performance Products Joint Chemical Group President

> David Miller - W.K. Merriman Ads & Sponsorships - Chair

Justin Jamison - Wolf Container & Chemical Arrangements - Chair

> Jim Bennett - PVS Technologies Day Program - Chair

Chris Hortert - Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. Finance - Chair

> Vince Benincasa - Brenntag Northeast Keynote Speaker - Chair

Ben Hilldorfer - Echo Strategies Promotions - Chair

#### Extra thanks to the following for their contributions to this year's event:

Markus Klaehn - Brenntag North America, Inc. Bill Flanagan - Allegheny Conference on Community Development Eric R. Byer - National Association of Chemical Distributors Gaurav Bhati - A.T. Kearney Jim Baehr - Sourcing Strategies Group Emir Dobraca - Edgewater, Fullscope Gus Towers - Microsoft Neal Rothchild - CLX Logistics Tom Janssens - Westlake Chemical Avery Vise - FTR | Transportation Intelligence Brian Spiller - WATCO Companies, LLC Dr. Crystal G. Morrison - EverRise

Special thanks to Leah Singerling for all your hard work on the mobile app.

Thank you all for your extraordinary contribution to the Pittsburgh Chemical Day Event.

Sincerely,

Matt Evangelista

Matt Evangelista General Chair 2018 Pittsburgh Chemical Day

## In Memory of Paul Raymond Lagrotteria

(Passed away August 17, 2018)

Paul had been a chairperson, volunteer, or attendee at every PCD event since its inception 50 years ago.Through those decades many of his colleagues became lifelong friends even after his retirement as Purchasing Manager at Calgon Carbon. Paul is counted as the last remaining original participant of Pittsburgh Chemical Day, 51 years ago. During retirement, he remained active in the guidance of, the planning for, and the execution of every annual Pittsburgh Chemical Day. Paul valued the communality that PCD brings to the chemical industry and especially valued the friendships developed here.

We will miss Paul's input!

#### **PCD Milestones:**

Attended the first Pittsburgh Chemical Day in 1967
General Chairman of Pittsburgh Chemical Day 1975
Board of Directors (Joint Chemical Group) 1976 – 2018
Honored for his countless years of service 2013
Attended his last Pittsburgh Chemical Day in 2017 (50 Years)





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