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Chemical Day  
FOURTEENTH  
ANNUAL  
BANQUET**



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PITTSBURGH HILTON  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Wednesday, April 22, 1981  
Cocktail Hour – 5:30 P.M.  
Dinner – 6:30 P.M.**

## J. PETER GRACE



J. Peter Grace, principal speaker for Pittsburgh Chemical Day 1981, is President and Chief Executive Officer of W. R. Grace & Co., an International Chemical Firm founded in Peru more than a century ago.

Under Mr. Grace's leadership, W. R. Grace & Co. has grown from a Latin American concern into a leading International Company with balanced worldwide interests in Natural Resources and selected Consumer Services, as well as chemicals. Today, the New York-based firm has more than 250 plants, 425 sales units, 125 warehouses, 600 retail outlets and 350 restaurants in the United States and abroad.

Mr. Grace was born May 25, 1913, in Manhasset, Long Island, N.Y., and joined W. R. Grace & Co. in 1936 following graduation from Yale University. He was elected secretary of the

company in 1942 and became a director the following year. In May, 1945, he was elected Vice President, and in September of that year he became President and Chief Executive Officer.

Throughout his career, Mr. Grace has been actively associated with other businesses, public service groups and educational institutions. He holds directorships in Citicorp and Citibank, Kennecott Copper Corp., Ingersoll-Rand Co., Stone & Webster, Brascan Limited, and Milliken & Co. Also, he is a trustee of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co. and chairman and director of Chemed Corp.

Mr. Grace is active in the American Institute for Free Labor Development, the Council on Foreign Relations, Inc., the Emergency Committee for American Trade, the National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc., the International Center for Economic Policy Studies, the International Chamber of Commerce, and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty.

His public service activities include work with the Catholic Youth Organization of the Archdiocese of New York, the Knights of Malta (American Association), the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, the Cardinal's Committee on the Laity, the National Jewish Hospital of Denver, and the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.

Mr. Grace has received honorary degrees from 11 institutions of higher learning, and he is a trustee of the University of Notre Dame. Five South American governments have decorated him for service to their nations, and he has received numerous awards, including the Laetare Medal, the highest Catholic honor in the U.S., conferred on him by the University of Notre Dame.

Social organizations to which he belongs include the Madison Square Garden Club, Inc., the Meadow Brook Club, the Links Golf Club, Racquet & Tennis Club, Pacific-Union Club and the Everglades Club.

Mr. Grace and his wife, Margaret, reside in Long Island. They were married in 1941.

# PROGRAM

National Anthem  
Entire Group

Invocation  
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— DINNER —  
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Welcome  
Lad D. Hudac  
FBC Chemical Corporation  
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Proclamation  
The Honorable  
Richard S. Caliguiri  
Mayor of Pittsburgh  
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Introduction  
Paul J. Bruns  
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