

**PITTSBURGH
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*Seventeenth
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Wednesday, April 25, 1984

**PITTSBURGH HILTON
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

**Registration Open 1:00 P.M.
Forum - 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
Reception - 5:30 P.M.
Dinner - 6:30 P.M.**

ALEXANDER F. GIACCO



Alexander F. Giacco is chairman, president, chief executive officer and chairman of the executive committee of Hercules Incorporated.

During his career, Mr. Giacco has held management positions in the research, production, marketing, planning, and international aspects of the company.

He joined Hercules at corporate headquarters in 1942, and was assigned to operations at Radford Army Ammunition Plant, a government-owned facility operated by Hercules in Radford, Virginia. In 1946, he transferred to development work at Allegheny Ballistics Laboratory, near Cumberland, Maryland, where he was a research associate.

In 1948, he moved to Hercules' plant at Kenil, New Jersey, and continued in development work as project engineer, returning to Radford in 1950. He was appointed technical director at Radford in 1951, remaining there until 1954, when he was assigned to the Kenil facility as technical superintendent.

In 1958, he transferred to the Chemical Propulsion Division in Wilmington as a senior technical specialist. Until five years later, when he was named director of the Explosives Division, he served in the Chemical Propulsion Division as manager of sales development, and then as director.

He was appointed assistant general manager of the Polymers Department in 1965 and general manager in 1968, and two years later was elected a member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Giacco became general manager of the operating department, Hercules Europe, in June 1973; was elected a vice president in February 1974 and a mem-

ber of the Executive Committee the following month; and was elected executive vice president in December 1976. While executive vice president, he directed the long-range planning activities of the company and was the company's senior operating officer. In October 1977, he became the sixth president in the company's history.

A native of Meriden, Connecticut, he received a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1942 and currently serves as vice rector on VPI's Board of Visitors. He also attended the 47th session of the Advanced Management Program of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

Mr. Giacco is chairman of the Board of HIMONT Incorporated, a joint venture of Hercules Incorporated and Montedison S.p.A. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Montedison S.p.A. and Erbamont, N.V., a new international pharmaceutical company created through the consolidation of Montedison's pharmaceutical and health care ventures.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Trust Company; a member of the Chemical Manufacturers Association, Society of the Plastics Industry, Society of Automotive Engineers, and Man-Made Fiber Producers Association; honorary chairman of the Board of Junior Achievement of Delaware, Inc., and a member of its national Board; a trustee and member of the Board and Executive Committee, Wilmington Medical Center; a member of the Conference Board; a member of the Delaware Roundtable and chairman of its Economic Development Committee; a member of the Board and the Executive Committee of Greater Wilmington Development Council; chairman of the Board of the Grand Opera House, Wilmington, Delaware; and a member of a number of local educational and civic organizations.

In 1980, Mr. Giacco was chosen by **Financial World** as one of the 10 outstanding chief executive officers. He also received an honorary doctorate of business degree from William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, that year. He was named the outstanding chief executive officer in the chemical industry by **The Wall Street Transcript** in 1983.

Mr. Giacco has served as deputy chairman of the Propulsion Committee for Guided Missiles and JATO and the American Ordnance Association (now the American Defense Preparedness Association), and holds several patents on the design of solid rocket propellant grains. He is a member of the Advisory Council on Japan-U.S. Economic Relations.

He is also a member of the Advisory Board for the New Center for the History of Chemistry, a joint endeavor of the American Chemical Society and the University of Pennsylvania, and a member of the Executive Committee of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control in the Federal Government.

Mr. Giacco belongs to the Wilmington and Hercules Country Clubs, the Rehoboth Beach (Delaware) Country Club, the Vicmead Hunt Club, the Wilmington Club, and the Rodney Square Club.

He resides in Greenville, Delaware.

PROGRAM

National Anthem

Entire Group

Invocation

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— *DINNER* —

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Welcome

Patrick M. Fay

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Proclamation

The Honorable

Richard S. Caliguiri

Mayor of Pittsburgh

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Introduction of Speaker

Paul J. Bruns

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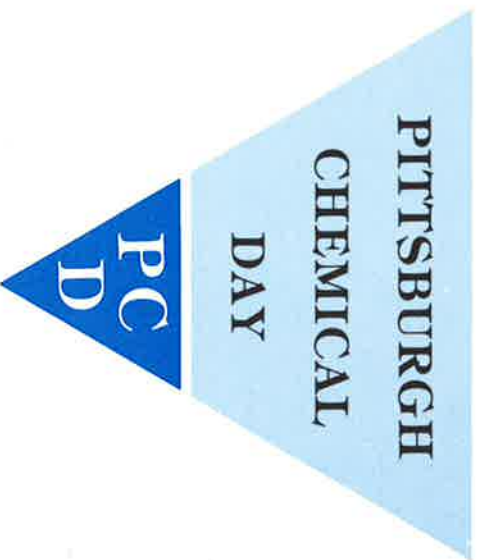
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