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## **Forum Program**

# **“Chemisphere of The Nineties”**

**2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

- **Introduction**
- **Presentation**
- **Questions & Answers**

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**Wednesday, April 17, 1991**

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## OPENING REMARKS

2:00 P.M. **Ronald G. Little**, *Forum Chairman*

CHEMCENTRAL/Pittsburgh

## SPEAKERS PANEL

2:05 P.M. **Timothy Parks**

Executive Director of  
The Pittsburgh High Technology Council  
*Topic: Nineteen Nineties — Entering The  
Knowledge Based Economy*

2:30 P.M. **Norman Robertson**

Senior Vice President and Chief Economist  
Mellon Bank N.A.  
*Topic: END OF WAR — End of Recession?*

2:55 P.M. **William D. Mulliken**

Vice President and General Counsel  
CHEMCENTRAL Corporation  
*Topic: Product Liability in 1999*

3:20 P.M. **Raymond B. Preston**

President & C.E.O.  
P. B. & S. Chemical Company  
*Topic: The Role of Chemical Distributors in  
The Nineties*

3:45 P.M. **Question & Answers**

3:55 P.M. **Closing Remarks & Adjournment**

## Timothy Parks



Timothy Parks holds the position of Executive Director the Pittsburgh High Technology Council and the Technology Development and Education Corporation. He is also the President of the Pennsylvania Technology Council, a newly-formed statewide organization of regional technology councils. The Council was formed in 1983 for the purpose of strengthening the existing high technology industry in southwestern Pennsylvania as well as fostering the growth of new advanced technology enterprises in the area.

In 1987, Mr. Parks was appointed by Governor Robert Casey to serve on the Ben Franklin Partnership Board, the governing body of the innovative statewide technology program designed to stimulate new company formation and job creation through the development of advanced technology industry in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Parks was formerly Assistant Director at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Institute, a position he assumed in September, 1980. Prior to coming to Pittsburgh, Mr. Parks held positions at the Indianapolis Museum of Art and with the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Parks holds a graduate degree (M.P.A.) in public administration from the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (1982) and a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Duke University (1972).

He lives in the City of Pittsburgh.

## Norman Robertson



Norman Robertson, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, is a member of Mellon Bank's senior management committee and has responsibility for planning and managing the economic research activities of the Bank.

He currently serves as a Director of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Council on Economic Education and is an Adjunct Professor of Economics at Carnegie-Mellon University. He was a Trustee at Bucknell University from 1975 to 1989.

A native of London, England, Mr. Robertson studied at the London School of Economics and is a graduate of the University of London. Prior to joining Mellon Bank in 1963 as Associate Economist, Mr. Robertson was on the economics staff of the First National City Bank in New York City. He previously served as Manager of Economic Studies for American-Standard and has also held marketing and economic research positions with Ford Motor Company and General Foods Corporation.

## William D. Mulliken



William D. Mulliken is Vice President and General Counsel of CHEMCENTRAL Corporation. CHEMCENTRAL is the largest independently-owned distributor of industrial solvents and chemicals in the United States.

In addition to having responsibility for handling of CHEMCENTRAL's legal matters, Mr. Mulliken serves as a member of the Company's Board of Directors, Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the CHEMCENTRAL Employee Scholarship Committee. He also serves as Trustee of various of the Company's employee benefit plans.

Bill Mulliken received his Bachelor's of Business Administration from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and his Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. As a member of the United States Olympic Team in 1960, Bill won a gold medal in the 200 meter breaststroke.

Prior to his employment with CHEMCENTRAL Corporation, Mr. Mulliken was associated with Herrick, McNeill, McIlroy & Peregrine (now McNeill, Fick & Barnow); prior to that, he was a Law Judge with the Illinois Commerce Commission (Public Utilities Commission) during the Richard B. Ogilvie administration in the State of Illinois. Prior to that, Bill was counsel with Allied Mills, a cattle feed company that is now part of Continental Grain. Upon graduation from Law School, he was employed by Winston & Strawn, a major law firm in Chicago.

## Raymond Bart Preston



Founder, Chairman of the Board, and President of P. B. & S. Chemical Company, Inc., Henderson, Kentucky.

Chairman of the Board, Ohio Valley National Bank, Henderson, Kentucky.

Chairman of the Board, Adams Street Development Corporation.

Member, Board of Directors, SOCO Chemical, Inc., Reading, Pennsylvania.

Distinguished Alumni, Western Kentucky University; Attained B.S. Degree in Chemistry.

Licensed Commercial Multi-Engine Instrument Rated Pilot, type rated Captain of a Citation jet.

Lieutenant Sr. Gr., United States Navy, Reserve Status.

Past President of National Association of Chemical Distributors (NACD); Past President of Southeastern Chemical Distributors Council (SCDC); Past Member, Board of Trustees, Henderson Community College; actively involved in St. Paul's Episcopal Church having served as Senior Warden and Chairman of the Building Committee. Served as Chairman of the Henderson City-County Air Board for 26 years.

Married to Hattie Louise Preston; 4 daughters and 1 son.

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