

PERSONNEL/EVENTS



Donald J. Gonsalves



Bruce Blessington



Marie DiBenedictis



David Walczyk



Jerry E. McGee

Donald J. Gonsalves has joined CPD as vice-president — finance, succeeding John F. Murphy, who has transferred to the Polyfibrin Division. Gonsalves had previously been controller for the Camera Division of Polaroid Corporation.



Dr. Julie Yang



Dr. Ivan Odier



Dr. Larry Shu



Dr. Krishnapada Maity

Bruce Blessington has been promoted to marketing manager, Zonolite insulating products. His previous post of product manager — styrene foam products, is now being filled by Marie DiBenedictis, formerly a territorial sales representative in the Pittsburgh area.

Four new appointments to the Cambridge laboratory staff have been announced. Dr. Julie Yang joins the firm as a senior group leader on research and technical service for Rock Processing Chemicals. Named senior group leader for Zonolite cementitious coatings research and technical service is Dr. Ivan Odier. Dr. Krishnapada Maity joins CPD as senior research engineer in the same area of responsibility. Dr. Larry Shu has been promoted to senior group leader for Zonolite insulations.

David Walczyk has been named manager — contractor equipment for CPD. He will be located at the Travelers Rest, S.C. office. Walczyk comes from the commercial development department at Grace's Washington Research Center.

Jerry E. McGee, formerly assistant Zonolite plant manager in Omaha, has been promoted to plant manager in Atlanta, replacing Lynn Farmer, who has returned to Cambridge as a financial analyst.

John Worth joined CPD in October as supervisor of trucking in Zonolite's Northeast area.

Ron Kazimer, previously product manager in Cambridge of Zonolite textured products and DRI-PAC® roof decks, has returned to the Pittsburgh area as a sales representative in the Eastern region.

Roth McNally, previously Zonolite architectural representative in Pittsburgh, has relocated to the Detroit area in a similar capacity.

Currently holding chapter offices for Producers' Council, Inc. are four Zonolite employees: Ron Ray, architectural representative, president, Indianapolis; Tom Cheatham, Texas Vermiculite Co., treasurer, Dallas; Ralph Getz, Lake States district manager, secretary, Detroit; and Charles Morgan, sales representative, secretary, Los Angeles. Roth McNally, architectural representative, had served as treasurer in Pittsburgh prior to his recent transfer to Detroit.

Two Cambridge managers have played important roles in regional seminars sponsored by the American Concrete Institute. Emery Farkas, general sales manager, Rock Processing Chemicals, chaired the September seminar in Boston, and spoke before an ACI gathering in Mexico City in December. Andrew Katal, product manager, DAREX Pumping Aid, appeared on the Boston program and in seminars in St. Louis and Houston.

A new vermiculite processing plant to serve the California counties of Orange, San Diego, Riverside, and San Bernardino has been opened in Santa Ana. The Zonolite Pacific regional office has moved from 758 Colorado Boulevard, Los Angeles to 2500 South Garnsey, Santa Ana, California 92707. The new plant augments a vermiculite operation in Los Angeles to better service customers in the rapidly expanding Southern California area.

As previously announced, Milton McDaniel has been named plant superintendent at Santa Ana. A veteran of 28 years in the vermiculite business, he previously was superintendent at Zonolite's Spokane, Washington plant.

Travelers Rest, South Carolina was the site of a workshop on MONOKOTE November 28 and 29. Personnel from various sales units in the U.S. and Canada attended. The program content included mixing, pumping, and handling of MONOKOTE B. Tom Felt conducted the program with assistance from Cambridge and Travelers Rest personnel.

It is with regret we announce the passing of Bud Bramer on September 25. With Rock Processing Chemicals since 1953, Bud was a sales area supervisor.

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