



1983 PAC Winner

William R. Prindle

William R. Prindle earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Physical Metallurgy from the University of California at Berkeley. He also received a PhD from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

With this educational background, Dr. Prindle entered industry with Hazel Atlas Glass Division of Continental Can Co. rising to the position of General Manager of Research and Development. His other service in industry and government has included: American Optical Co., Ferro Corporation, the National Materials Advisory Board, Washington, D.C., and Director of Administrative and Technical Services, Research and Development Division, Corning Glass Works.

He has contributed a great deal of time and energy to the scientific and engineering communities over the years. This service has included many terms as an officer of the American Ceramic Society including the Presidency of that organization in 1980-1981.

He is a fellow the American Ceramic Society and is a past Chairman and past Trustee of the Glass Division. He is a contributing member of the National Institute of Ceramic Engineers and of the Ceramic Education Council.

At the University of California, he was affiliated with the Institute of Engineering Research and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the Division of Industrial Cooperation. He is a member of the Society of Glass Technology (U.K.) and the U.S. representative on the steering committee for the International Commission on Glass.