



1992 PAC Winner

Franklin H. Green

Franklin H. Green is a native of Griffin, Georgia, and served in the US Navy during World War II. Upon his discharge, he entered Clemson University and received his Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering in 1950.

Green began his professional career in 1951 with Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation. He was on the startup staff for Owens Corning's Anderson, South Carolina plant, the first direct melt, continuous strand glass fiber plant in the world. In 1952, he joined the newly formed Fiber Glass Division of Pittsburgh Plate Glass as resident engineer during construction and plant startup of a new facility in Shelbyville, Indiana.

In 1966, Frank Green became Production Manager of the Fiber Glass Division of PPG, Vice President of Manufacturing in 1968, and Vice President of Fiber Glass Reinforcement Products in 1980. In 1983, he was elected Vice President/General Manager of the Fiber Glass Division and Vice President of Fiber Glass Products in 1984 when glass fiber operations became a part of the PPG Glass Group.

Green's insight and innovative marketing strategies helped carry PPG Industries successfully and rapidly into new and international fiberglass markets. During this time he was Chairman of the Board of the PPG Fiber Glass Corporation joint venture, with a new plant in Chia Yi, Taiwan, which started in 1991; Chairman of the Board of a subsidiary in Wigan, England, acquired in 1987, and Chairman of the Board of a Netherlands joint venture as well as a member of the Board of Directors of a joint venture in Venezuela.

During his career with PPG Green registered three patents for the glass fiber process and served as a member of PPG's Chief Executive Committee for 1968 through 1971. He was elected a life member of the PPG Collegium in 1990.