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News

Death Announcement – Rich Giangjordano, retired PPG Aerospace executive

GLENDALE, Calif., June 7, 2007 – It is with great sadness that PPG Aerospace announces the death of Rich Giangjordano, retired global general manager, insulating glass sealants. Giangjordano passed away May 24, 2007.

Giangjordano retired in May 2005 after 39 years of service with PPG and PRC-DeSoto International. He joined PRC in March 1966 at the insulating glass sealants manufacturing plant and business headquarters in Gloucester City, N.J., and he progressed through various insulating glass sealants positions to become general manager in October 1983. Giangjordano joined PPG with the acquisition of the PRC-DeSoto aerospace business in August 1999.

“Rich’s knowledge and expertise were well recognized by the insulating glass industry, and he forged strong customer relationships built on mutual trust, respect and high standards of meeting customer needs,” said David Morris, PPG vice president, aerospace. “Throughout his career, Rich introduced innovative products, including the *PRC* Series 500 Sealant System, which revolutionized the industry.”

Giangjordano was active in professional and industry trade organizations, serving as chairman of both the IGCC Guidelines and Equivalency Committee and the Sealed Insulating Glass Manufacturers Associations’ Technical Committee.

Memorial services were held May 28 in Westlake Village, Calif., and June 1 in Tabernacle, N.J.

PPG Aerospace is the aerospace products and services business of PPG Industries. PPG Aerospace – PRC-DeSoto is the leading global producer and distributor of aerospace coatings, sealants, and packaging and application. PRC-DeSoto is also a leading supplier of insulating glass sealants. PPG Aerospace – Transparencies is the world’s largest supplier of aircraft windshields, windows and canopies.

About PPG

Pittsburgh-based PPG is a global supplier of paints, coatings, chemicals, optical products, specialty materials, glass and fiber glass. The company employs more than 30,000 people and has 125 manufacturing facilities and equity affiliates in more than 20 countries. Sales in 2006 were \$11 billion. PPG shares on the New York and Philadelphia stock exchanges (symbol: PPG). For more information, visit www.ppg.com.

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