



THE PHOENIX AWARD® COMMITTEE

1987 PAC Winner

George W. Keller

George W. Keller began his glass career at Owens-Illinois in 1949, continuing later with Glass Containers Corporation, Chattanooga Glass, Container General Corporation and Diamond Bathurst, Inc., specializing in the manufacture of glass containers.

Mr. Keller's duties have encompassed the entire spectrum of glass technology, with emphasis upon batch mixing and melting.

Mr. Keller has been instrumental in the development of the increased use of cullet, not only as a glass batch component, but as an ingredient in such diverse products as terrazzo flooring, concrete blocks, and street paving.

Several patents related to glass composition have been co-authored by Mr. Keller, and his hands-on involvement in day-to-day glass manufacturing activity led to improvements in furnace life, capacity, and efficiency. The recent use of computerization in batch and furnace applications has been developed with Mr. Keller's participation.

Mr. Keller is a veteran of the Air Force in World War II, and a graduate of The University of Toledo. He has served in technical advisory capacities in such groups as The American Ceramic Society, The Glass Packaging Institute, American Society of Testing Materials, and The U.S. Department of Energy Commission.