



# THE PHOENIX AWARD®

## COMMITTEE

### 1997 PAC Winner

#### Joseph Lemieux

Joseph Lemieux, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Owens-Illinois, Inc. is a summa cum laude graduate of Bryant College in Providence, Rhode Island, where he received a bachelor degree in Business Administration and Finance.

Mr. Lemieux then served four years with the Strategic Air Command in the United States Air Force during the period of the Korean War.

A native of Providence, Rhode Island, Mr. Lemieux's career with Owens-Illinois began in 1957 as an administrative trainee. Since those early years, Mr. Lemieux has been an influential presence in the glass container industry.

Having served on the Owens-Illinois Board of Directors since 1984, Mr. Lemieux was chosen President and Chief Operating Officer in 1986, and was elected to his present position as Chief Executive Officer in 1990 and Chairman of the Board in 1991.

The Phoenix Committee has recognized Mr. Lemieux for his contribution in leading Owens-Illinois to its current position in the glass container manufacturing industry. During his tenure, the company became the largest manufacturer of glass containers in the United States, North and South America, and India, and the second largest in Europe.

With glass container operations in 17 countries, it is noteworthy that 50% of all glass containers worldwide are manufactured by Owens-Illinois, its affiliates, or its technical-assistance licensees. In 1996, Owens-Illinois reported net earnings of \$191.1 million the highest for any year in the history of the company.

Mr. Lemieux was a Founding Trustee in 1982 of GPI's Industry'Union Glass Container Promotion Program, known as the "Nickel Solution" and is an active supporter of community and educational endeavors.

In the worldwide glass arena, Mr. Lemieux currently serves as a Director of Consol Limited, the largest glass container manufacturer in South Africa, and United Glass, Ltd., the largest glass container manufacturer in the United Kingdom.