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L. DENNIS McKEEVER received a B. S. in Chemistry, University of Pittsburgh, in 1962. He received his Ph. D. in Physical Chemistry at the University of California, Irvine, in 1966 and then joined the Physical Research Laboratory of the Dow Chemical Company. From 1966 to 1973 he progressed rapidly through technical and management positions (Research Chemist to Group Leader to Assistant Director) and in 1973 he became Director of the Plastics Laboratory in the Central Research Department. In that position he pioneered research in new plastics materials and developed a new Dow ABS family.

From 1977-1980 he served as commercial director for the Dow Latin America Chemicals business and then returned to R&D and became the Director of Technical Service and Development. He then moved again to business management and served as Vice President of the Polyolefin and Elastomers business unit from 1987-1990. When Dr. McKeever left Dow in 1995, he was Senior Vice President for the world wide Plastics and Core Technologies R&D organizations and managed a budget exceeding \$500,000,000/year, serving 5000 employees. His responsibilities included research and development and also overall strategy and management of human resources policy and practice.

Dr. McKeever has a forty year record of significant achievements in senior technical and business management. Today he is Chairman of the Board of SYM Financial Corporation, which manages \$600,000,000 in assets, and he is President of McKeever Ventures, providing broad based strategic advisory services to a diverse client base including Exxon Chemical, Shell Chemical, and the American Plastics Council.

