



Newsletter

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RICK SMILEGE RECEIVES J. J. HART/PDE AWARD

Frederick W. (Rick) Smiledge, Merck & Co., Inc. (Ret.), well liked and well known figure in the local pharmaceutical industry became the sixth recipient of the J.J. Hart/PDE Distinguished Service Award at this year's Annual Dinner Meeting at the Park Hyatt Philadelphia on March 9, 2001. The award recognizes individuals for extraordinary contributions and service to the PDE and for significant efforts in the furtherance of the goals of the organization and its member companies.

Rick had been active in the PDE for nearly twenty years serving on committees as a member and as a chairman and served nine years on the Board of Directors.

Rick Smiledge, awarded the J.J. Hart/PDE Distinguished Service Award with Rob Albert, President, PDE.



ALL NEW WWW.PDETRADE.ORG GOES LIVE

After considerable time and effort involving many individuals within the PDE, the newly rebuilt web site went live on April 10, 2001. Web Presence Committee Chairman Roger Kehr of Universal Packaging along with committee members Bob Gettis, ProClinical Pharmaceutical Services and Bruce Hepke, DPT Laboratories were the main contributors to this accomplishment which came in under budget and just a little behind schedule.

The new web page, sporting graphics and a "ticker tape" for timely announcements was designed and built by Impac Technologies of Exton, PA under the guidance of the Web Presence Committee. Although not live at the time, the official introduction via a big screen was made by Rob Albert, PDE President at the Annual Dinner Meeting on March 9, 2001.

The PDE web site is intended as a valuable communications and promotion tool for the PDE's 106 member



companies. For example, hitting the "Members" button will reveal a complete alphabetical listing of member

companies as well as a listing of these same companies under appropriate products and services categories. If your company does not appear in the products and services category notify the PDE office and identify where it should be appear.

The key to success for the PDE's web site will be making its existence known. This will be a major project both internally with the member companies as well as with outside organizations who could benefit by being aware of its existence. The member company Official Correspondent can help in this project by alerting various departments within their company of the existence of this resource for products and services. This would be an excellent start and the Web Presence Committee will appreciate this help.

Bruce E. Hepke Appointed

Bruce Hepke was appointed to the Board of Directors at the Board's meeting on January 16, 2001. His appointment will complete the unexpired term years 2001 and 2002 of Steve Osborne who resigned due to a change in his company's business. Bruce is currently a member of the Web Presence Committee. Bruce, employed by DPT Laboratories is Business Development Manager covering approximately the mid-Atlantic area.

PHARMACY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP STIPEND RECIPIENTS

Ms. Carol Morreale, pharmacy student at Temple University School of Pharmacy and Ms. Jennifer Lehneman, pharmacy student at the University Of The Sciences In Philadelphia School of Pharmacy were recognized at the PDE's Annual Meeting at the Park Hyatt on March 9 as the recipients of this year's scholarship stipend to a deserving student at each school. This scholarship is the PDE's oldest program.



Ms. Morreale is a member of the fourth year professional class. Ms. Lehneman is in her fifth year of the doctor of pharmacy program.



Pictured above is Carol Moreale, Temple University School of Pharmacy, being congratulated by Rob Albert, President, PDE. Carol was awarded the 2000-2001 Scholarship Stipend.



Pictured here is Jennifer Lehneman, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy recipient of the 2000-2001 Scholarship Stipend, being congratulated by Rob Albert, President, PDE.

NEW MEMBER PROFILES

APG PHARMACEUTICALS

APG Pharmaceuticals is a 33 year old Contract Manufacturer to many major domestic and international marketers of Personal Care, Health Care and Pharmaceutical products – all under complete confidentiality. APG owns over one million square feet of office, manufacturing, packaging and warehouse space in Elkhart, Indiana.

Product categories offered clients are: Aerosols(10mm, 20mm or one inch), Tubes, Bottles, Tottles (Tubals) and Jars. APG also offers Research and Development, Product Testing, Logistics, Project Management, Secondary Packaging, Distribution and QA/Regulatory support services.

Contact Bob Calabro, VP Sales, at 610-918-8510 or bcalabro@accrapac.com.

CADMUS HEALTHCARE PACKAGING

Cadmus Healthcare Packaging is part of Cadmus Communications' Whitehall Group. Cadmus serves the secondary packaging and promotional printing needs of companies throughout the healthcare industry.

Additional information about Cadmus is available at the company's web site at www.cadmuswhitehall.com or by calling Tommy McRae, Marketing Coordinator, Cadmus The Whitehall Group at 704-583-6543.

PHARMASOURCE CONSULTING

PharmaSource Consulting is engaged in advising and helping pharmaceutical industry companies outsource their manufacturing and packaging operations as well as advising and helping in acquisitions and mergers.

PharmaSource Consulting was founded by John Braithwaite after lengthy careers with Paco Pharmaceutical Services (now part of West Pharmaceutical Services) and Accupac, Inc. John's company membership is a comfortable extension of his personal relationship with the PDE starting in 1968. He served on the Board of Directors from 1992 to 1999 and served as president in 1996 and 1997. John can be reached at 610-581-7705.

PWI ENERGY

PWI Energy is a Center City based utilities consulting firm. The firm provides advice on use and procurement of electricity, natural gas, fuel oil and water to clients with facilities worldwide. PWI assists clients in finding and implementing the most cost-effective ways of meeting their utility needs in a world full of changing technologies, markets and regulations.

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Coming Events

SPRING MEETING

Monday June 4, 2001
Radnor Valley Country Club ~ Villanova, PA
Format ~ Individual Ball

SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOLF OUTING

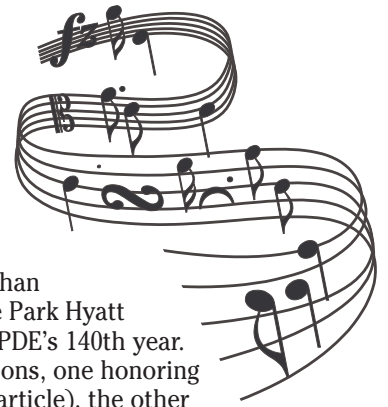
Monday, July 30, 2001
Olde York Golf Club ~ Bordertown, NJ
Format ~ Team Scramble

FALL MEETING

Monday, October 8, 2001
Chester Valley Golf Club ~ Malvern, PA
Format ~ Team Scramble

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Oh What a Beautiful Evening!



It doesn't get much better than Friday night, March 9 at the Park Hyatt Philadelphia celebrating the PDE's 140th year. Two distinguished presentations, one honoring Rick Smiledge (see separate article), the other recognizing the Temple University School of Pharmacy (see separate article), a new orchestra, the Audubon Jazz Explosion, excellent food and refreshments and great comradery. Who could ask for anything more!

If you weren't there put March 8, 2002 on your calendar and next year join the 287 guests who enjoyed the evening at this old, elegant hotel.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

The following member companies have had name changes since the last issue:

Covance Pharmaceutical Services, Inc., now
FISHER CLINICAL SERVICES

Heritage Consumer Products, now
INSIGHT PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION

Mebane Packaging Group, now
MEBANE PACKAGING,
A WESTVACO PACKAGING RESOURCE

Reynolds Metals Company, now
ALCOA FLEXIBLE PACKAGE

Sigel Technologies, now
SIGEL CONSULTING L.L.C.

SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, now
GLAXOSMITHKLINE

SPI Polyols, Inc., now
SPI PHARMA

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2001 Officers - Left to right: *Everett L. Marsh, Secretary, James C. Rhodes, Vice President, Robert R. Albert, President, John G. Callahan, Treasurer.*

CORRECTIONS



The December, 2000 issue of the Newsletter inadvertently missed including THOMSON E. TOMPKINS of The Jenard Company as a past president serving on the Board of Directors' advisory council.

The Spring Meeting date is JUNE 4 not June 5 as was indicated in the last Newsletter.

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www.pdetrade.org



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Temple University School of Pharmacy ~ Celebrating 100 Years



Judy Arnoff, School of Pharmacy graduate and a past president of the PDE presenting a beautiful framed scroll commemorating the 100th anniversary to Dr. Peter H. Doukas, Dean of the Temple University School of Pharmacy.

The PDE honored Temple University's School of Pharmacy with a scroll with the following resolution at the PDE Annual Dinner Meeting on March 9, 2001.

**PDE
Resolution In Honor Of
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
100TH Anniversary**

Whereas

Temple University School of Pharmacy has completed 100 years of dedication to the education of pharmacists, serving as a center of excellence for instructing masters and doctors of philosophy candidates and conducting research to benefit mankind, and

Whereas

The founder of the University, Russell Conwell, and his successors at the University level and at the School of Pharmacy have provided the means for all qualified people, regardless of economic status, to obtain knowledge, understanding and an outstanding pharmacy education for a full century, and

Whereas

These admirable qualities have been practiced consistently over the years so as to provide society with leaders, educators, researchers and professional practitioners,

Therefore, be it resolved

The Board of Directors of the PDE extends its congratulations and continuing high regard to Temple University School of Pharmacy as it embarks upon its second century of training doctors of pharmacy, masters and doctors of philosophy to the betterment of humanity.