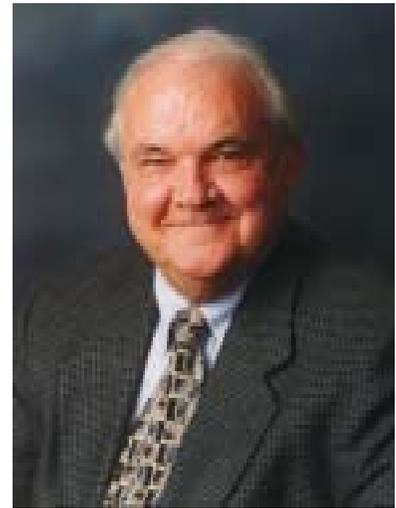


CHARLES H. CURLEY



Establishing his own business was always a goal for Chuck. In 1972 after thirteen years of sales experience in packaging, he founded Crent Company, a master warehousing distributor of industrial packaging materials in the San Francisco Bay Area. By 1982, as a result of steady aggressive sales growth and quality service to its customers, Crent needed more space and moved to Pier 31 on San Francisco's Embarcadero where it was, and is, the only nonmaritime company to occupy an entire pier in the city's history. In 1985 Crent expanded its territorial growth to include a facility for Sacramento and the Highway 80 corridor in California. In 1986, Crent acquired some of the assets of another company to include retail packaging materials in its product line and opened a facility in Salinas, CA. The company earned a reputation for excellence within the industry. By 1990 its 100 employees provided quality products, competitive prices and superior service, while maintaining a high degree of business integrity and respect for human dignity.

Effective in March of 1993, Crent Company formed a unique merger with Conifer Paper Products Inc. to form Conifer Crent Company. By combining the industrial packaging materials strength of Crent and the retail packaging materials strength of Conifer, the new company moved toward the turn of the century as the strongest, most complete, locally owned independent distributor of all packaging materials in Northern California. It was perhaps the largest company of its type in the nation. Chuck was President and Co-CEO of this new venture.



In May 1996, Conifer Crent Company merged with Alco Standard, a \$14 billion company based in Valley Forge, PA. Chuck continued to serve as Co-Chairman of Conifer Crent Company until his retirement in July 1997.

He is a professional member of the Packaging Institute and The Society of Packaging of Packaging and Handling Engineers. He is politically active locally and has served as Planning Commissioner, Councilman, President of the Police Commission and Mayor of his city, as well as Director of the Golden Gate Bridge District. Other community activities focus on the arts and the environment: he has served twice as President of the Marin Arts Council and as Vice President of the Marin Conservation League. Chuck and his wife Nancy, who have two grown sons, are art collectors, with a substantial collection emphasizing Northern California artists and crafts people. Chuck attended the University of California at Davis and Graduated from Stanford University where he majored in Executive Management.

The Curleys continue their interest in local activities through community government and nonprofit organizations. Chuck is presently a Commissioner for the Marin County Parks, Open Space and Cultural Commission, Trustee and President of the Leon Strauss Foundation and Trustee of the Marin Community Foundation, third largest community foundation on the globe with assets of over one billion dollars.

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