

Thomas M. Connelly, Jr.
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Biography

Thomas M. Connelly, Jr., senior vice president and chief science and technology officer, joined DuPont in 1977, as research engineer at the DuPont Experimental Station in Wilmington, Del.

During the 1980's, Dr. Connelly served in research and plant technical leadership roles, in Deepwater, N.J., Louisville, Ky. and Parkersburg, W. Va., and served as global product manager for the Permasep® business, based in Delaware.

From 1987 until 1994, Dr. Connelly worked in Europe, first as manager for Polymer Products in the United Kingdom, and as director for the European Technical Center in Geneva, Switzerland.

In 1992, Dr. Connelly assumed leadership of the Delrin® engineering resins business, serving for the next five years as business director. He moved to Hong Kong where he continued his Delrin® role, and added responsibility for the Engineering Polymer business throughout Asia, except Japan.

Dr. Connelly assumed the role of business director for Kevlar® aramid fiber, based in Richmond, Va. In January 1999 he was named vice president and general manager – DuPont Fluoroproducts. He was named to his current position on Sept. 1, 2000.

Dr. Connelly has served as advisor to the U.S. National Research Council and the Government of Singapore. He is a trustee of the Keystone (CO) Center and the Brandywine Conservancy. He advises the engineering programs at the University of Delaware, Princeton and the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Dr. Connelly was born in Toledo, Ohio. He graduated with highest honors from Princeton University with degrees in chemical engineering and economics. As a

Winston Churchill Scholar, he received his doctorate in chemical engineering from the University of Cambridge.

Dr. Connelly and his wife and their three children live in Wilmington, Del.