



Matthew M Nigro

I agreed to running for the St Petersburg Bridge Club Board of Directors for the following reasons:

- 1) The Bridge Club eased my way back to playing bridge on a regular basis since I relocated full time to Florida. The welcoming provided by the Club's members and officers was important to my returning to the game that I find enjoyable and stimulating.
- 2) I believe that my problem-solving abilities will be helpful to improving the Club and to the challenges posed by COVID 19 to the Club's continuing success.
- 3) Re-opening of the Club is a high priority, and I would like to contribute to the successful re-opening.

Awards of Excellence - Agricultural Group and Latin American Group

During my career, I was frequently assigned special projects because I was a known problem solver. Four Awards of Excellence were received for successfully completing these assignments. Three of the awards were associated with the launching of 3 new products that were a vital to the growth of the agricultural business in the USA and Latin America.

Post Retirement:

Independent Manufacturing Consultant - 1999 to 2005.

Treasurer – Historic Roser Park Neighborhood Association – 2016 to current.

Education:

1960 - BS Chemical Engineering - New Jersey Institute of Engineering

1964 - MS Chemical Engineering - Stevens Institute of Technology

Continuing Education:

Various courses in Project Management, Safety (Fire Management, Hazard Evaluations, Operability Reviews, OSHA Regulations, etc.), Environmental Regulations and Management, Federal Drug Regulations and Management, and Personnel Management.

Work Experience (1960 to 1999):

Companies: American Cyanamid Company and Wyeth Corporation (Wyeth purchased Am Cy).

Positions Held:

Process Engineer, Organics Chemical Division

Senior Process Engineer, Agricultural Research and Development (R & D) Center

Manufacturing Manager Animal Health Department (USA)

Group Leader, Agricultural Research and Development Center

Special Projects Manager, Crop Protection Products

Engineering Manager, Latin American Group

Manufacturing Manager - Agricultural Products, Latin American Group

The R & D work experience included developing processes for new Animal Health and Crop Protection Products and moving the developed processes into production. Typically, this included managing the pilot plant studies, establishing contract manufacturing sites for launching the new products and the subsequent design, construction of in-house manufacturing facilities. This work required not only a background in chemical engineering but also a board training and experience in safety, hazard evaluations and EPA and FDA registrations and approval procedures.

The Latin American work experience included overseeing all capital projects for the Division and later coordinating the manufacturing at sites throughout the region.