



## Richard E. Beaupre

Richard E. Beaupre was born and raised in Providence and attended the University of Rhode Island where he earned a graduate degree in Chemistry. He holds a number of patents in the field of photopolymers, which are used in the manufacture of printed circuit boards worldwide.

In 1976, Richard founded ChemArt in a small facility in East Providence. By the late 1970s the company had outgrown its plant and thus purchased land and constructed a larger facility in

Lincoln. An adjacent manufacturing and processing building was added in 1997.

ChemArt is now the world's largest and only vertically integrated manufacturer of photoetched decorative brass collectibles. Last year, the company was featured on John Ratzenberger's Made in America program on the Travel Channel.

In 1981, ChemArt began to manufacture the official White House Christmas ornament sponsored by the White House Historical Association. Ornaments for the Association are based on a presidential administration starting with George Washington and following with each successive President. This program has grown to be the largest selling single ornament in the country.

Beaupre is directly involved in the White House ornament program. His love for art and passion for history fuel his desire each year to produce a concept based on historical research. Together with his art director, they develop ideas, themes, and finally a number of designs that are submitted to the executive committee, who select the final design. ChemArt also manufactures ornament programs for colleges, universities, and various fundraising groups such as churches, charities and schools.

ChemArt has 100 full time employees and that number doubles during the peak seasons. Beaupre's success and leadership was recognized by the U.S. Small Business Administration in 1998 when he was named the Small Business Person of the Year for Rhode Island and the New England region.

Richard Beaupre is a strong believer in giving back to the community. In response to the challenges he faced while attending the University of Rhode Island and raising a family, he has established the Beaupre Family Scholarship at URI to assist married students with children. He also established and endowed the Hope and Heritage Fund at the university to assist students in pursuing off campus activities in the furtherance of their education. For his generosity and commitment to education, the University of Rhode Island awarded Richard an honorary Doctor of Arts in 2003.

Beaupre serves as president of the Photochemical Machining Institute and has been a member of the board of directors for the past 25 years. He is a trustee of the William M. Davies Jr. Career and Technical High School, a member of the board of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra, and serves on the Arts and Sciences Advisory Board for the University of Rhode Island.

## **J. Gerald Lamoureux M.D.**

Doctor J. Gerald Lamoureux practiced medicine in Woonsocket for more than 40 years. He was a general practitioner for six years. During that time he delivered an average of 400 babies per year! Doctor Lamoureux returned to Tufts University and studied Radiology, and practiced in that specialty for 36 years. He retired in 1993.



Doctor Lamoureux is one of five doctors who combined their efforts and founded Mercy Hospital to fill the need for a second hospital in Woonsocket. He later headed a capital campaign to raise funds to expand Mercy Hospital to a new facility at Park Square in North Smithfield. It was renamed Fogarty Hospital in honor of its largest contributor, the late Rhode Island Congressman John E. Fogarty.

Doctor Lamoureux served an unprecedented three terms as president of the medical staff at Woonsocket Hospital. While president, he instituted new by-laws that are still in use today.

He was the head of the Radiology Department at Landmark Medical Center for many years and also served as the physician for the Woonsocket Police Department.

Doctor Lamoureux is extremely proud of his French-Canadian roots and has been a champion of the heritage for many years. He has been a member of Club Richelieu for 25 years and has served four separate terms as its president. He also served as vice president of the French festival *Jubilé Franco-Américaine* from 1995 to 2001, and is an active member of the Club Par-X, the Cercle Laurier and the LeFoyer Club.

Doctor Lamoureux also serves on the Woonsocket Housing Authority and is a member of the advisory board for the Diocese of Providence at the St. Francis Home.

He also plays a leadership role in his parish and serves as a member of the Precious Blood Church finance council. In that capacity he spearheaded the drive to raise \$500,000 to repair the exterior of the church in 2000, and will soon begin another campaign to repair the interior of the church.

Doctor Lamoureux loves to travel and has been on several guided tours to France, England, Ireland, Italy, Israel, Greece and Turkey. He also enjoys gourmet cooking, and landscaping. At 85, Doctor Lamoureux still uses his treadmill regularly and began jogging in his early 40s to keep up with his teenage children on the ski slopes of New Hampshire.



## Roger J. Laliberte

Roger Laliberté's love of the French language began as a youngster, at home in Manville, where his parents spoke French all day. He attended St. James Parochial School and Mount Saint Charles Academy, where he was the French valedictorian for the graduating class of 1954.

He began his radio career in 1957 at WWRI in West Warwick where he started *L'Echo Musical*. The program entertained the large French-Canadian population in the West Warwick area. In 1963 he brought his French-language program to WWON in Woonsocket, and in 1985 moved to WNRI in Woonsocket, where the program still airs today. *L'Echo Musical* is also broadcast worldwide on the Internet.

In 2004, Roger realized his life's dream of owning a radio station by becoming a partner at WNRI radio.

Laliberte's other passion is law enforcement. He joined the Coventry Police Department as a patrolman in October 1969. He was promoted to sergeant in 1977, and in 1984, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement from Salve Regina University, graduating Magna Cum Laude and he also received the Charles Cooke Memorial Award for Excellence in Criminal Justice.

Over the years, Laliberte was awarded numerous commendations for exemplary police work, and in 1979 was promoted to lieutenant. Several years later he was named acting captain and chief of detectives. Roger was promoted to captain in 1984. Four years later, Laliberte was named the department's acting executive officer and in January 1990 reached the high-point in his law enforcement career when he was named chief of the Coventry Police Department.

Laliberte was elected to the board of directors of Coventry Credit Union in 1990, and currently serves as the chairman of the board. He was instrumental in bringing a Coventry Credit Union branch to his home town of Manville.

Roger joined with other members of the American-French Genealogical Society and the society's Cultural Committee to create Parlons Francais, a French-speaking program to help individuals reacquire their French language skills. The group meets monthly and is taught some of the finer points of speaking, reading, and writing in French.

Roger is a communicant of Saints John and Paul Parish in Coventry, where is chair of the Finance Council.

## Steven M. Paré

Steven M. Paré entered the Rhode Island State Police Training Academy in 1980. In November of that year he was appointed a state trooper, and over the following two years served in the Uniformed Bureau assigned to the Hope Valley, Lincoln Woods and Scituate Barracks.

In April 1982, Paré was assigned to the detective bureau where he worked with the internal affairs and the intelligence units. Meanwhile, Steven earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Bryant College.



In January 1993, he was promoted to corporal and assigned to the narcotics unit, and in 1995, was promoted to sergeant and assigned to the Lincoln Woods Barracks.

By March 1996, Paré continued to rise through the ranks and was promoted to lieutenant and was the officer-in-charge of the major crimes unit. Several months later he became assistant detective commander responsible for the day-to-day operations of the detective bureau.

As 1996 drew to a close, Steven was promoted to captain and commander of the detective bureau. He assumed responsibility for all operations within the bureau, including the auto theft and fraud unit, major crimes unit, narcotics unit, criminal identification unit, area detectives, and intelligence unit.

In 1998, Paré was selected to attend the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. That same year, he was promoted to major and became the administrative services officer responsible for the staff services unit, which includes missing children, charitable gaming, the Rhode Island State Police Training Academy, the finance and budget office, and personnel.

In August 1999, Steven became the Field Operations Officer responsible for the uniformed bureau, which consists of the state's six barracks locations, the commercial enforcement unit, and the specialized tactical, diving, and canine teams. He was also responsible for all operations within the detective bureau and the governor's executive security.

In October 2001, Governor Lincoln Almond appointed Paré to the rank of Colonel and named him superintendent of the Rhode Island State Police. He replaced Colonel Edmond S. Culhane who retired following a four decade career with the New York and Rhode Island State Police.

As superintendent, Colonel Paré oversees the 269-person, full-function, statewide law enforcement agency. His responsibilities include the development of policy, direction, and rules and regulations in support of the crime control and highway safety of the division.