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Jeffry L. Byrne

Vice President and General Manager
Tonnage Gases



Jeffry L. Byrne was appointed vice president and general manager of Tonnage Gases for Air Products in April 2004. In this position, he is responsible for the worldwide leadership and management of the businesses that supply tonnage quantities of industrial gases to the refining, chemical and steel industries.

Mr. Byrne joined Air Products in 1977 as a participant in the company's Career Development Program with an initial assignment in the chief engineer's office. He became a sales engineer within the Process Equipment Division in 1980 and in 1985 transferred to Houston, Tex. where he was named senior account manager within the Process Systems Group. In 1993 Mr. Byrne transferred to Rotterdam, The Netherlands where he was named general manager, Benelux on-sites. He returned to the U.S. in 1997 as general manager, Gulf Coast systems within the company's Chemical and Process Industries (CPI) Division and in 2001 was named regional vice president and general manager, CPI-North America.

Mr. Byrne was born in 1954 in Cleveland, Ohio. He received a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Princeton University in 1976 and a master's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Virginia in 1977.

In his local community, Byrne serves on the board of directors for the Lehigh Valley United Way. He is also a member of the National Petrochemical & Refiners Association board of directors.

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