

John J. Shelly



Mr. Shelly was born in Thornville, Ohio, and was educated in that state, graduating from Capital University in Columbus. His early career was with the Shelly Company in Ohio, and in 1953 he joined the Ashland Petroleum Company in Ashland, Kentucky. His career with Ashland was most distinguished, with promotions culminating in his becoming Vice President of Asphalt Sales in 1972 and Vice President of Asphalt Strategy in 1977. During World War II he served as Captain in the U.S. Army Ordnance. His contributions to the industry are innumerable. For many years he acted as the industry's spokesman before many federal, state and local government agencies and industry groups. He also was very active in the Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers' Association and in 1981 was elected President of that organization. He was voted a member of the AEMA Hall of Fame in 1983. Mr. Shelly

was a former Chairman of the Board and of the Executive committee of The Asphalt Institute, and a distinguished member of the asphalt industry. He retired in 1979 and relocated to Tulsa, Oklahoma where he was associated with the Riffe Petroleum Company and the Charter Oil Company. In the communities in which he lived he was been most active in the Presbyterian Church, of which he was an Elder; the Lions Club, and the Boy Scouts of America. Presentation of the Award Certificate was made in Tulsa, in the presence of his wife, Dorothy J., by Asphalt Institute former Chairman Roy L. Compton.

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