John M. Sharkey, Director

Mr. Sharkey retired from Corning Incorporated as Vice President, Chief of Staff to the CEO.

Over a 34-year career with Corning, Mr. Sharkey served in a number of strategic planning, engineering, analysis, and business development roles including more than 15 years as a key leader in Corning's Optical Fiber Business. He continues to serve in a consulting and advisory role to the corporation. Prior to joining Corning in 1984, Mr. Sharkey was a management consultant for the BOC Group.

He has been active in a number of community not-for-profit organizations including serving on the boards of the American Red Cross, Greater Steuben Chapter, the Family Service Society, Inc., and the Five Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Sharkey received a BS and MS in Industrial Engineering from Rutgers University where he was elected to Tau Beta Pi and Alpha Pi Mu.