

# Louis J. Bibri

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*Class of 1939*

After graduation and a three-year tour of duty with the U.S. Navy's Seventh Fleet in the Pacific area during World War II, Louis Bibri joined Armstrong Cork. He became assistant controller for Armstrong's plant in Fulton, N.Y., and was later named assistant controller of the Lancaster Floor Plant, the company's largest manufacturing facility.

In 1956, he was given the responsibility for administration of the Floor Plant's personnel and industrial relations program. Five years later, he became manager of print production and inspection services at the Floor Plant, a post he held until 1963, when he was promoted to general manager of industrial relations for the entire company. Bibri later was named director of employee relations and was elected vice-president of Armstrong Cork.

Active in professional and community affairs, he was a member of the Industrial Relations Committee of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Labor Policy Association. He was a member of the Governor's Task Force - Personnel Policies and Procedures for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In the Lancaster area, where Armstrong's headquarters were located, Bibri served on the executive board of the local council of the Boy Scouts of America and helped to direct Junior Achievement of Lancaster County. Recently, he was honored by Pope Benedict XVI as a knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great for extraordinary service and commitment to the church. In addition to local church work, he advised the Sisters - the Adorers of the Blood of Christ - in Colombia.

