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Charles W. Hamilton

Class of 1961



Charles W. Hamilton was president and chief operating officer of Aristech Chemical Corp. Aristech Chemical is a diversified producer of chemicals and plastics for industrial and consumer product firms. Previously, Hamilton held the positions of senior vice president of intermediate chemicals and special products division; senior vice president of planning and business development; senior vice president of chemicals and specialty products; and vice president of polyolefins and industrial chemicals. He was pictured on the cover of *Chemical Week* magazine, Jan. 14, 1998.

After earning his chemical engineering degree at Grove City, Hamilton later graduated from Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program. He was a member of the Chemical Manufacturers Association where he served on the board of directors. Hamilton's other business activities included CEO of CWH Holdings, a family-owned real estate company, and chairman of the

board of Catalyst Graphics, a printing company. Hamilton was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was a past member of board of directors of Greater Pittsburgh Council of Boy Scouts and Sports Car Club of America. He founded Opportunities through Athletics in 1998 with his son-in-law.

He passed away Jan. 30, 2005.

Additional degrees: M.B.A., Harvard Business School