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Dr. Albert R. Puntureri

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Albert Puntureri is president, CEO and chairman of the board for Interstate Chemical Inc., based in Hermitage, Pa. A privately held company, it is a national manufacturer and distributor servicing the United States and Canada. The company was ranked by a trade journal in the top 15 best chemical distributorships in North America with millions in sales and the employment of more than 350 people.

In addition to its facilities in Hermitage, Pa., the company operates 14 terminals and warehouse facilities; barge terminals on the Ohio River near Pittsburgh and on the Des Plaines River near Chicago. The company also has a fleet of trucks. Products manufactured by the Interstate Chemical Co. include catalysts, plasticizers, resins, thermal fluids and greases.

After his graduation in 1959, Puntureri began his career as a regional sales manager for Diamond Shamrock Corp. A decorated Army veteran of the Korean conflict, he is active in civic activities, including having served on the boards of two local hospitals and currently serving the board of the Shenango Valley Charitable Trust Foundation. He was a Grove City College Trustee from 2000 to 2005.

Additional degrees: M.B.A., Northeastern University; Doctor of Science, Slippery Rock University