



**James R. Kane**

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James R. Kane is the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Pittsburgh Corning (PC), responsible for the strategic direction and operating results of Pittsburgh Corning Corporation (PCC) and Pittsburgh Corning Europe (PCE). He was appointed to his current position in April 2014.

During the past three years, Mr. Kane led Pittsburgh Corning through a series of strategic initiatives that significantly strengthened the business globally. He directed the Company's successful expansion into China; oversaw nearly \$100M of new capital investment in operations and R&D worldwide; realigned the PCC and PCE organizations to operate as a single, global enterprise with a clear focus on cellular glass material technology and systems; and led the Company's long-awaited emergence from Chapter 11 and transition to new ownership.

Mr. Kane joined Pittsburgh Corning Corporation in June 2007 as Vice President and General Manager of the FOAMGLAS® Insulation Industry division. In 2010, he was named President of Pittsburgh Corning Corporation and assumed additional responsibility for the Company's other divisions in the Americas.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh Corning, he served as Vice President of Business Development with HNI Corporation (NYSE: HNI), responsible for creating new business platforms to drive profitable growth. Notably, Mr. Kane led HNI's successful expansion into the education market. Previously, he was Vice President/General Manager of several HNI business units, each with P&L responsibility in excess of \$100M. Earlier, Mr. Kane worked for Haworth, Inc. where served as Vice President, Product and Market Development. He began his career with Corning, Inc., coincidentally one of the founding shareholders of Pittsburgh Corning.

Mr. Kane holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania. He has completed post-graduate coursework in finance and strategic planning at The University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business as well as professional development in sales, marketing, product development, lean manufacturing and general management. He is a director and member of the Executive Committee of the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera (CLO) and a director of Girl's Hope of Pittsburgh, Inc.

Mr. Kane and his wife, Debbie, are parents to two grown children. They reside in the Fox Chapel, Pennsylvania area.