



Andrew R. Cichocki, M.B.A.

Andy Cichocki is a 1980 graduate of the Upper Perkiomen school district. While a student at Upper Perk, Andy was a 3-sport athlete participating in football, basketball and baseball and was an integral part of the Upper Perk High School Championship baseball team in his junior year. He participated in A-Choir, was a member of the National Honor Society and was salutatorian of his senior class. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from the University of Delaware where he also played Division 1 baseball.

Upon graduation from the University of Delaware, Andy was employed by Ernst & Whinney as a certified public accountant. He joined Airgas in 1988, and continued his higher education earning a Master's of Business Administration from Villanova University.

He continued to expand his corporate roles within Airgas holding positions of Vice President - Corporate Development; Senior Vice President - Business Operations and Planning; Senior Vice President - Human Resources; Airgas Division President – Process Gases & Chemicals; President of Airgas National Welders, Senior Vice President of Distribution, Operations & Business Process Improvement and President of Airgas USA.

Andy currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer leading all sales, operational, organizational and financial aspects of Airgas, Incorporated, a leading U.S. and world-wide supplier of industrial, medical and specialty gases with over \$6 billion in annual sales, 18,000 employees and 1,000 locations. He is the current Chair of the Airgas Sustainability Committee, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Junior Achievement of Southeastern PA and the Compressed Gas Association.

In his spare time, Andy enjoys golfing and was an amateur participant in the 2016 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro Am Golf tournament. He enjoys traveling, family, fishing, friends and vacationing in the Outer Banks. Andy is married to Sharon (Dietzel) Cichocki, a classmate and 1980 graduate of Upper Perkiomen High School, and has two daughters, Lauren and Lindsey. He is the son of Robert and Sylvia Cichocki. Andy was nominated by Dr. John Farris.

For academic excellence and distinguished career contributions in the fields of business management and executive leadership we are proud to introduce Mr. Andrew Cichocki and congratulate him on his induction into the Academic Hall of Fame.