

2004 Engineer of Distinction



Randy Darcy

B.S. Mechanical Engineering, TTU, 1973

Senior Vice President
Chief Technical Officer
General Mills, Inc.

Citation

Randy G. Darcy was named Senior Vice President, Chief Technical Officer in March 2003, with responsibilities for Research & Development, Quality & Regulatory Operations, and Supply Chain Operations. Mr. Darcy joined General Mills in September 1987 as Director of Cereal Manufacturing. He was named Senior Vice President, Supply Chain, in December 1994, responsible for Purchasing, Grain Merchandising, Engineering, Manufacturing, and Packaging. In May 1998, he was given expanded responsibilities for all aspects of the General Mills supply chain, including Distribution and Logistics.

Prior to joining General Mills, Mr. Darcy was employed from 1973 to 1987 by Procter and Gamble within its manufacturing, engineering, sales, and research groups.

Mr. Darcy graduated cum laude in 1973 from Tennessee Technological University, earning a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He attended the university on an athletic scholarship and captained the 1973 varsity golf team. He is a Director of Northwestern Corporation, a Director of PTI (a joint venture with Dupont), a Director of Nistevo, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Dunwoody Institute.

Mr. Darcy and his wife, Cathy, have a daughter, Jennifer, and a son, Craig, and live in Wayzata, Minnesota.