

## Carl Wheeldon

Born in Derbyshire in the UK he is a British Subject and Resident Alien.

Resident in the USA since 1992 he worked in the Pharmaceutical industry occupying a series of management positions in the Manufacturing and Development area.

Starting in the industry in 1967 with a degree in Chemical Engineering he rapidly moved into management. His company at that time was in a phase of rapid expansion so he moved from the south of England to Scotland as a member of a team tasked with building a Twenty-Million-dollar expansion.

Five years later he moved, with his family wife and two infants, to Singapore to manage a plant and a subsequent expansion.

After five years he moved back to Scotland to manage the installation there and yet another large expansion.

Each move was accompanied by a significant promotion.

After seven years he was asked to take charge of all European operations as Director and Vice President of Manufacturing and Development. He moved to live in Brussels.

He held this post until 1992. During this period his company merged with Smith Kline a US Pharmaceutical Company. Serving on many committees he was instrumental in the smooth execution of the merger.

After 25 years he left to join Warner Lambert in Morris Plains. The company had serious Quality problems and was under a consent decree by the FDA.

By 1996 he had reversed this situation and obtained 'best plants' status for the operations. His team conducted the most successful launch of a product in the history of the industry (Lipitor) which lifted the company from 26<sup>th</sup> in the world to 12<sup>th</sup> in just two years.

Following a takeover by Pfizer he joined Bristol-Myers Squibb as President of world-wide operations with 10,000 employees under his management.

Carl retired in 2004 and amid occasional consulting projects applied himself to charitable activities usually involving cycling.

He is an active Board Member of the Morris Area Freewheelers Foundation and served as chairperson for the maximum allowable term of six years.

The Foundation amongst other activities runs an annual event. The Revolutionary Ramble attracts around 800 to 1,000 cyclists and has raised more than \$500,000 for various cycle related charities. The event is run by a director and he filled this post on four separate occasions before and after Covid.

## In Summary

I have had a long and successful career which necessitated being resident in, and managing a wide diversity of cultures. Much of my career involved setting policies and goals both operationally and financially. Many at long range. Among the skills required in a complex operational function. Finance, supply chains, personnel, planning, appraisal, and marketing, just to name a few, are applicable in all activities involving people and resources.

I believe my background equips me to make a significant contribution at the Manhattan Club.

I am 80 yrs old and currently reside in Denville NJ.