

Milliken & Company-----



Roger Milliken

Chairman

HOMETOWN: New York, New York

DATE OF BIRTH: October 24, 1915

EDUCATION:

1933-Groton School
1937-B.A. Yale University

HONORARY DEGREES:

1951-Doctor of Textile Industry, Clemson University
1967-Doctor of Laws, Wofford College
1978-Doctor of Laws, Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
1980-Doctor of Laws, Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science
1980-Doctor of Humane Letters, Converse College
1985-Doctor of Laws, Brenau College
1989-Doctor of Laws, The Citadel
1991-Doctor of Business Administration, University of South Carolina at Spartanburg
1992-Doctor of Laws, LaGrange College
1996-Phi Beta Kappa, Wofford College
1998-Doctor of Laws, Furman University
2001-Doctor of Humanities, Presbyterian College

CAREER:

1939-Joined Deering Milliken Inc.
1947-President of Deering Milliken Inc.
1983-Chairman-CEO, Milliken & Company
2006-Chairman

PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Director of Milliken & Company — 1941
Director of South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance
Chairman of Greenville/Spartanburg Airport Commission — 1959
Chairman of Crafted with Pride in the U. S. A. Council, Inc. — 1984
Member of The Business Council, Washington, DC
Member of Palmetto Business Forum
Member of Ludwig von Mises Institute's Entrepreneurs Council — 1995
Delegate to eight Republican National Conventions from SC 1956/1984
Former Director of Mercantile Stores Company, Inc. — 1939-1998
Former Director of W. R. Grace & Company — 1953-1995
Former Director of Citicorp — 1947-1987
Former Director of Westinghouse Electric Corporation — 1962-1986
Former Director of Arthur D. Little, Inc.
Former Director of American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Inc.
Director - Institute of Textile Technology - 1944-1997
Chairman - Institute of Technology - 1948-1997, Chairman Emeritus — 1997
Trustee of Wofford College
Trustee of Spartanburg Day School
Trustee of South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges
Advisory Board — Brookgreen Gardens — 1987
Advisory Board — Institute for Political Economy — 1985
Former President — Foundation for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (11/19/91 — 11/19/92)
ATMI's Samuel Slater Distinguished Service Award — 1986
Textile World's 1986 and 1990 Leader of the Year
S. C. Governor's Award, Order of the Palmetto — 1994
Warren Featherbone Foundation, 1996 Georgia Manufacturer of the Year
First Recipient of the Roger Milliken Medal of Quality awarded by the S. C. Quality Forum (April, 1997)
S. C. Science & Mathematics Foundation, Charles A. Townes Award — 1999
Northern Textile Association Lifetime Achievement Award — 1999
Textile World's "Best of the Best" Leader of the Century — 1999
Junior Achievement National Business Hall of Fame - 2000
Spartanburg Methodist College's Distinguished Service Award - 2001
American Textile Hall of Fame — 2001
Juran Medal of Quality — 2003
John Drummond Award for Statesmanship — Erskine College — 2003
The Frederick Law Olmsted Award, by the National Arbor Day Foundation-2004
Roger Milliken Field named in 2004 in honor of service to Greenville/Spartanburg International Airport Commission as Chairman since its inception
The Buck Mickel Leadership Award by the Greenville Chamber of Commerce – 2006
The 2006 SNA Environmental Leadership Award, by the Southern Nursery Association – 2006
Honorary Member, American Society of Landscape Architects, October, 2006

CHILDREN:

Justine V.R. Milliken Russell, Nancy, Roger Jr.,
David Gayley, and Weston Freeman

Milliken & Company
1989 Winner

