



Biography - Richard Joseph Keller

Joe was born in Bayonne, NJ in 1937. He received his B.S. Degree in Physics from the Citadel in 1959 where he was the co-captain of the varsity football team. After receiving his degree, Joe entered the US Air Force as a second lieutenant. Three years were served at Wright-Patterson AFB developing reconnaissance and surveillance systems. The next nine years were spent in various engineering, program management, and marketing positions in the Aerospace Industry. During that time, graduate courses were taken in Physics, Mathematics, and Management.

In 1972, Joe joined Fairchild Weston Systems Inc., in Syosset, NY as Director of Marketing for a new venture. In 1980, he was promoted to Vice President and General Manager of this new business.

In 1982, Joe was transferred to Sarasota as Vice President and General Manager of the Data Systems Division (formerly EMR and Sangamo Weston). This division develops and manufactures Telemetry Systems, Tape Recorders, Crash Recorders for airlines, and sophisticated Signal Processing Systems and employs 850 people.

In 1986 Joe became a Group Vice President within Fairchild Weston and took on the added responsibility of managing a division in New York engaged in Communication Countermeasures.

Joe is married with five children and resides in Sarasota.