



Theodore J. Leczo

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Theodore J. Leczo earned a B.S. degree in metallurgical engineering from The Ohio State University in 1966 and received a commission in the U.S. Regular Army as a distinguished military graduate. He served in the U.S., West Germany and South Vietnam as a platoon leader, company commander and battalion operations officer, and was awarded the Bronze Star, Air Medal and Combat Infantryman's Badge. Leczo resigned commission as a Captain in 1970 and joined Bethlehem Steel Corp. as a trainee in the corporate management training program in Johnstown, Pa. Leczo worked in supervisory positions including foreman of the pit, mold yard, stock yard and labor gang, melter, project engineer and assistant to the superintendent. He was a delegate to the American Iron and Steel Institute and represented the Johnstown Plant. Leczo joined Berry Metal Co. in 1973 as a metallurgist for the foundry industry. He handled open hearth and miscellaneous lance sales and BOF accounts. He also developed Berry Metal's current electric furnace business in the U.S., South America, Europe and the Middle East. He became vice president—sales in 1991 and was later promoted to vice president and general manager. He became president in January 1992. Leczo also served as the ISS Foundation president and is currently employed at Empco.

