Charles Remied Appointed SERFILCO Regional Manager
Charles Remied, AESF Chicago Branch member, has been appointed sales manager for SERFILCO’s Central Sales Region. A 36-year veteran with the company, he has filled a number of positions in the plant, in customer service, sales and sales management. In his new capacity, Remied is responsible for sales activity in the four-state area surrounding the company’s Northbrook, IL headquarters.

A long-time member of the AESF, he has served as president of the Chicago Branch and as national membership chairman. He has also participated in the Society’s CEF program and often speaks on the subject of filtration at branch meetings. His current challenge is as events director for AESF’s SUR/FIN® 2000, which will be held in Chicago.

Remied is also a member of the Chicago chapter of the Circuit Board Association and the MFSA.

Larry Emch & Arnold Satow Promoted at McGean-Rohco
McGean-Rohco, Inc., Cleveland, OH, has announced the following promotions.

Larry Emch was recently promoted to business manager—Decorative, Functional and Engineering Coatings. He will be responsible for the marketing of the company’s comprehensive copper, nickel, chrome and electroless nickel processes, and will continue to manage the company’s zinc and alloy processes. He is a member of AESF’s Cleveland Branch.

Also promoted at McGean-Rohco was AESF Detroit Branch member Arnold Satow. As business manager—Mechanical Plating and Process Control, he is responsible for the marketing of computer-automated processing technology and Hull cell plating test equipment. He continues to handle the company’s comprehensive line of mechanical plating and galvanizing products, and is based in the Northeast region sales office, West Haven, CT.

Sheldon Dean Receives ASTM LaQue Award
Sheldon W. Dean, Air Products and Chemicals Inc., Allentown, PA, has received the 1998 Francis L. LaQue Memorial Award from the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) standards-writing Committee G-1 on Corrosion of Metals. Established in 1988, the award is in recognition of outstanding contributions to the committee and to the field of corrosion testing and evaluation.

A member of AESF’s Northeastern Pennsylvania Branch, he received a BA in physics from Middlebury College and BS and ScD degrees in chemical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1992, he was named the first-ever Air Products “fellow,” a position established by the company to recognize exceptional achievement and distinction within its engineering and research organizations. He has written more than 70 corrosion-related articles; is editor, co-editor or section editor of seven books; and has been issued 12 U.S. patents.

Thomas T. Ziegert Named Engineering Manager
At Artistic Plating Company
Thomas T. Ziegert has been named engineering manager for Artistic Plating Co., Inc., Milwaukee, WI. In this new position, he will oversee a variety of functions, including production control, laboratory testing and monitoring of the chemical parameters applied in the plating process, and programming the automated production lines used for silver, sulfamate nickel and copper plating. He will also be responsible for resolving more difficult technical issues associated with successfully meeting customer requests.

Ziegert began working part-time at the company several years ago in the laboratory, while earning a BS in chemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and is currently pursuing an MBA there. He also earned an American Chemical Society certification degree.

In addition to his laboratory responsibilities, he developed the spreadsheet software the company uses for producing project quotes, and was instrumental in helping Artistic Plating redesign the shop floor layout for its plating equipment following a devastating fire in 1996 (see September 1997 P&SF, p. 22). Ziegert is a member of AESF’s Milwaukee Branch.