

Keynote Session

Monday, December 3, 2007
8:30–9AM

Joseph Lapinsky

ASARCO CEO and President

“ASARCO: Past, Present and Future”

In July of 2006, Joseph F. Lapinsky was appointed to serve as ASARCO's Chief Executive Officer and President. Mr. Lapinsky, 58, previously served as President and CEO of Republic Engineered Products, Inc., a manufacturer of value-added, engineered steels for the international vehicular, industrial equipment, aircraft and forging markets. During his time at the Republic and its predecessor, Republic Technologies International, Mr. Lapinsky was responsible for the leadership of a number of operating and strategic initiatives including the turnaround of unprofitable business units, the integration and rationalization of separately acquired companies, the implementation of cost reduction programs and the restructuring of labor agreements to meet competitive industry conditions. Additionally, Mr. Lapinsky guided Republic through bankruptcy to a leading market position in its category in North America with record profits and a debt-free balance sheet. He has over thirty years of experience working in all aspects of the metals industry. He holds an MBA from Youngstown State University in Ohio, a Masters in Industrial Relations from West Virginia University and two undergraduate degrees in Business and Engineering.