

Joseph Cook Biography

Joseph Cook, chairman of the board, Amylin Pharmaceuticals, honored as Director of the Year for Enhancement of Economic Value.

Mr. Cook has been our Chairman of the Board since March 1998. He currently serves on our Finance Committee. He served as Chief Executive Officer from March 1998 until September 2003. From 1994 to 1998, Mr. Cook served as a member of our Board and a consultant to us. Mr. Cook is a founder and serves as Chairman of the Board of Microbia, Inc., a privately held biotechnology company. He also serves as a director of Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated. Mr. Cook is also a founder of Mountain Group Capital, LLC, Clinical Products, Inc., Cambrian Associates, LLC, and Mountain Ventures, Inc. Mr. Cook also serves on the boards of the American Diabetes Research Foundation, the Advisory Board of the College of Engineering, University of Tennessee and the Board of Trustees for Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Mr. Cook retired as a Group Vice President of Eli Lilly & Company in 1993 after more than 28 years of service. Mr. Cook received a B.S. in Engineering from the University of Tennessee.