

# Purchasing Profile

Mrs. Lee A. Bevilacqua



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Mrs. Lee A. Bevilacqua is professionally and personally an exciting and stimulating person. I attribute this to her motto, that life is an ever-growing and learning process.

One of the original "silent" women-libbers, Lee has been able to handle a family and career simultaneously. Sporting a view that a person can accept any challenge with common sense and native intelligence, she has worked in almost every situation in a business environment.

Today, Lee is a Chemical Purchasor for Verona Dyestuffs Mfg.

When not on the job, Lee, whose schooling includes graduation from Bayonne High School, two years of College, and evening courses, finds much of her free time devoted to continuing education courses. She feels no one says, "I'm going to become a Purchasing Executive" when beginning a career, and little formal training was available until this past year when the Purchasing Management Association of New York developed a Continuing Education Series for Purchasing Executives.

Lee is enrolled in the series and has encouraged other members of the profession to join. She sees the necessity for Purchasing Executives to upgrade themselves professionally. Purchasing today has established its rightful place in an organization. Therefore, as Mrs. Bevilacqua suggests, the Purchasing Executive, who spends approximately one third of a company's money requires better education and broad based knowledge.

We mentioned before Lee has interests far beyond her professional life. Her personal travels have taken her around the world to many exotic and far away places: Angor Wat, Cambodia; Bangkok, Hong Kong, Russia, Poland, Turkey, Israel, and the usual European capitols. Yet, everytime she returns from a trip the "good ole USA" is appreciated more and more. Especially living standards, one of Lee's favorite pasttimes.

This profile could go on and on, Mrs. Bevilacqua is truly a stimulating person. Let us adopt her opinion about professional development and see if it doesn't make us all better Purchasing Executives.