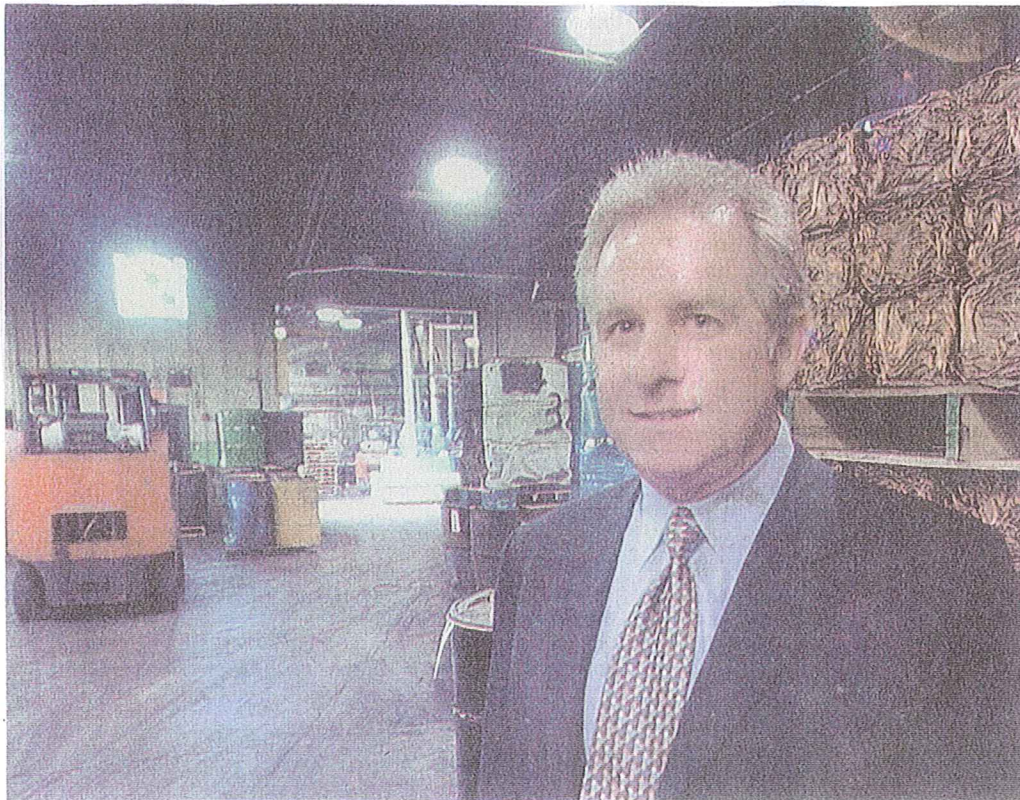


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Michael Goodman, president of Metallurgical Products Co., in West Chester, stands in front of a pallet of 50 lb. bricks of recycled copper wire.

The Globe Award

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Metallurgical Products Company is slated to receive the Globe Award, an honor from the Chester County Economic Development Council's International Business Council which recognizes a company that has achieved excellence in pursuing, developing and growing its international business.

Company president Michael H. Goodman will receive the honor.

Goodman is the company's third owner.

"I know that because my grandfather founded the company," Goodman said.

Established in Philadelphia in 1909, Metallurgical moved to its current location in West Chester in 1970.

Its primary product is 15% phosphor copper, an alloy of copper and phosphorus. Customers include manufacturers of copper tubing, copper and brass mill products, and brazing rods. The end products are often used in water and refrigeration tubing.

Metallurgical's international business covers the globe in North America, Europe, Asia, Australia, and South America.

Goodman joined the company in 1972 and purchased it in 1990, taking over for his father as its president.

Goodman said he knew the company was being considered for the award but also knew several other prominent Chester County-based companies were also in the running.

"We are very pleased with the honor," Goodman said.