

Jeanette Glose Partlow
President
Maryland Chemical Company

Jeanette Glose Partlow is a Baltimore City “girl”... born and raised, and she lives and works in Baltimore City today. Jeanette believes in helping to make our world a better place and contributing to a vibrant economy by focusing on sustainability and operating her family business in the City of Baltimore, its home for almost 59 years. For Ms. Partlow, sustainability is key and encompasses the environment, customers, the organization, the people of the company and the communities where we live.

Jeanette’s Mom signed her up for Girl Scouts in second grade in the Brownie troop at St. Mary’s Parish in Govans and Jeanette was hooked from the very beginning! From Brownies to Cadet Scouts, she made friends for a lifetime, learned a ton about the world and herself while earning badges, camping and taking great trips. Looking back, Jeanette realizes how incredible her Troop Leaders were: energetic, creative, fearless and dedicated to helping each girl grow in character, courage and confidence.

Ms. Partlow attended high school at Notre Dame Preparatory School and then attended the University of Virginia, majoring in Accounting and minoring in Fine Arts. After working for 2 ½ years in accounting and banking, Ms. Partlow attended law school at University of Baltimore Law School, graduating in 1985.

In 1986, Ms. Partlow went to work for her family’s business, Maryland Chemical Company. The Company provides essential environmental, specialty and commodity chemical products and services to customers in food and beverage processing, water and wastewater treatment, bioscience and general industry. Maryland Chemical sources the essential chemical products their customers need for their operations, and operates a warehouse and delivery service to ensure local inventory and fast delivery for their customers.

Her first responsibilities at Maryland Chemical were regulatory compliance and government advocacy. In 1999, Ms. Partlow was promoted to President to lead the Company into the third generation of family ownership and a new millennium. In April 2005, the Company became a certified WMBE (Women/ Minority Business Enterprise) women-owned organization. In 2008, Ms. Partlow led the relocation of the Company from its home of 55 years to a state of the art facility in the Fairfield Ecological Industrial Park in Baltimore City.

In 2006 and 2008, Maryland Chemical was honored to be named as a Top 100 Minority Business Enterprise in Maryland. In 2009, the ChemStation Chesapeake division was awarded the Baltimore Business Journal’s Green Product Award for its system that

eliminates the use of disposable drums and delivers USEPA certified “green” cleaning products into refillable containers.

Ms. Partlow serves on the Notre Dame Preparatory School Board of Trustees and volunteers with St. Jerome’s Head Start. She has served as a member of the Governor’s Emergency Management Advisory Council. Ms. Partlow was named as one of 2007’s Top 100 Women in Maryland and in 2010 was inducted into the Foundress Society at Notre Dame Preparatory School. In 2011, Ms. Partlow was among those honored as a Special Leader by the YWCA of Greater Baltimore.