

## **SHIRLEY M. CONKLIN APPOINTED PURCHASING MANAGER AT CALIFORNIA GLASS CO**

OAKLAND, CA...Shirley M. Conklin has been appointed purchasing manager at California Glass Company, it was announced here today by R. Vincent Livingston, director of supply chain management.

Conklin, who has spent more than 10 years in management, procurement, materials planning and development, contract administration and vendor and customer relations, will be directly responsible for the overall day-to-day purchasing function for the major distributor of glass bottles, containers and other packaging components principally to the wine and beer industries in the western United States. The company is the largest distributor of wine bottles on the West Coast and its principal supplier, Owens-Illinois, Inc., is the largest producer of glass containers in the United States.



Prior to being appointed at California Glass Company, Conklin was employed as materials manager for Cleveland Steel Container Corporation, of Oakland, California. Before that, she served as purchasing agent for EaglePack Corporation, also of Oakland. She additionally worked as a senior buyer/planner for Peerless Lighting Company located in Berkeley, California.

Conklin is a graduate of California State University, Chico, where she received a bachelor's of arts degree in psychology and also has completed graduate courses in business administration at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. She is a resident of Alameda, California.

California Glass Company offers glass bottles, containers and packaging components from Owens-Illinois/Owens- Canada and St. Gobain USA, as well as from numerous other international manufactures. The company is an affiliate of Saxco International, Inc., of Horsham, PA, renown world-wide packaging specialist for the wine and spirits industry. California Glass is headquartered at 155 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oakland, California, 94603-1003, and can be reached at 510-635-7700 or on the web at [www.calglass.com](http://www.calglass.com).

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