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Education

Rutgers University – College of Engineering & School of Graduate Studies: New Brunswick, NJ

Ph.D. - Ceramic Science and Engineering (1987)

M.S. & B.S - Ceramic Engineering (1985 & 1983)

Purdue University – Krannert School of Management: West Lafayette, IN

M.S. – Management (2000); Executive M.B.A. Program

Experience

Purdue University, School of Materials Engineering: 12/18 – Present

Managing Director, Industrial Consortia & Centers

Management Advisor/Consultant & Company Director: 8/12 – Present

Multiple roles as Advisor/Consultant to US & European Companies

Elected as Director to Boone REMC Board in 2014 & 2017; Elected as Secretary/Treasurer in 2018

Praxair & Praxair Surface Technologies: Indianapolis; Poughkeepsie, NY; Houston, TX (1987-2012)

Key Roles:

President – Praxair Surface Technologies (Officer of Praxair, Inc.)

President – Praxair Electronics (Officer of Praxair, Inc.)

Vice President – North American Industrial Gases (South Region)

Vice President – Praxair Surface Technologies, Specialty Products

Vice President – Advanced Semiconductor Technology Components

President - Praxair-MRC

General Manager - Specialty Products

Associate Director of Technology, Engineering & Technology Manager, Senior project engineer

Rutgers University: New Brunswick, NJ

9/83 - 5/85 & 12/85 - 3/87: Research and Teaching Assistant

National Institute of Science & Technology (National Bureau of Standards): Gaithersburg, MD

5/85 - 12/85: Ceramic Engineer

Corning, Inc.: Corning, NY & Buckhannon, WV

5/83 - 8/83 , 5/82 - 8/82 & 5/81 - 8/81: Intern Process Engineer

Miscellaneous

Details regarding Publications, References, and other Activities available upon request