

Executive Biography*James R. Whitlock***James R. Whitlock**

Senior Vice President
Manufacturing, Engineering & Global Operations

Primary Responsibilities

- Lead innovation and functional excellence activities focused on ensuring fast, reliable and flexible manufacturing and delivery of silicon materials and solutions.
- Develop plan, source, make and deliver supply chain capabilities to best optimize service to customers.

Experience and Expertise

Jim Whitlock joined Dow Corning in 1987 as a design engineer. He spent several years managing sites in Kentucky, North Carolina and Midland, introducing a variety of customer-oriented models that resulted in increased revenue contributions and improved manufacturing efficiency.

In 2002, Jim was appointed director for the Paper and Process Industry. As director, he developed and implemented a strategy that moved beyond traditional material and product offerings to give customers additional choices in services and full solutions. This approach supported customers seeking expertise in the safe management of chemicals, process optimization, and expansion into new geographical markets.

In 2006, Jim relocated to Shanghai to assume the role of business director for the Specialty Chemicals Business in Asia. He led his team to achieve double-digit growth and created a business opportunity portfolio that will support rapid growth of local and multinational companies in this key economy. Jim also worked diligently to encourage and support career development for locally based leaders.

Jim was appointed corporate vice president in 2008.

Education

- Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering: The Ohio State University.



External Representation

Throughout the years, Jim has been involved in a variety of community activities. He has held membership in chambers of commerce and on a school math and science advisory board within the United States.

Jim has also served as a member of the United Way Board in Kentucky as well as North Carolina.

Jim is a board member of the Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation, a joint venture between Dow Corning, Shin-Etsu Handotai Co., Ltd. and Mitsubishi Materials Corporation.

Guiding Principle

Our long-term sustainable success will be measured by our ability to serve our customers, communities, and our shareholders. Our employees have and will make the difference; they are the source of our innovation, drive and success.

About Dow Corning

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