Gregg A. Zank
Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer

Primary Responsibilities
• Provide the vision for science and technology at Dow Corning.
• Actively lead the company to realize that vision.
• Be an executive champion for innovation.

Experience and Expertise
Gregg Zank joined Dow Corning in 1985. With more than 29 years of industrial experience and a strong track record of scientific excellence, Gregg is a recognized leader in the scientific community and a pioneer in technological development. He holds 45 patents for innovations including advanced monolithic and composite ceramics, rechargeable batteries and high-temperature thermosetting plastics.

In his current position, Gregg leads Dow Corning’s Science & Technology professionals. Gregg is accountable for developing the talent and capabilities from Research, Engineering, and Product/Application Development to deliver on a diverse portfolio of innovation activities providing products and solutions our customer's expect.

In 2007, Gregg was the Charles D. Hurd lecturer at Northwestern University. The Hurd lectureship series was established to educate the students and faculty of Northwestern about industrial research via direct interaction with distinguished industrial scientists. In 2009, Gregg received the Earle B. Barnes Award, given by the American Chemical Society, for scientific leadership, invention, staff development, and business impact. In 2011, Gregg was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Wisconsin-Superior. This award is given to individuals whose success serves as an inspiration for current and prospective students. In 2013, Gregg was ranked #23 by ExecRank in its “2012 Top Private CTOs” list. In 2013, Gregg was inducted into Michigan Technological University’s Distinguished Academy of Chemical Engineers. The members of the Academy are associates of the Michigan Tech Department of Chemical Engineering whose careers have been marked by extraordinary accomplishments or exemplary service and are role models for the university’s undergraduate and graduate students.

Gregg was named Vice President and Chief Technology Officer in 2004, and Senior Vice President in 2009.
Executive Biography
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Education
• Kellogg School of Management Executive Development Program: Northwestern University.
• Doctorate in inorganic chemistry: University of Illinois at Urbana.
• Bachelor of Arts in chemistry: University of Wisconsin at Superior.

External Representation
• Gregg is a reviewer with the National Science Foundation (NSF), and a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, and several government lab and academic institution oversight committees.
• He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Molecular Institute (MMI) and the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP).
• He is also a representative for Dow Corning at the Industrial Research Institute, and a frequent invitee at National Research Council and NSF workshops.

Guiding Principle
Progress depends on people. What differentiates us from our competition is how our people discover and implement new, cutting-edge science and technology, bringing innovations and solutions to our customers. The people of Dow Corning are the key asset of our company.

About Dow Corning
Dow Corning (dowcorning.com) provides performance-enhancing solutions to serve the diverse needs of more than 25,000 customers worldwide. A global leader in silicones, silicon-based technology and innovation, Dow Corning offers more than 7,000 products and services via the company’s Dow Corning® and XIAMETER® brands. Dow Corning is equally owned by The Dow Chemical Company and Corning, Incorporated. More than half of Dow Corning’s annual sales are outside the United States. Dow Corning’s global operations adhere to the American Chemistry Council’s Responsible Care® initiative, a stringent set of standards designed to advance the safe and secure management of chemical products and processes.