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Ken Kimura began his career with BP (ARCO) at the Carson Refinery in California in 1992. At the refinery he progressed through several positions with increasing responsibility acquiring experience in refinery operations, process control, volume planning and business evaluation. While working at the refinery, Kimura led the team that determined how to make a commercially viable CARB ULSD fuel, which is now known as ECD-1, six years ahead of the 2007 Federal diesel fuel regulation. Kimura is currently working as a Principal Engineer in BP's Global Fuels Technology department managing fuel development projects and providing technical and advocacy support for west coast diesel issues.

A member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Kimura received his bachelor's of arts degree in Psychology from the University of California at Irvine and a bachelor's of science degree in Chemical Engineering from the California State University at Long Beach.